



ROTHERHAM METRO WATER POLO CLUB

affiliated to Swim North East

25th January 2018

Parents Players

Club news - update

Rotherham Metro Swimming & Water Polo Club has been in existence since 1989. Water polo has always enjoyed an excellent relationship with the swimming section.

The water polo committee has recently had cordial meetings with the swimming section and with mutual consent have agreed to now operate as two separate clubs.

The water polo club successfully applied to North East Swimming and now has its own constitution to stand alone as an affiliated Water Polo Club to Swim England (ASA).

Now we are a standing on our own two feet we do need to put a lot of work into producing new policies & procedures which in the past were all covered by the swimming section.

What does this mean?

- The water polo club will now have Annual General Meetings to elect a committee to run the club. This will involve all paid up members to decide who they want.
- To elect a Head coach to lead the coaching staff and head up competitions for all age groups. Again this will be decided by the membership.
- The club will require more of the membership to get involved to establish Rotherham Metro Water Polo Club as a sustainable and competitive club.
 - As a progressive club we need to ensure and evidence we have a safe and enjoyable experience for players and guardians when training or competing.

Currently, the committee are working hard to get on with the essentials in preparation for our first Annual General Meeting, I shall keep you posted on time scales. In the meantime, if you feel you are able to help with any of the club activities please speak to any of the committee on you expertise which we could utilise.

Norman Leighton

Chair /Lead Coach