



L1 / L2 SWIM COACHES

Abingdon Vale Swimming Club

Contract Type: Self Employed

Location: Abingdon, Oxfordshire

Are you passionate about swimming and inspiring young athletes?

Abingdon Vale Swimming Club (AVSC) in Oxfordshire is looking for enthusiastic L1 and L2 swim coaches to join our team as soon as reasonably possible. Successful candidates enable our younger swimmers to master key swimming techniques and will help implement our competitive swimming programme

We are a friendly and ambitious SwimMark-accredited club with 180 swimmers from ages 8-26 with an Academy and eight competitive squads. Our swimmers have a strong history of successfully competing in open meets including County, Regional, National and British championships; and a variety of regional leagues and galas, including the West Midlands Premier division of the Arena League and Thames Valley Junior League. Our swimmers' progression is also aided with a regular Club Champs programme.

The coaching team comprises of 10 regular qualified coaches, including those with expertise in open water and land training. They are supported by an enthusiastic and pro-active Committee. We are based primarily at Abingdon School, Oxfordshire with excellent pool facilities, with the performance squads training regularly at long course pools further afield in the build-up to major competitions. More details about the club can be found on our website: <https://www.avsc.co.uk>

Key responsibilities:

- Work as part of a dedicated team to deliver high-quality swim coaching to our junior squads
- Assist in the organisation and development of the training programme where required, including the implementation of new strategies that align with the goals of the Club
- Implement effective session plans appropriate for different age groups and skill levels
- Provide clear instructions and constructive feedback to swimmers
- Motivate and encourage swimmers to reach their full potential
- Maintain a safe and positive learning environment, adhering to all pool safety and safe-guarding regulations and the Club's code of conduct
- Contribute to the coaching support of swimmers at competitions

Qualifications and experience:

- Level 1 or 2 Swimming Coach Certificate (ASA or equivalent)
- Hold or prepared to undertake qualifications in first aid and safeguarding, and continuing professional development to meet current Swim England requirements, including Wave Power

- Enhanced DBS with barring check and right to work in the UK
- A full driving licence to reach required training and competition locations

Personal qualities:

- A passion for motivating and inspiring young athletes to reach their full potential
- A commitment to promote the values of sportsmanship and teamwork
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to engage with all members of the Club

To Apply:

Please send your CV with a covering email/letter outlining your interest in the role and the names and contact details of two professional references to chairman@avsc.co.uk.

Offers of appointment are subject to satisfactory references and DBS clearance.