

Head Swim Coach – Woodlea Watermocs (Summer League)

Location: Woodlea Neighborhood Swim Team

League: Old Dominion Swim League (ODSL)

Season: June 1 through July 25, 2026

Position Overview

The Woodlea Watermocs are seeking an enthusiastic, organized, and experienced **Head Swim Coach** to lead our summer league program. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys working with swimmers of varying ages and abilities while fostering a fun, positive, and competitive team environment.

The Head Coach is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the swim team, including practices, meet preparation, assistant coach supervision, and communication with families and the team board.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and conduct daily swim practices for swimmers (typically ages 5–18), accommodating a range of skill levels
- Create a positive, inclusive, and motivating team culture focused on skill development, sportsmanship, and fun
- Prepare lineups and manage swimmer entries for weekly dual meets and championship meets
- Attend and coach at all swim meets (evenings and weekends required)
- Supervise assistant and junior coaches
- Communicate regularly and professionally with parents, swimmers, and the team board
- Ensure swimmer safety at all times and enforce team and league rules
- Collaborate with the board on team goals, schedules, and end-of-season events

Qualifications

- Previous swim coaching experience (summer league experience strongly preferred)
- Competitive swimming background (high school or collegiate experience a plus)
- Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills
- Ability to work effectively with children, parents, and volunteers
- Current CPR/First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain before the season)
- Must meet all ODSL and team background check requirements

Time Commitment

- Practices: Weekday mornings 8am-10am, weekday afternoons while school is still in session
- Meets: Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings, plus championship meets
- Additional time for planning, communication, and coach coordination

Compensation

- Competitive, commensurate with experience

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a brief resume and statement of interest outlining relevant experience to watermocswoodlea@gmail.com