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| Pre Pool | | | | 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the four phases of the Raise, Mobilise, Activate, Prime (RMAP) warm up. Perform one exercise from each section. | 1. Warm up using a minimum of two Raise, Mobilise or Activate exercises and one Prime exercise. | 1. Warm up using a minimum of three Raise, Mobilise or Activate exercises and one Prime exercise. | 1. Warm up using a minimum of four Raise, Mobilise, Activate exercises and one Prime exercise. |
| Post Pool | | | | 2. Demonstrate an understanding of effective stretching protocols. Perform two key stretches. | 2. Perform a post swim stretching routine using a minimum of four key stretches. | 2. Complete a post swim stretching routine using a minimum of six key stretches. | 2. Perform a post swim stretching routine using a minimum of eight key stretches. |
| Use of a Pace clock | | 1. Use a pace clock to set off at a set interval agreed by the coach e.g. every 5 or 10 seconds apart. | 1. Complete a short set (e.g. 8 x 25 metres) on a set turnaround time (e.g. every 60 seconds). You must set off at a set interval (e.g. every 5 or 10 seconds). | 3. Complete a short set (e.g. 8 x 25 metres) on a set turnaround time (e.g. every 60 seconds), using the pace clock to estimate the swim time on each repeat. Set off at a prescribed interval (e.g. every 5 or 10 seconds). | 3. Complete a short set (e.g. 8 x 25 metres) on a set turnaround time (e.g. every 60 seconds), aiming to complete each repeat at a set pace (e.g. 40 seconds) to get a consistent rest (e.g. 20 seconds). Set off at a prescribed interval (e.g. every 5 or 10 seconds). | 3. Complete a short set (e.g. 4 x 50 metres) on a set turnaround time (e.g. 90 seconds), aiming to swim each repeat at a set pace (e.g. 60 seconds) to get consistent rest (e.g. 30 seconds). Take a kick and stroke count on each repeat. Set off at a prescribed interval (e.g. every 5 or 10 seconds). | 3. Complete a short set (e.g. 4 x 50 metres) on a set turnaround time (e.g. 90 seconds), aiming to swim each repeat at a set pace (e.g. 60 seconds) to get consistent rest (e.g. 30 seconds). Take a kick and stroke count on each repeat and determine the Stroke Efficiency Index. Set off at a prescribed interval (e.g. every 5 or 10 seconds). |
| Aquatic Alignment, Underwaters and Transition to stroke | Aquatic alignment | 2. Perform a front float using the X, Y, and I (streamlined) positions. Hold each position for 5 seconds. | | | | | |
| | | 3. Perform a back float using the X, Y, and I (streamlined) positions. Hold each position for 5 seconds. | | | | | |
| | | 4. Demonstrate a streamlined position standing on dry land. Describe the position using the 'top to toe' checklist. | | | | | |
| | Underwaters and transition to front crawl | 5. Push from a wall into a front streamlined position underwater. | 2. Push off from the wall into a front streamlined position underwater and dolphin kick for a minimum of 5 metres. | 4. Push off from the wall into a front streamlined position underwater and dolphin kick for a minimum of 5 metres. Transition through the surface of the water using an alternate kick into front crawl swimming for a minimum of five strokes. | | | |
| | Underwaters and transition to butterfly | | | 5. Push off from the wall into a front streamlined position underwater and dolphin kick for a minimum of 5 metres. Transition through the surface of the water into butterfly swimming for a minimum of five strokes. | | | |
| | Underwaters and transition to breaststroke | | 3. Push off from the wall into a front streamlined position underwater and perform a breaststroke underwater pull out. | 6. Push off from the wall into a front streamlined position underwater and perform a breaststroke underwater pull out. Transition through the surface of the water into breaststroke swimming for a minimum of five strokes. | | | |

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| | Underwaters and transition to backstroke | 6. Push from a wall into a back streamlined position underwater. | 4. Push off from the wall into a back streamlined position underwater and dolphin kick for a minimum of 5 metres. | 7. Push off from the wall into a back streamlined position underwater and dolphin kick for a minimum of 5 metres. Transition through the surface of the water using an alternate kick into backstroke swimming for a minimum of five strokes. | | | |
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| Equipment | | 7. Give four examples of items of swimming equipment and describe their use in training. | | | | | |
| | | 8. Demonstrate how to use each of the items of equipment above. | | | | | |
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| Self Management | Hydration | | 5. Demonstrate appropriate hydration strategies over a minimum of four training sessions. | | | | |
| | Nutrition | | 6. Demonstrate an understanding of when and what to eat in relation to a training session. | | | | |
| | Process goals | | | 8. Demonstrate an understanding of process goals. | 4. Set one process goal relating to improving stroke technique. | 4. Set one process goal relating to improving a swimming skill e.g. a start, turn or finish. | 4. Set one process goal relating to improving technique on individual medley turns and relay takeovers. |
| Stroke Development | Front crawl | 9. Kick 25 metres front crawl with arms at side. | 7. Perform the front crawl single arm drill with one arm by the side for 25 metres. | 9. Swim 25 metres full stroke front crawl demonstrating the connectivity of rotation into limb actions, starting with the correct push off from the wall, underwater phase and transition to stroke. | 5. Swim 50 metres of each stroke (25 metres butterfly) demonstrating effective breathing and timing, starting with the correct push off from the wall, underwater phase and transition to stroke. | 5. For each stroke, swim 4 x 50 metres full stroke (4 x 25 metres butterfly), counting and maintaining an even underwater kick and stroke count. | 5. For each stroke, swim 4 x 50 metres full stroke (4 x 25 metres butterfly), maintaining underwater kick count and an even stroke count. Time each swim and determine the Stroke Efficiency Index for each. Start each with the correct push off from the wall, underwater phase and transition to stroke. |
| | Backstroke | 10. Kick 25 metres backstroke with arms at side. | 8. Perform the backstroke single arm drill with one arm by the side for 25 metres. | 10. Swim 25 metres full stroke backstroke demonstrating the connectivity of rotation into limb actions, starting with the correct push off from the wall, underwater phase and transition to stroke. | | | |
| | Butterfly | 11. Kick 25 metres butterfly with arms at side. | 9. Perform the butterfly drill three scull then one swim for 25 metres. | 11. Swim 25 metres full stroke butterfly demonstrating the ability to resist short axis rotation to produce symmetrical limb actions, starting with the correct push off from the wall, underwater phase and transition to stroke. | | | |

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| | Breaststroke | 12. Kick 25 metres breaststroke with hands on small board or arms at side. | 10. Perform the breaststroke drill two kicks then one pull for 25 metres. | 12. Swim 25 metres full stroke breaststroke demonstrating the ability to resist short axis rotation to produce symmetrical limb actions, starting with the correct push off from the wall, underwater phase and transition to stroke. | | | |
| Individual Medley | | | | | 6. Swim 100 metres individual medley, starting with the correct push off from the wall, underwater phase and transition to stroke with legal touch turns. | 6. Swim 100 metres individual medley, from a track start on the starting block, incorporating legal and effective transition turns, starting with the correct push off from the wall, underwater phase and transition to stroke. | 6. Swim 100 metres individual medley from a track start on the starting block incorporating legal and efficient medley transition turns at race speed. |
| Stroke Turns | | | 11. Perform an effective approach, rotation and touch for front crawl and backstroke turns and an effective approach, touch, rotation and touch for butterfly and breaststroke turns. | 13. Perform an effective push off and transition to stroke for each stroke turn. | 7. Perform a legal and efficient turn on each of the four strokes from 10 metres in to 10 metres out from the wall. | 7. Perform a legal and efficient turn on each of the four strokes at race speed from 10 metres in to 10 metres out. | |
| Individual Medley Turns | | | | | 8. Perform a legal and effective approach, (touch), rotation and touch (touch again) for each of the individual medley transition turns. | 8. Perform a legal and effective push off from the wall and transition to stroke for each individual medley turn. | 7. Perform a legal and efficient turn from 10 metres in to 10 metres out at race speed for each of the individual medley transition turns. |
| Dive Starts | | 13. Perform a sitting dive from the side of the pool. | 12. Perform a kneeling dive from the poolside. | 14. Perform a standing dive from the poolside into a streamlined position underwater. | 9. Perform a track start using a starting block. | 9. Following the starting procedure used in competitions, demonstrate the correct timing of ascent onto the starting block. Then perform a track start using a starting block demonstrating an effective set position, take off, flight, entry, underwater phase and transition to full stroke. | 8. Following the starting procedure used in competitions, perform a track start using a starting block. Demonstrate an effective set position, take off, flight, entry, underwater phase, pull out and transition to stroke into 50 metres full stroke swim (either front crawl and breaststroke) or 25 metres full stroke swim using butterfly. Perform at race speed, timed to 15 metres. |
| Backstroke Starts | | 14. Perform a back dive from a standing position in the water. | 13. Perform a backstroke start from the wall, ideally with feet in a trough. | 15. Perform a backstroke start from the wall, ideally with feet in a trough, into a streamlined position underwater. | 10. Perform a backstroke start using a starting block. | 10. Following the starting procedure used in competitions, demonstrate the correct timing of entry into the water. Then perform a backstroke start using a starting block demonstrating an effective set position, take off, flight, entry, underwater phase and transition to full stroke. | 9. Following the starting procedure used in competitions, perform a backstroke start using a starting block. Demonstrate an effective set position, take off, flight, entry, underwater phase, pull out, transition to stroke into 50 metres full stroke backstroke at race speed, timed to 15 metres. |
| Finishes | | | | | | 11. Perform a legal and effective finish on each of the four strokes. | 10. Perform a legal and effective finish on each of the four strokes at race speed, timed 10 to 15 metres in. |
| Relay Takeovers | Outgoing | | | 16. Perform a simulated single step relay takeover action with combined arm swing on poolside. | 11. Perform a relay takeover arm swing and step from the side of the pool into the water. | | |

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| | | | | | 12. Perform a single step relay take over from the side of the pool into 25 metres front crawl swim. | 12. Perform a single step relay takeover from the starting block into 25 metres front crawl swim. | 11. Perform a single step relay takeover from the starting block into 50 metres front crawl swim at simulated race speed. |
| | Incoming | | | | | 13. Perform a single step relay takeover from the starting block into 25 metres front crawl swim, taking over from an incoming swimmer. | 12. Perform a single step relay takeover from the starting block into 50 metres front crawl swim taking over from an incoming swimmer at race speed. |