



Dear Parent,

Would you be prepared to help?

Your Swimming Club does not have any paid officials other than the Club Coach. Your committee and all other coaches and helpers carry out all other duties on a voluntary basis.

We are looking for volunteers to help at our Galas & Club Championships. Every time the club participates in competition, both Home and Away, we require a team of people to ensure that the participating children are looked after and managed accordingly (**Team Manager**). As well as this, for Home events, we need to ensure that the officials are supported throughout the Gala, be it by **helping out in the 'Greenhouse'**, co-ordinating the warm-up sessions (**Warm-Up Steward**) or simply by **providing refreshments**.

We are also looking for a team of volunteers to act as "**Lane Minders**" during training sessions to assist the coaching staff thus enabling them to coach your children rather than police the lanes.

We rely entirely on a team of volunteers to provide us with this help. As the parent of a club swimmer, we would like to ask your help with this. Would you be willing to offer your services? This would mean that, as and when required, we would like to be able to call on your help, in the form of one of the roles outlined above. We would like to stress that this would be on an ad hoc basis; ideally, we would like to see enough parents volunteer to help to ensure that your services will only be required very infrequently.

If you are prepared to help, would you please complete the slip below, and return to either myself, or any member of the committee. Please note that any person acting on behalf of the Club on poolside will be required to be screened in line with the Amateur Swimming Association legislation. The relevant documentation will be forwarded to you on receipt of the completed slip.

If you have any queries regarding this, please feel free to speak to any member of the committee. Contact details can be found on the Club Notice board or the DSC web site.

Thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

**Martyn Reynolds - Chairman
Deepings Swimming Club**

F.A.O DSC COMMITTEE

I would be willing to help on poolside and am happy for you to contact me accordingly.

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Name (Please print)

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Contact Number

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Child's Name