



NATIONAL JUNIOR SWIMMING LEAGUE

SELECTION POLICY

The team for the National Junior Swimming League (NJL) will be selected from the Club Rankings. Selection will be based on age as of 31st December in the year of competition.

1. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Ages eligible for selection:

Males: aged between 9 and 12 years
Females: aged between 9 and 12 years

The fastest team will be selected according to the rules of the competition, which state that a swimmer may swim in 3 individual events for 10 and 11 years, two in their own age group and one in the age group directly above. Swimmers in the 9 and 12 years age groups may swim only 2 individual events in their own age group. There are no restrictions in relay events, however swimmers may not swim down an age group.

Under normal circumstances the highest ranked available swimmer according to the Club Rankings will be selected. However, the NJL Head Coach reserves the right to select other swimmers in order to provide the best overall result for the team.

2. RELAY EVENTS

4 x 25m Freestyle Relay Selection

The 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay will be made up of the 4 highest ranked available swimmers. However, the NJL Head Coach reserves the right to select other swimmers in order to provide the best overall result for the team.

4 x 25m Medley Relay Selection

The 4 x 25m Medley Relay will be made up of those swimmers who have been selected for each of the individual events in their own age group. However, the NJL Head Coach reserves the right to select other swimmers in order to provide the best overall result for the team.

3. COACHES

The NJL Head Coach will be selected by the Head Age Group Coach or in his absence, the Junior Age Group Coach.

Additional Assistant Coaches will be selected by the Head Age Group Coach or in his absence, the Junior Age Group Coach.

On the day of the Northern Area Final, selected coaches must make themselves available to travel as part of the team.

On the day of the National League Final, selected coaches must make themselves available to travel as part of the team and reside at the team's accommodation.

4. GENERAL

Only those swimmers who are registered members of the City of Leeds Swimming Club will be selected for the National Junior Swimming League.

It is the membership's responsibility for ensuring that their Club Rankings are up-to-date via the Club Manager.

Swimmers becoming unfit due to illness or injury at any time between selection and the day of the competition must notify the NJL Head Coach immediately. Any swimmer judged to be unfit by the NJL Head Coach may be de-selected in the interest of the team.

The replacement of swimmers who have withdrawn or have been de-selected will be the remit of the NJL Head Coach.

All selected team members for National Junior League will be required to sign and comply with the club's Code of Conduct.

Team Tracksuits MUST be worn when travelling to the Northern Area Final and National League Final. At all rounds when on poolside, swimmers MUST wear the full City of Leeds Swimming Club team kit including t.shirts, tracksuits/shorts and club swim caps for those who wear them when racing.

In all matters concerning team selection, The NJL Head Coach reserves the right on occasion to select swimmers that fall outside the normal selection policy to ensure the best possible result for the team.

City of Leeds Swimming Club
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