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SISSSWM001 Coach swimmers up to a competitive level

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to coach swimmers up to a competitive level.

This unit applies to individuals working in community based coaching roles in the Australian sport industry. This includes individuals working and volunteering in swimming clubs and centres.

Specific industry accreditation requirements apply to swimming coaching accreditation and information should be obtained from Swimming Australia.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Swimming

Unit Sector

Sport

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Plan swimming sessions for swimmers up to a competitive level.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Gather and review swimmer information to assess developmental readiness of swimmers up to a competitive level.
- 1.2. Set swimming session objectives to meet developmental readiness of swimmers up to a competitive level.
- 1.3. Determine session content to address swimming session objectives.
- 1.4. Select coaching practices to meet swimming session objectives.
- 1.5. Develop and document swimming session plans for

- swimmers up to a competitive level.
2. Prepare swimming sessions for swimmers up to a competitive level.
 - 2.1. Prepare facilities, equipment and resources to meet swimming session plan requirements.
 - 2.2. Select and set up equipment for safe use by swimmers up to a competitive level.
 - 2.3. Identify hazards, assess risks and implement risk control strategies to minimise safety risk to swimmers up to a competitive level.
 3. Conduct swimming sessions for swimmers up to a competitive level.
 - 3.1. Communicate and confirm understanding of swimming session activity instructions and safe participation requirements of swimmers up to a competitive level.
 - 3.2. Present, sequence and pace swimming session activities according to swimming session plans.
 - 3.3. Select and use communication styles to achieve swimming session objectives.
 - 3.4. Observe practice of swimmers up to a competitive level to assess swimmer ability to perform activities.
 - 3.5. Modify swimming session activities as required to meet needs of swimmers up to a competitive level and environmental conditions.
 - 3.6. Monitor swimming sessions to identify and address safety risks to swimmers up to a competitive level.
 - 3.7. Analyse swimmer performance and provide feedback to swimmers to improve performance.
 - 3.8. Conduct end of swimming session review to evaluate swimming session plan and inform future swimming session planning processes.
 4. Promote good behaviour.
 - 4.1. Communicate and model swimming participation behaviour standards.
 - 4.2. Monitor participation to identify poor behaviour.
 - 4.3. Use behaviour management strategies to address swimmer poor behaviour in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.
 5. Reflect on coaching practice.
 - 5.1. Seek feedback from others to identify areas to improve own swimming coaching practice of swimmers up to a competitive level.
 - 5.2. Reflect on own swimming coaching practice of swimmers up to a competitive level to identify areas for improvement.
 - 5.3. Analyse findings and incorporate learnings in future swimming sessions with swimmers up to a competitive level.
 - 5.4. Seek opportunities to address identified professional

development needs.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS	DESCRIPTION
Reading skills to:	• interpret swimming session plans • interpret documents that describe swimming organisational policies and procedures.
Writing skills to:	• record attendance.
Oral communications skills to:	• use age-appropriate language to engage swimmers up to a competitive level • ask open and closed questions and actively listen to determine and meet needs of swimmers up to a competitive level • interact with swimmers up to a competitive level in a polite and positive manner • give swimming instructions to swimmers up to a competitive level.
Numeracy skills to:	• estimate time and space requirements for swimming session activities • manage pair and group work for odd and even numbers of swimmers up to a competitive level.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1ca50016-24d2-4161-a044-d3faa200268b>

Assessment Requirements for SISSSWM001 Coach swimmers up to a competitive level

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Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- deliver swimming coaching to swimmers up to a competitive level on three occasions for a duration of at least 30 minutes each.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- organisational policies and procedures applicable to coaching swimmers up to a competitive level
- tactical and technical fundamentals of swimming for swimmers up to a competitive level:
 - tactical:
 - pacing and race judgement
 - race and competition tactics including single stroke, medley, relay and skins format
 - technical:
 - freestyle
 - breaststroke
 - backstroke
 - butterfly
 - general, stroke-specific and relay starts
 - tumble, twist, stroke-specific and medley turns
 - general and stroke-specific finishes
- analysis of swimmer movement and performance
- modifying activities for swimmers up to a competitive level:
 - regress activities
 - progress activities
- organisational layout of swimming activities
- swimming competition pathways and schedules:
 - heats
 - semi finals
 - finals

- swimming rules, regulations and policies applicable to coaching swimmers up to a competitive level
- roles and responsibilities applicable to swimming coaches and officials of swimmers up to a competitive level
- swimming session planning for swimmers up to a competitive level:
 - session objectives
 - progression and regression activities and modified games
 - activities inclusive of all swimmers
 - designing activities that require swimmers to think and make meaningful decisions about swimming situations
 - linking sessions to develop and progress skills
 - group organisation
- swimming equipment and resources:
 - selection
 - safe set-up and layout
 - safe condition
 - safe use
- safe participation requirements for swimmers up to a competitive level:
 - obeying the rules
 - use of protective equipment
 - hydration
 - contemporary coaching practices
- coaching communication styles:
 - direct instruction
 - indirect instruction
 - demonstration
 - position of coach
 - problem solving
 - active listening
 - open and closed questions
 - non verbal communication
 - giving and receiving feedback
 - tone and level of voice
 - terminology and language
- managing poor behaviour:
 - establishing behaviour standards
 - promoting cooperation and good relationships
 - common causes of poor behaviour of swimmers up to a competitive level
- methods of observation and feedback during swimming sessions with swimmers up to a competitive level:

- how, what and when to observe
- timing of feedback
- swimming session review processes
- methods for self-reflection.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in:

- a community based sport environment in swimming. This can be a workplace or simulated environment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- first aid kit
- drinking water
- swimming facilities, equipment and training aids:
 - swimming pool with marked lanes
- organisational safety, emergency response and first aid procedures for swimming
- Swimming Australia rules, regulations and policies relevant to coaching swimmers up to a competitive level.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- session plan template
- swimmers up to a competitive level to be coached.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations requirements for assessors.

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