

South Windsor Swim and Tennis Club

Swim Team Head Coach Position Description (Summer 2024)

South Windsor Swim and Tennis Club is a seasonal, private club located in South Windsor, CT. We are looking for an experienced summer league coach to lead and manage our summer swim team. The SWSTC Sharks swim team varies in size each year with over 100 swimmers during the 2023 season. Ages ranging from four to eighteen years old and of varying swim levels. The Head Coach must be dedicated to the long-term success of Sharks swimming and be committed to creating a love of the sport. The ideal candidate will possess a minimum of 3 years of swimming experience (USA Swimming, high school, or college), a passion for the sport and the ability to help motivate our swimmers to achieve their desired goals.

Position responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Planning and execution of daily practice sessions to work with team members in stroke instruction, skill development and endurance.
- The coach is responsible for preparing and overseeing the swimming facility before, during, and after practice. It is important that you leave the pool and deck area in the same condition you found it.
- The head coach will arrive prior to the start of practice to welcome swimmers as they arrive. The season begins when school gets out (2024 anticipated start will be June 17th with a possible week of preseason practice the week prior), through Championships on July 27, 2024. Practices are held in the morning from 9am to 11:15am.
- Our Head Coach is responsible for maintaining the morale of the team and motivating and encouraging swimmers with a positive tone.

Hours:

- Must be available for several league meetings which begin in early June and end the week prior to Championships
- Practice is held from 9am to 11:15am, Monday through Friday starting mid-June
- Dual Meets are Wednesday afternoon/evenings and Saturday mornings
- The Head Coach must be available for meet planning. The Head Coach, with the help of the assistant coach(es), is responsible for developing a competitive meet lineup of swimmers that should be complete prior to the start of the meet, with time reserved to coordinate with the opposing coach for lane assignments, etc. Line-ups will need to be set up in Hy-tek prior to all meets.
- League Championship meet wraps up the season and will occur by the end of July

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have current CPR and first aid certification
- Must have an understanding of competitive swimming, stroke mechanics, and USA swimming rules and regulations
- Possess strong interpersonal skills to maintain a trusting relationship with children, parents, and staff
- Strong organizational skills
- Prior coaching experience recommended

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates should send a copy of their resume to swstcswimdive@gmail.com.

