

RECOMMENDED TRAINING KIT LIST

	Bronze	Bronze Plus	Silver	Silver Plus	Gold	Notes
Swim Hat	√	√	√	√	√	 Protect hair, improve streamline, and holds goggles in place Available to purchase at LH pool Named hat order submitted 2-3 times per year Swimmers need a spare hat at every session LHSS hat required for competition
Swim Goggles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	 Low profile competitive goggles designed to reduce drag and stay on when diving from blocks Junior and Senior sizes available in many models Available to purchase at LH pool Bronze swimmers wait until your current goggles need replacing Swimmers need spare goggles at every session
Mesh Bag	✓	√	√	✓	√	 Keeps all your kit together Easy dry Not compulsory, but very useful!

Drink Bottle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	 Swimmers require drink at every session Only plastic sport-type drink bottles allowed LHSS bottles available to purchase at LH pool
Kick Board	√	√	√	√	√	 Used in most sessions to build on leg strength and/or technique Kick Board with handles preferable to reduce shoulder stress Small/young swimmers should consider a Junior Kick Board
Pull Buoy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	 Used for pull sets to increase arm strength and/or technique All swimmers will require a Junior Pull Buoy unless advised otherwise
Fins	√	√	✓	✓	✓	 Used to improve leg strength and/or technique Fins should be short, supple, and tight fitting (not snorkelling style) Selection of second-hand fins available to purchase at LH pool
Band			✓	√	✓	 Goes round both ankles Used with and without a pull buoy Swimmers will be given a band; replacements incur a small charge

Paddles			√	√	 Used to improve feel for water and shoulder strength Used alone or in conjunction with other equipment Most swimmers will require Small Size – size guides are available
Swim Snorkel			√	✓	 Used for technique work Used alone or in conjunction with other equipment Quality snorkels have a one-way valve which makes them easier to use Swimmers may initially need to wear a nose clip with their snorkel
Skipping Rope		✓	√	√	 Used during land training sessions PVC style preferable Ask at LH pool if would like to purchase second hand rope