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DUTY STATEMENT FOR CASUAL SWIM COACH

Newington Swimming are looking for a motivated coach eager to extend their coaching career. The successful applicant will take on the main role of overseeing Silver Squad (NSW State Level) along with assisting with Junior squads and some light administration tasks. This person will be required to work early mornings, evenings and weekends at swim meets (meet schedules are known ahead of the season). It is expected that the successful applicant will be willing to undertake ongoing professional development of their coaching skills under the direction of the Head Coach. As we are a small (ish) program it would be beneficial for any applicant to have or be willing to attain their Pool Lifeguard Certificate.

The main duties of this role include but are not limited to:

- Have a strong understanding of both the physiological and psychological needs for swimmer development.
- Develop a season plan to maximise team unity, and swimming performance.
- Assist swimmers' performance by providing:
 - Small group or individual goal setting
 - Race and training feedback
 - Team performance reviews
- Assist with the growth of Newington Swim Club.
- Willingness to work as part of a strong team environment.
- Assist in the administration of the swim squads.
- Always ensure safety and supervision of all children in the squads.
- Ensure Teacher of Swimming Australia, Aust Swim or equivalent qualification is maintained.
- When necessary, attend Newington club nights and targeted swim meets.

SKILLS

Essentials:

- ASCTA **Development Coach** Accreditation:
 - Previously known as **Bronze Coach Licence**
- Ability to work as part of a team including strong mentoring skills
- Experience working at swim meets
- Strong communication skills with key stakeholders, including staff, swimmers, parents and the club directors
- Current valid WWCC (Working with Children Check)
- CPR/First Aid Certificate

Desirable:

- Pool Lifeguard Certificate
- Personal experience in competitive swimming
- 2+ years coaching experience

CONTACT

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