

Policy Document covering:  
Progression through Divisions,  
Session swaps,  
Pool swaps.

### **PAYMENT SYSTEMS:**

DBSC currently has a 2 part payment system to pool use. This structure is unusual. Nexus provides pool time for free and pays coach at the Wave and funds collected ie the Direct Debits go to Nexus.

At the Oratory, all costs are incurred by the club. We hire the pool and pay for Coach. The charges are intended to cover the total costs. No profit is made. Charges here, at present, are according to number of swimmers, irrespective of which Divisions a swimmer is in.

All members are charged Club membership fees which are for the use of the Club.

### **DIVISIONS AT THE WAVE:**

This system has replaced the old 'pay according to amount of time swum'. Now, the Divisions represent the 'squad' that the swimmer is in.

#### **Division 4: Starters:**

Coach will have identified a swimmer with potential and will be invited to trial. If the trial is successful the swimmer will be offered 1/2/3/4/5/6 sessions mostly dependant and level of ability and availability of pool time. Usually it will be on Div 4 – Starters (1 session )

**Division 3:** is when more sessions are offered, 2+. This is only when the swimmer is ready. This can only be judged by the coach.

**Division 2:** is County standard and above (time achieved at an official gala – ie Club Champs and above).

**Division 1:** is Regional /National standard.

### **SESSION SWAPS:**

At the Wave: Coach will determine the number of sessions and when these are. These must be adhered to as we cannot operate a 'drop in' system. HOWEVER, in some circumstances a negotiated change is possible, either a permanent or temporary basis. More casual/one off swaps (illness/appointments) are also possible as long as they are infrequent and negotiated with coach. These won't affect costs.

At the Oratory: as long as there is room, session swap is possible, as long as this is agreed with the coach and administrators of the pool sessions. Charges for extra sessions will be charged for (these sessions are running at a small loss)

### **SWAPS BETWEEN POOLS:**

On very rare occasions swimmers can be invited to swim at another pool if circumstances allow. These circumstances can be due to unexpected pool closures, holidays etc These only to be arranged by coach.

Charges for these Pool Swaps.

A:- Wave swimmer to Oratory – charged the same rate as Oratory swimmer for that evening.

B:- Oratory swimmer to Wave – no charge.