

The Dartmouth Whalers Masters Swim Club (DWMSC) requires a part-time Head Coach for the 2022-23 swimming season.

Founded in 1984, swimming out of the **Zatzman Sportsplex**, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, the club has seen great success over the years. The club capacity is approximately 65 swimmers and wait lists have been commonplace in the past. We have a very diverse group of swimmers with varying abilities from novice to very skilled. Some swimmers are recreational, others competitive. We welcome them all.

Our swimming season runs from September to June. We swim three nights a week: Sunday and Tuesday 8:00 to 9:15 pm; Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 pm.

Coaching duties include developing/implementing an annual plan, developing practice sets and drills for various skill levels, monitoring and coaching swimmers during practice, preparing swimmers for competition, and providing advice to swimmers to help them meet their swimming goals. The club typically operates with a Head Coach and an Assistant Coach; the Head Coach would be responsible for supervising the Assistant Coach. Our team's goals reflect those of Swimming Canada:

“An integral part of Swimming Canada’s mission is to inspire Canadians to be active and healthy. Masters Swimmers are the embodiment of this. Swimming Canada recognizes that Masters Swimmers are magnificent ambassadors and advocates for our sport, both with their friends and families, and within the community at large. Whether training for fitness or to compete, all Masters Swimmers are an essential part of the Swimming Canada family.”

-Swimming Canada Masters Statement

Qualifications / Responsibilities:

- Level 1/2 NCCP Theory & Technical certification is preferred
- Minimum of two years coaching experience preferred
- Strong knowledge in all technical aspects of competitive swimming
- Ability to adapt to a team with a wide variety of swimming skills and related needs
- Strong leadership, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Creativity to ensure practices are challenging and motivating
- Love for the sport

We are open to flexible and creative coaching arrangements. If you are interested in working with a great group of people, please send a cover letter and resume detailing coaching qualifications to:

Coaching Selection Committee

c/o Mike Maguire, President, DWMSC

Email: president@dwmsc.com

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

While this position will be posted until filled, we will begin reviewing applications on **August 15th, 2022**. We look forward to hearing from you!