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**RSC NEW LOGO AND UNIFORMS: FREQUENTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS**

**What are the uniform expectations and what items does my swimmer need to have?**

All swimmers must have an RSC swimming cap.

Swimmers attending competitions/meets must wear the RSC polo with black shorts/pants and black hoodie. If you don’t have an RSC hoodie, you can wear your RSC polo over a black hoodie.

Swimmers representing RSC at State and Inter-State meets will be required to have the full uniform, although this policy will come into effect at a later date.

**What uniform packages are available and what are the prices of each item?**

For the next month, there are 3 package options available for the new uniform items for existing members. The packages all have a substantial discount. The one month period will commence when the first order arrives, which is expected later this week.

1. Full Uniform Set – includes a polo, shorts, pants and hoodie for $199
2. Summer Uniform Set - includes a polo, shorts and hoodie for $145
3. Starter Uniform Set – includes a polo and shorts for $80

Prices for individual uniform items are:

RSC Polo / RSC State Polo: $55

RSC Shorts: $50

RSC Pants: $70

RSC Hoodie: $65

RSC T-Shirt: $35 for one or $60 for two (these are optional and can be worn to training and to the gym/dryland, but cannot be worn for meets/competitions)

RSC Cap: $15 (first one will be provided for free in the cap exchange)

**Should I order an RSC Polo or a RSC State Polo?**

You can order a State polo if your swimmer has achieved a short course or long course state qualifying time within the last 12 months. The price is the same as the standard polo.

**Do I need to purchase a new RSC cap?**

No! RSC will provide all existing members with a new cap free of charge. If you wish to purchase additional caps, they will be available for $15. Please refer to the State/National Cap Policy for more information on when swimmers are eligible to purchase State and National Caps.

**Will the club be enforcing a transition period for the new uniform items? Can my swimmer wear the old uniform items?**

While we would like to get the new RSC logo out into the public eye as soon as possible, the Club doesn’t want to place any undue financial strain on families. The new uniforms will be rolled out over the next year with a goal of having everyone wearing the new logo for RSC’s centenary celebrations. Families can transition their swimmers to the new uniform at their own pace. It will not be compulsory to wear the new uniform items (with the exception of the swimming cap) over the next year, however the Club is trying to offer a good discount through the uniform package options to make it more affordable.

**I just bought an RSC polo. Do I need to purchase a new one?**

All existing members who have purchased an RSC polo in the last 2 months can exchange it for a new polo. Please send an email to the uniforms officer to place your order and confirm you will be exchanging a polo purchased within the last 2 months – uniform@ringwoodswimmingclub.org.au

**How do I know what size to order?**

RSC will be stocking both youth and adult sizes of all items. Please consult the size chart below to determine which size you should order for your swimmer. The youth sizes are together with the women’s sizing chart.



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**Will there be sample sizes available to try on?**

Sample sizes will be available in the clubroom from Saturday this week. Feel free to visit the clubroom from Saturday onwards if you would like to try on the items before placing your order. Just remember that the first order will be placed on Nov 8th.

**Can I exchange items if I order the wrong size?**

Yes! We will be happy to exchange any items you purchase that are the incorrect size. Please get in contact with our uniforms officer to arrange an exchange.

**How do I pay for my items?**

Payment can be made by EFTPOS on pick up of you order or by bank transfer using the details below:

Account name: Ringwood Swimming Club Inc

BSB: 633 000

Account #: 127169266

Reference: Last name + ‘uniform’

**Will there be new RSC Supporter T-Shirts with the new logo? Can the current ones be worn?**

There are 2 options for RSC Supporter t-shirts:

* The current RSC Supporter t-shirts can still be purchased for the next year and Supporters can feel free to wear them for the foreseeable future.
* Purchase a Nike t-shirt with the new logo. The Nike t-shirts (which will also be used by swimmers for gym/training) will eventually replace the cotton ones with the old logo.

**Will the RSC backpacks and deck coats be rebranded as well?**

Backpacks and deck coats will be rebranded with the new logo. The next order of these items will feature the new logo. The Club does not intend to rebrand existing backpacks or deck coats as this would likely not be possible. These items are very durable and long lasting so swimmers can feel free to use them well into the future. We currently have stock of both items in the clubroom and will be selling them at a significant discount (below cost price).

There are several clubs that have swimmers wearing various versions of uniforms that have changed over time. The older versions slowly disappear over time and the same will be the case for our backpacks and deck coats and other items. There are current swimmers who are still using the purple Speedo backpack that was phased out several years ago when Speedo stopped making the purple model. The bags are a luxury item, similar to the deck coats, and not compulsory, so it will be acceptable for swimmers to continue to use them until they wear out.

If you are interested in purchasing a backpack or deck coat with the old logo please contact the uniforms officer. Backpacks will be sold for $50 (originally $76, 8 left) and deck coats will be sold for $130 (originally $160, 6 left in small, medium and large).