



Head Coach Swimming

City of Wakefield are seeking an experienced, qualified and enthusiastic Head Swim Coach to join our successful and dedicated coaching team.

City of Wakefield is a competitive and friendly swimming club which has been part of Wakefield and surrounding area's for 30 years. During this time the Club has developed many swimmers to county, regional and national level. We currently have around 90 members following the LTAD framework for swimming.

As the Head Coach you will work with swimmers to improve technique and work on the development of advanced skills and performance. Along with your coaching team you will support our swimmers at all stages of their development and provide support at local competitions. You will be expected to maintain accurate records and give regular feedback to swimmers on their performance.

The successful candidate will:

- Ideally hold a Level 2 or 3 coaching qualification
- Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills with both swimmers, parents and committee members
- Have demonstrable competitive coaching experience.
- Deliver effective, progressive and engaging coaching sessions
- Liaise closely with your coaching team on all matters relevant to the swim programme
- Understand LTAD practices
- Have good organisation and time management skills
- Work closely with the committee to ensure a high degree of communication and financial stability for the club
- Be self motivated and able to motivate others
- Liaise with comp sec to prepare the annual competition calendar
- Hold a current Safeguarding certificate

This is a permanent part time position and will involve working flexibly in line with the club requirements offering evening sessions across a 5 day week.

It is anticipated the role will involve around 15 hours coaching time per week in addition to time spent on administrative duties. There will be a requirement to attend some galas and open meets.

A competitive remuneration is offered reflective of relevant skills and experience.

The appointment is subject to pre-employment checks and DBS clearance.

To apply for this exciting role, please submit your CV with covering letter, detailing experience and suitability for the role to the Committee Secretary at secretary@swimwakefield.co.uk

Closing Date 25th June 2018

