

Westleigh Barracudas – Head Coach & Assistant Coach Position Openings

The Westleigh Barracudas Swim Team – now Division A – is accepting applications for the positions of Head Coach and Assistant Coach for the summer of 2010. We are seeking enthusiastic individuals who are skilled in swimming fundamentals and who can serve as role models. Our team has about 200 swimmers ranging in ability from beginner to expert. We have a large Pre-Team and an extensive group of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers already in place to support the team.

Overview of Head Coach Duties:

- Maintain an atmosphere with a healthy balance of fun and competition while motivating swimmers of all abilities to improve and do their best.
- Supervise and manage Junior Coaches while helping them to strengthen their skills and grow as coaches.
- Develop A and B line-ups to maximize swimmer and point potential.
- Continuously evaluate swimmers to ensure correct placement in practices as well as event eligibility in meets. Assess all entries prior to meets to help prevent DQs.
- Oversee all activities associated with ‘A’ and ‘B’ meets, including relay carnivals, as well as the MCSL Long Course and All-Star meets.
- Run all morning and afternoon practices.
- Participate in Swim Team social events throughout the season.

Overview of Assistant Coach Duties:

- Work with Head Coach to help supervise Junior Coaches.
- Assist in all activities associated with ‘A’ and ‘B’ meets, including relay carnivals, and other relevant MCSL meets.
- Assist in running all morning and afternoon practices.
- Oversee all aspects of the Pre-Team, including Pre-Team Follies.
- Participate in Swim Team social events throughout the season.

We offer competitive salaries with performance-based bonuses. Westleigh coaches have the exclusive opportunity to conduct private lessons for team and club members. Schedules and fees are set by the individual coaches. In the past, this has provided significant additional income for our coaches.

Interviews will begin by mid-November. Preference will be given to applicants with prior experience in coaching summer swimming. Please send your cover letter and resume with references to Stephanie Hazel at stephaniehazel@verizon.net or mail to 14801 Dunleith St., North Potomac, MD 20878.