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Head Coach Statement

As of this morning, Andrew Croxall has relinquished his role as Bobcats Head Coach. He had previously agreed to continue up to the Nationals in August, but due to personal circumstances, his commitment was becoming increasingly difficult to maintain.

Although things have been a little difficult these last couple of months, we must not forget the immense debt of gratitude we owe to Andrew. In September 2007, when we were trying to resurrect Bobcats, everything was in place regarding swimmers, committee, finance and support from St Peter's, but nothing could have happened without a head coach. Andrew stepped up and Bobcats ADM was up and running.

For the next two years Andrew would be there at 6 o'clock in the morning, invariably waiting for swimmers to arrive, then taking the session before commuting to Bradford for work. Combine this with the behind the scenes work of writing sets, gala reports and monitoring swimmers performance, as well as giving up his weekends for Galas and Manchester Aquatics sessions, makes you realise what he did for Bobcats. And all this was totally voluntary.

We wish him well.

Committee
Bobcats ADM