

## **Selection Criteria for Bedfordshire Development Camps 2018**

Beds ASA decided to offer the County's swimmers who are not selected for the ER development camps an opportunity to learn the techniques and skills that will be delivered to those who are selected for those camps. This opportunity will also be available for the skills coaches for the county camps and also to the observer coaches who attend them.

In 2018 two short camps are planned for swimmers who will be 12 at 31.12.2018. These will be held at Inspire, Luton, on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** and **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**.

### The Swimmers

Selection of the swimmers who will be invited to participate will be made by the Head Coach who will take into consideration:

- Performance at ER Championships
- Participation in County Championships.
- Results on the SE Ranking website

All four strokes and IM performance will all be considered.

All swimmers selected will be expected to attend both camps.

No swimmer who is selected for the ER Development Camps shall be selected.

### The Coaches

The Development camps will be staffed by Skills Coaches who will coach the swimmers in the skills and techniques that the swimmers on the ER camps will be learning. We hope that the Skills Coaches who worked on the EP camps for 11 year olds in 2017 will apply so that they also take the chance to learn those skills and techniques. However, if they are not able to participate, we will open the opportunity up to other qualified coaches in the County. In addition, we shall invite observer coaches to attend both of these short camps, which should enable them to assist in spreading the skills throughout their home clubs.

### Team Managers

We also wish to offer one or two Team Managers (with TM1 qualification) to attend and assist Su Felce, the County Welfare Officer, and in doing so – to learn how to support the team in running these camps.