

Head Swimming Coach

Organisation:

Horwich Leisure Centre ASC

Contract Type:

Self-Employed

Qualifications:

Coaching Swimming: Level 3 Award or Senior Swimming Coach Certificate

Coaching Swimming: Level 2 Award or Swimming Coach Certificate

Working Hours:

Part time

Location:

Horwich

Salary:

Retainer

Closing Date:

25th Feb 2022: 19.30

Horwich Leisure Centre Amateur Swimming Club (HLCASC) based in Horwich, Lancashire is seeking a part-time, self-employed Head Coach who is highly motivated and willing to support and assist the Club in its continuing success. The Club is Swim England Club Affiliated accredited with an active Masters section.

The Club is seeking a new Head Coach (part-time) to work in a competitive Community club.

HLCASC currently trains at Horwich Leisure Centre and at Turton Community pool, on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the Head Coach would be expected to be on poolside for Saturday morning and at least one or part of another session a week.

Reporting to the Club Committee, the Head Coach would be asked for input on the direction and strategy of the club. The successful candidate will lead and develop the team of current coaches and will be expected to plan, and coach across all the Club abilities.

Requirements

- Hold a Swim England Swimming Coach/UKCC Level 2 Coaching qualification, working towards Senior Swimming Coach. Or hold a Level 3 Coaching qualification.
- Demonstrate a strong understanding of OADF and swimming to an appropriate level.
- Be skills-focused with the ability to apply and share technical knowledge.
- Have excellent time management, organisation, communication and administration skills.

- Be able to work with and encourage swimmers at all levels to ensure that all athletes are given the opportunity to maximise their potential.
- Be able to motivate, lead and work well with a team.
- Demonstrate sensitivity and respect for the needs of all involved with the club.
- Support club activities that are undertaken.

Responsibilities

- Plan, deliver and evaluate training programmes for all squads in accordance with OADF.
- Commitment to attend CPD opportunities as appropriate and facilitate the development of the whole coaching and teaching team.
- Have an up to date knowledge of all the technical rules of swimming and share this with all team coaches.
- Follow all policies and codes as required by the club.
- Follow the Swim England Child Protection policy as set out in Wavepower and ensure it is promoted.
- Attend meetings and/or submit reports as required by the Club committee.
- Ensure all swimmers are involved in their own development and progress.
- Develop a positive working relationship with all those involved in the Club, including swimmers and their parents, volunteers and committee members.
- Work with the committee to plan a competition calendar and be responsible for team selection, liaising with swimmers as to their suitability for events and competitions, based on their ability.
- Attend galas as agreed and give positive feedback, encouragement and support to swimmers and all involved.

An enhanced DBS check and references will form part of the suitability for the role. A full driving licence is also essential, along with the ability to travel to our training and competition venues.

How to apply

Please send a current CV and contact details for 2 references (if you are unknown to the club) to swimming@horwichleisurecentreasc.org.uk