

# Wareham & District Swimming Club

## Head Coach Job Description

- Club: Wareham & District – Dorset
- Level of Commitment: Part Time
- Position Type: Head Coach
- Pool Locations: Main Pool, Purbeck Sports Centre, Wareham
- Land Training with Instructor at The Junction, Broadstone

Wareham & District Swimming Club (W&DSC) is seeking applications for the position of a part-time Head Coach (approximately 10 hours per week) + Attend competitions relevant to the squads.

Salary range is competitive (£12 - £15 per hour), depending on experience.

### Main responsibilities include:

Planning and delivering a training program for our Squads, assist in the development of the Coaching team with squad movements and Team selection.

Attend meetings for coaches / committee meeting

The role will involve working closely and providing programme support to our dedicated team of volunteer coaches and liaising with our Head Teacher for the progression of our swimmers.

Ability to develop good rapport with swimmers, parents, committee, and volunteers.

### About Wareham & District

Wareham is a small but competitive Teaching / Development club where each swimmer matters We offer opportunities for swimmers of all ages and levels of development, from the seven-year-old Stage 6 lessons to performance swimmers achieving County and Regional times. As a club we are committed to developing the character and self-discipline of our swimmers, through the sport of swimming. We strive to build a family atmosphere, where they can learn to be themselves while working toward their own personal goals.

Our swimmers are currently attending their sessions over 5 days a week. Our aim is to ensure that each swimmer develops to the best of their ability through us equipping them with the skills to do so. We place a strong emphasis on ensuring that all our swimmers have an enjoyable time at the club whilst acknowledging all the other activities that they may do outside the club. In doing so we ensure that we operate a happy club where all swimmers feel included. The club aims to ensure that swimmers are able to compete at an appropriate level.

### Qualifications, skills and attributes (desirable):

Swim England Swimming Coach/ASA Level 2 certificate, who may be an assistant coach looking for their next role.

An enhanced DBS checks. Safeguarding and Protecting Children Certificates

Gym or Fitness qualification equivalent to Level 2 suitable for leading dry side training sessions, Ideally, but not essential, as the club would help candidate to achieve this.

Background in competitive swimming and technical knowledge

Competent in IT Skills.

Excellent communication and organisation skills (verbal and written) Punctual and reliable Passionate about coaching and seeing swimmers develop to the best of their ability.

The role will provide the opportunity for the successful candidate to develop their skills.

Application Process Interested applicants should send a letter of interest outlining coaching abilities; CV; and if possible two references to [swim4wareham@gmail.com](mailto:swim4wareham@gmail.com) All enquiries and submitted CV's will be confidential.

Desired start date is July/ August 2022.