



Darlington ASC Swimming Caps Policy



As from 7 October 2018 I am introducing a new policy on swimming caps for all DASC swimmers.

Performances by DASC swimmers in all squads have been improving over recent years. I am delighted to be a part of this club and take pride in the swimmers when they represent DASC as they compete in galas. I want swimmers to do likewise. Therefore:

ALL DASC SWIMMERS WHO SWIM IN A CAP MUST WEAR A DASC CAP WHEN COMPETING FOR DASC AT ALL GALAS

This will:

- Create a greater sense of identity, pride and team spirit amongst DASC swimmers at galas
- Bring greater recognition to the club as a whole and its swimmers for their performances
- Enable coaches to more easily identify DASC swimmers at busy galas.

If you forget or damage your cap at the gala you will be able to borrow one from the coach, but will be expected to have your own cap for the next gala.

Changes to Swimming Caps

At the same time as introducing this policy, there will also be some changes to the DASC caps available for each squad to wear. Below are the club colours for each squad.

B Squads	A Squads	Top Squad
Green Cap	White Cap	White Cap with Green Stripes - NEW
		

All swimmers may continue to wear a cap from squads below their current squad. No swimmer/parent is obliged to purchase a new cap immediately, but if/when you do buy a new cap, please buy one in the correct colour for your squad. When doing so, please let the DASC Swim Shop volunteers know which squad you are buying for so they can check the colour is correct.

Other Points To Note

- Any swimmer (girl or boy) with long hair must wear a swimming cap to train and compete.
- Any swimmer (girl or boy) with short hair does not have to wear a swimming cap to train and compete.
- In training swimmers do not have to wear a DASC cap.

I hope you understand why I am making this change and look forward to you all wearing our club colours with pride.

Glen Fenby
DASC Head Swimming Coach
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