



Amateur Swimming Club

Affiliated to the ASA North West Region

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Sandbach Sharks Volunteer Coach and Swimmer Recognition Policy

Aim

- Reward swimmers, volunteers and coaches for achievements and dedication to Sandbach Sharks.
- Create a framework within which such awards can be made.

Policy

It is recognized by the Club and its committee that it could not run without its volunteers, helpers and swimmers. The purpose of this policy is to create a framework within in which the club can recognize is helpers, volunteers and swimmers for services in the furtherance of the clubs aims and objectives.

Categories

- Swimmers
- Volunteers and coaches
- Long Service - Swimmers, Volunteers, and Coaches.

Swimmers – Recognition of outstanding contribution across all aspects of the clubs water based activities.

Volunteers and Coaches – Recognition of outstanding contribution to the Club, its aims and objectives.

Long Service – Volunteers/Coaches – To recognize service to the club over a specified period of time, namely twenty years. This can include membership carried over as a swimmer.

Long Service – Swimmers – To recognize continuous membership of the club over specified periods of time.

Bronze – Five years continuous membership with good conduct.

Silver – Ten years continuous membership with good conduct.

Gold – Fifteen years continuous membership with good conduct.

Nominations

Nominations for recognition can be made by any member of the club, for any other member of the club. The only exception being that a family member cannot nominate another family member, unless the nomination is for a Long Service Award.

Nominations made within the above criteria are to be made to the Club's Awards Officer.

The Club Awards Officer will collate nominations and present them to the committee on a twice-yearly basis for discussion. The closing date for nominations will be the 30th June and the 31st December in the year of nomination.

Discussion of nominations will take place during the next committee meeting following the advertised closing date.

The committee's decision shall be final with no recourse to appeal.

An unsuccessful application shall not alone be reason to bar the nominee from further nomination.

Presentation

Presentation shall be made to successful applicants at the Clubs annual Presentation Evening and will be in the form of a personalized certificate.

Andrew Williams
Chairman Sandbach Sharks ASC
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