

State Squad

The **State squad** is designed for swimmers who have achieved state age or open qualifying times (state sprints is not included with selection process) and to assist athletes working towards achieving National qualifying times. State squad creates an environment that builds upon the competitive technique and skills developed in District or State Youth Squads. In addition to this, swimmers will also begin to develop their aerobic and anaerobic capacities in preparation for successful transition into National squad. Swimmers are expected to make a full commitment to the training and competition schedule as set by the Head Coach.

5 to 8 sessions recommended depending on age

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AM	5.30-7.30	5.00-6.00 Gym 6.00-7.30 Swim		6.00-7.30 Swim	5.30-7.30	7.00-9.00	
PM	4.30-6.30	4.30-6.30	4.30-6.30	4.30-6.30			

TRAINING BREAKS

In conjunction with our 48-week year, National and State will have a 2 week break after the State Championships in December that will match up with the Christmas and New Year period. The following 2-week break will be after the National Championships in April. These breaks will be adjusted if dates of Championships change.

EQUIPMENT

- Spare pair of goggles (preferably kept in gear bag)
- Short blade fins (DMC)
- Pull Buoy
- Paddles
- Pull Band
- Kickboard
- Snorkel
- Parachute
- Thera-Bands
- Skipping rope

Gear bags are kept in a lockable storage shed on site

COACH

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