



Water Polo Head Coach

The Blue Ridge Water Polo Team is a Summer Program and a member of the Seattle Summer Water Polo League (SSWPL). Our team is made up of residents and non-residents range in age from 6 years to 18 years old with varied abilities.

Job Description:

The Summer Water Polo League Head Swim Team Coach is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the water polo team program, including direct coaching responsibilities. The overall objective of the position is to guide and grow the water polo program to produce the highest attainable levels of competitive excellence in individual and team performance.

Supervises: Assistant Coaches

Directly Reports to: Blue Ridge Tennis & Pool Board Chair

Key Responsibilities:

1. **Coaching:** Ability to determine skill level. Developing and implementing training programs that focus on improving technique, strength and style. Ability to teach new players. Educate players on water safety. Set training goals and objectives for the team as well as individual players. Teaching and perfecting skills as well as how to play the game.
2. **Team Management:** Manage and assist in hiring, training, and scheduling assistant coaches. Coordinate with water polo coordinator. Communicate with athletes and parents. Manage Swimtopia site.
3. **Pool Management:** Work with Pool Manager to set up practice times, clinic hours and private lessons. Work with Pool Managers to keep the pool deck tidy and in order.
4. **Games:** Coordinate and manage home games, train volunteers, coordinate with assistant coaches' line ups, coordinate line ups with other teams.

Qualifications

- High School Diploma.
- 2 years coaching experience (preferred).
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong organizational and management skills.

Licenses and Special Requirements

- CPR and First Aid Certified
- Certified American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor
- American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR/AED Instructor

Physical Demands and Work Environment

- Must be able to sit, walk, and stand for extended periods of time.
- Must be able to stoop, kneel, and crouch.
- Push, pull, or lift a minimum of 50 pounds.
- Continuous repetitive motions and physical actions.
- This position requires use of close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.



- Ability to communicate verbally, orally, and electronically.
- Able to work in a moderate noise level work environment.

Resumes and Cover Letters can be sent in to manager@blueridgesseattle.com