

Head Coach - ASA Level 2 or Level 3 qualified

Organisation: Falcon Amateur Swimming Club

Job Type: Permanent

Working Hours: Part time

Location: Nottinghamshire

Remuneration: to be agreed dependant on experience/qualifications

Closing Date: 31st July 2017

Job Reference Falcon ASC Head Coach

Falcon ASC

Falcon ASC based in Hucknall, Nottinghamshire is looking for a new Head Coach. The successful candidate must have experience of working with age group and youth swimmers at County and Regional levels and desirable to have National level knowledge.

You will have the ability to inspire and develop swimmers, and an impressive technical knowledge of competitive swimming. This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious coach looking to further their career in the sport and support the club to achieve further successes.

We are a friendly, inclusive, thriving club who are swim 21 accredited, we are proud of our existing, dedicated and enthusiastic coaching team who work hard for our swimmers. Our positive committee members are driven to develop the club and focus on fundraising and supporting coach development (We currently have members undertaking ASA teaching and coaching qualifications at various levels).

The club was formed in the 1958 and is a small competitive club. Our swimmers train at 25m pools in Hucknall, Bulwell & Nottingham and monthly at Harvey Hadden 50m pool. We compete in a range of team galas and open meets across the region and have numerous successes at county & regional level. In recent years we have also been represented at the ASA National Summer Championships.

Our Swimmers understand what is required of them to progress within the club and are goal driven at all ability levels. We regularly hold licenced time trials within our training session time to allow them to gain ranked times and this is well supported by all parents, committee members, coaches and volunteers. The team support each other at events and have a great competitive spirit. Many of our older swimmers take on voluntary assistant coach roles within the development squad that demonstrates their club commitment and enthusiasm.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver, in conjunction with the coaching team, a coordinated training programme across the swim groups within the squad in line with ADSP (athlete development support pathway)

- Plan the competition calendar, take an active role in team selection (we currently use TEAMER) and ensure attendance and support of swimmers at galas and club targeted open meets.
- Organise/conduct regular team meetings to review swimmer progress and ensure continuity/standards in coaching.
- Manage the coaching rota.
- Develop a positive working partnership with swimmers, parents and the committee.
- Interact and consult with the committee at monthly meetings, AGM and be part of events such as the Falcon Open Meet and presentation events.
- Follow the Swim England child protection policy and ensure it is promoted.
- Encourage and model positive, respectful attitude
- Ability to give swimmers, their parents, coaching team and committee clear, transparent information and feedback.
- Follow health and safety procedures. Be aware and understand the facility Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and Normal Operating Procedures (NOP) of training venues used.
- Monitor swimmers' progress and co-ordinate swimmer movements between squads in conjunction with the Development Head Coach.
- Represent the club in a professional, positive manner at all times.
- Attend to other such general duties associated with the post of Head Coach.

Requirements

Up to date with current swim coaching techniques to develop swimmers to their maximum potential.

Minimum ASA Level 2 qualified/desirable Level 3 (willingness to undertake).

Ability to motivate, encourage and develop swimmers in line with ADSP.

Self motivated with good time management skills.

Full UK Driving licence/access to vehicle.

Have excellent communication skills both verbal and written.

Team player.

Hold an enhanced DBS certificate.

Child safeguarding certificate from ASA approved trainer (or be prepared to undertake this).

This job description sets out the main aspects of the job but it should not be taken as a complete description of the job in its entirety.

How to apply

Please email your CV to us at Falconswimmingclub@gmail.com

We welcome any visits to the club and if you have any questions or require an informal chat please contact Steve on 07964729687