

Water Rat Swimming Head 8&Under Coach

Job Details

Job Location: Westport, CT

Position Type: Part Time

Salary Range: \$25.00-\$30.00 Hourly

Summary

The Head 8&Under coach will work under the supervision of the Director of Competitive Swimming and Age Group Coordinator. He or she will lead all aspects of the pre-competitive and competitive program for all swimmers aged 8 and under.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Take initiative with all aspects of the 8/under program including, but not limited to: tryouts, meet scheduling, meet entries, parent communication, and season planning
- Conduct all practices, generally 5:00-7:00pm daily, as well as Saturday, 11:15-12pm
- Provide support and feedback to swimmers, utilize technology to provide video feedback—including ipad and underwater video
- Attend swim meets as designated (approximately 1 weekend per month)
- Introduce and lay the foundation of the core values of: Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility
- Be cognizant of swimmer/youth development as needed for each swimmer in a group environment.
- Assist parent club reps to plan and participate in team social and community service events as needed

Qualifications

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Certifications Required: USA Swimming Certified Coach, Safety Training for Swim Coaches, CPR/Lifeguarding/First Aid
- Advanced knowledge in practical, theoretical and psychological concepts of competitive swimming
- An understanding of age and gender characteristics of children and adolescent development
- Be able to work independently and professionally
- Be able to exercise proper judgment when dealing with swim team members and parents
- Knowledge of Colorado Timing Systems set-up, breakdown, and operation highly preferred

Interested candidates should reach out to

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