



Loughborough Town Swimming Club



Affiliated Club

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Important Change to the Swim Fees

As advised at the AGM and in previous notices the Monthly Payment scheme will become compulsory from 1st January 2007. From this date NO sessions can be paid for on a session by session basis. In addition the scheme will only be payable via Standing Order.

At the same time as accommodating this change the committee have taken the information gleaned from the recent head coach groupings and made adjustments to monthly fee levels for the various groups which will now be as follows:-

Development	£18.00
Junior County	£22.00
Senior County	£24.00
National Squad & Frequent Masters	£30.00
Tues / Thurs Masters	£22.00

These figures reflect the varying available water time for each groups and the commitment required at each level. The majority of swimmers should be training at least twice a week which across a year equates to approximately £2.80 for a planned fully coached session cheaper than a public swim.

Provision has been made that Students affiliated to a Club outside Leicestershire will pay the appropriate rate but only for 8 Months of the year to reflect their time away from the Club.

In recognition of the additional commitment to the club a discount on club fees for families will be introduced. For families with two or more members swimming at the club the following discounts will apply from the 1st January 2007:-

Second Member –	10% Discount on the highest rate paid.
Subsequent Members –	20% Discount on the highest rates paid.

The reason for this change is to address the financial difficulties highlighted at the AGM and which have continued since then.

The current system of payments for swimming sessions has not only failed to produce the income we require but has also been unfair, particularly taking into consideration that some people have not been paying every month. To recap previous notices, monthly payments are based on the costs that the club incurs over a twelve month period. A large number of people stopped paying during the summer which resulted in the club to losing nearly £3,000, at a time when our pool hire costs were vastly reduced.

The club feels that the fee levels above represent very good value and we hope you will continue to support the club.

We appreciate that there is no one size fits all solution to this and that it may cause difficulties for some people. We would ask those people to contact either myself or a member of the committee in strict confidence should they wish to discuss their individual situations.

Eddie Bakewell, Chairman
LTSC Committee – December 2006
