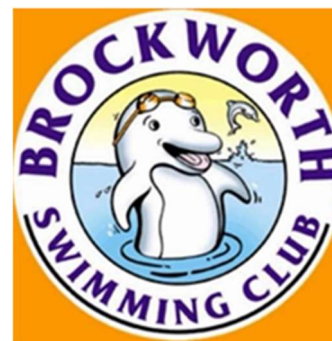


Dual Club Membership Policy



Effective 1st February 2026

1. Purpose of This Policy

Brockworth Swimming Club recognises that some swimmers competing at higher performance levels may benefit from additional training opportunities that cannot be fully provided within our existing programme. This policy sets out the criteria and process for allowing dual club membership in exceptional circumstances, specifically to support swimmers who compete at **regional level or above**.

2. Eligibility Criteria for Dual Club Membership

Dual club membership will only be considered for swimmers who:

1. Have achieved Regional qualifying times within the previous or current season.
2. Demonstrate a clear need for additional training opportunities not currently available within Brockworth SC (e.g., access to performance squads, specialist training, or advanced facilities).
3. Remain committed members of Brockworth SC and continue to train regularly with the club, except where agreed otherwise.
4. Are in good standing regarding behaviour, attendance, effort, and adherence to club rules.

Dual membership **will not** be granted for general preference, convenience, social reasons, or dissatisfaction unrelated to performance needs.

3. Approval Process

1. The swimmer (and parent/guardian if under 18) must submit a written request outlining:

- Reasons for seeking dual membership
- Training needs not currently met
- Proposed second club and expected attendance pattern

2. The request will be reviewed by:

- The Head Coach
- The Club Chair
- One additional Committee Member delegated by the Committee

3. As part of the review, the club may:

- Consult with the proposed second club
- Assess training and competition commitments
- Evaluate the swimmer's development pathway within Brockworth SC

4. A decision will be communicated within 14 days, and may be:

- Approved
- Approved with conditions
- Declined

The decision is final but may be reviewed annually.

4. Expectations of Swimmers with Dual Membership

Swimmers granted dual membership must:

1. Continue to represent Brockworth SC in competitions unless otherwise agreed in writing.
2. Maintain regular attendance at Brockworth SC training sessions according to the agreed plan.
3. Keep the Head Coach informed of:
 - Training schedules at the second club
 - Competition entries
 - Any conflicts between club activities
4. Comply with Swim England regulations regarding dual membership and club representation.

Failure to meet these expectations may result in dual membership approval being withdrawn.

5. Fees and Membership Requirements

Swimmers must:

- Maintain full Swim England membership through Brockworth SC.

- Pay all Brockworth SC membership and training fees in line with existing structures.
- Pay any fees required by the second club directly to that club.

Brockworth SC does not subsidise or reimburse costs associated with joining or training with another club.

6. Review of Dual Membership Status

Dual membership arrangements will be reviewed:

- Annually, or
- Earlier if requested by the Head Coach or Committee due to attendance, performance, welfare concerns, or conflict of interest.

Renewal is not automatic and depends on continued eligibility and need.

7. Safeguarding & Welfare

All arrangements must comply with Swim England's Wavepower safeguarding policies. The welfare of the swimmer will be the priority in all decisions.