

BELCHERTOWN STINGRAYS SWIM TEAM
Belchertown, Massachusetts

ASSISTANT COACH
Job Description

QUALIFICATIONS

The Assistant Coach must be at least 20 years of age and have experience in competitive swimming. The Assistant Coach must have a current CPR and First Aid certificate. It is expected that the Assistant Coach be committed to the entire season. Lifeguard certifications are encouraged but not required.

COMPETENCIES

The Assistant Coach should possess demonstrated competencies in the following areas:

- Water Safety Instruction
- Coaching background in competitive swimming
- Knowledge in teaching stroke techniques
- Experience working with children of various ages
- Good communication skills
- Organizational and planning skills
- Supervisory skills
- Teamwork
- Motivational techniques
- Patience

IT IS PREFERRED THAT THE ASSISTANT COACH POSSESS KNOWLEDGE IN U.S. SWIMMING, MEET MANAGER SOFTWARE, AND REC LEAGUES.

JOB FUNCTIONS

The Assistant Coach is responsible for:

- ASSISTING IN PLANNING THE SEASON, INCLUDING:
 - Planning each practice and determining the emphasis for each practice session
 - Planning age group assignments per time slots
 - Determining swimmers' pace
- COACHING SWIMMERS, INCLUDING:
 - Lane assignments
 - Instruction and correction of stroke techniques
 - Motivating swimmers
 - Recognizing the strengths and weaknesses of each swimmer and helping individuals to reach their potential
- ASSISTING IN COORDINATING MEETS, INCLUDING:
 - Swimmer assignments.
 - Assisting Head coach with meet manager input
 - Model and teach good sportsmanship and the importance of fair play
- COMMUNICATES WITH AND WORKS FOR THE HEAD COACH AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AQUATICS COORDINATOR.

Please send resume to:

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Or

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