



Welcome to Brentwood Swimming Club!

Firstly please go to our website www.brentwoodswimmingclub.co.uk and sign up to our newsletter. This will enable us to keep in touch with you and let you know what is going on at the club. This is how you will be notified of pool closures, galas, AGM's , social events and other important announcements.

Joining:

Our coach will give you a trial session to see which squad you are most suitable for. The squad you are in will determine when you can swim. Please see the attached schedule of swimming times for each squad.

Squad Structure and Fees as at 31/10/12

SQUAD	FEES	HAT COLOUR
Youth Competition	£55.00	Black
Junior Competition A	£49.00	Silver
Junior Competition B	£49.00	Navy
Development A	£40.00	Green
Development B	£37.00	Sky Blue
Training	£37.00	White

Training Fees:

Training fees are payable monthly by standing order. The fee payable is dependent on which squad you are invited to swim with. No reduction is applicable for holidays or missed sessions unless through unavoidable prolonged absence and by application to the Committee. The training fees are reviewed annually and any changes will be notified to you and you will be requested to adjust your standing order accordingly.

A standing order form is attached. Please complete and send to your bank. Any questions please contact our treasurer treasurer@brentwoodswimmingclub.co.uk

An annual subscription is also payable upon joining the club. The membership fee includes insurance and registration with the ASA, which is necessary to swim. It also allows the swimmer to compete in external competitions. An ASA form is attached. Please complete and return to our membership secretary. membership@brentwoodswimmingclub.co.uk This payment is renewable annually by 31st March. When the ASA have processed your form you will be given an ASA number which will allow you to compete in galas. It will also enable you to go online and check your latest times and rankings.

Please also complete our membership form so that we have your contact details and medical information.

Galas:

Brentwood Swimming Club is a competitive club and you will be expected to compete in galas. The club coach will let you know which galas are suitable for you. Galas are advertised on the Club notice board and the club website. You will need to complete a gala form with the races you wish to compete in, a racing time (if it is your first gala the coach will help you to estimate a time) and pay an entry fee. Please make sure you get your entries in before any deadlines or you may be disappointed. Please ask any committee member to help you complete your form or if you have any questions. Our gala secretary can be contacted at gala@brentwoodswimmingclub.co.uk

We also hold our club championships annually. This is an ideal opportunity for new swimmers to get "times" or PB's to use for other galas. The club champs are followed by the club presentation evening.

Club Shop:

The club shop sells various items that you need to swim. These include:

Kickboard	A flat rectangular piece of foam used in kick sets
Pullbouy	A piece of foam that goes between your legs and helps you float whilst doing pull sets
Paddles	Flat pieces of plastic worn on the hands, usually during pull sets.
Flippers	Flat pieces of plastic worn on the feet.
Mesh Bag	To keep all the above in.
Clothing	When you join you will given a coloured swimming hat to use depending what squad you are in. If you attend an external gala you will required to purchase a Brentwood Swimming Club hat and a t shirt. Hoodies are also available.

Please contact the shop : swim21@brentwoodswimmingclub.co.uk if you wish to order any items. The shop is also available on most Sunday swim sessions.

Committee:

Your club is run entirely by volunteers and managed by a committee elected at our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Without them, there would be no club. Your club encourages all parents to also become club members, volunteer/help in any way they can and attend/vote at the AGM. Please let any committee member know if you are able to help the club in any way e.g. joining the committee, helping with fundraising, helping at club events. contact:chairman@brentwoodswimmingclub.co.uk

Attached :

Standing order form - send to bank
ASA form - return to membership secretary
Membership form - return to membership secretary
Swim times schedule