

Head Swim Coach
Loudoun Valley Estates Torpedoes Swim Team

The Loudoun Valley Estates (LVE) Torpedoes swim team is looking for a Head Coach for the neighborhood summer swim team. As the Torpedoes head into their eighth season in the Old Dominion Swim League (ODSL), they are excited to welcome an energetic coach to help lead the community to another successful season. The LVE Torpedoes pride themselves on working together as a team to help swimmers reach their swimming goals while having fun.

Responsibilities

- Lead and direct the coaching for a 100+ member swim team, LVE Torpedoes, for the summer swim season. This will be LVE's eighth season in the ODSL. The season will begin the day after Memorial Day and continue through the end of July.
- Motivate swimmers of all levels to develop proper stroke technique, work to obtain their individual goals as well as encourage team building and good sportsmanship among swimmers to achieve team goals.
- Plan, execute and lead daily practices for the LVE swim team (age 5 - 18) and the Mini Torpedo swim team (ages 4 -7). This may include three or more practice sessions each weekday subdivided into age groups and/or ability.
- Lead the swim team at all regular season meets as well as end of season meets in both a fun and motivational manner. There are typically no more than eight regular season meets held on Wednesdays or Saturdays and two end of season meets, ODSL Divisional and ODSL All-Star Championships.
- Attend all practices, regular season meets, end of season meets and social events for the season. Social events occur throughout the season and are an integral part of the team building and success of the team.
- Attend preseason planning sessions with the LVE swim team board as needed, possible preseason "meet the coach" events and new team member evaluations.
- Along with the LVE swim team board, assist with the selection of the Assistant Coach. Also in conjunction with the LVE swim team board, review and select Junior Coaches. Responsible for setting schedule for practice and meet coverage with regard to Junior Coaches.

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- Review and approve all meet entries throughout the season in accordance with ODSL rules and deadlines.
- This individual should have a passion for the sport of swimming and be a team player that is able to work well with others including the LVE swim team board, Assistant Coach, Junior Coaches and parent volunteers. The Head Coach should be flexible, able to quickly respond to changes, a good communicator, a positive role model and mentor for swimmers. Attention to safety should be encouraged among other coaches and emphasized to LVE swim team members.
- Set motivational targets for the team and individual swimmers (i.e. swimmer of the week) to help motivate swimmers to have fun and reach their goals.
- Provide updates and communication to swim team families as needed with regard to team practices and meet summary results.
- Opportunity to provide private lessons to swim team members outside of regular practice times is available.
- Experience as a competitive swimmer preferred.

Qualifications

- Prior coaching experience required. Coaching certifications are encouraged.
- Must pass the ODSL background check procedures.
- Certifications in Red Cross CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguarding are required.
- Individual must be a high school graduate or have earned a GED.