

# USA SWIMMING

## NATIONAL TEAM COACHING PROGRAMS

### **National Team Coaches: Personal Coaches of Current Year National Team Athletes**

- a) Named September 1 in conjunction with the National Team.
- b) Coaches remain on the list for one year.
- c) If a Current Year National Team Athlete changes coaches during his/her year on the National Team the new coach will be added to the list and the original coach will remain on the list. The new coach must notify the National Team Division of any change.

### **National Team Coaches Meeting:**

- a) Invitations to the Annual Meeting will be extended to the National Team Coaches List.
- b) If additional spots remain for the annual National Team Coaches Meeting invitations will be extended to coaches at the discretion of the National Team Head Coach and General Manager and the National Youth Team Head Coach.

### **National Youth Team Coaches: Personal Coaches of Current Year National Youth Team Athletes**

- a) Named September 1 in conjunction with the National Youth Team.
- b) Coaches remain on the list for one year.
- c) If a Current Year National Youth Team Athlete changes coaches during his/her year on the National Team the new coach will be added to the list and the original coach will remain on the list. The new coach must notify the National Team Division of any change.

## USA SWIMMING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION COACHING POOL

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The USA Swimming International Competition Coaching Pool is a candidate pool available to the National Team Head Coach or his designee for selection of coaches to serve on staff of National Team related competition and camps.

A Coach is added to the USA Swimming International Competition Coaching Pool for the remainder of the Quad when:

an athlete s/he is the "Coach of Record" for is a Top 8 finalist at a National Championship (Long Course), or a Trials meet.

A Coach is added to the USA Swimming International Competition Coaching Pool for a period of 12 months when:

s/he is the "Coach of Record" for an athlete representing the US National Team internationally at a team competition or s/he is the "Coach of Record" for an athlete representing the US at National Youth Team competitions.

A coach may remain in the USA Swimming International Competition Coaching Pool at the discretion of the National Team Head Coach, the National Youth Team Head Coach or the National Team Managing Director.

Coaches who are already in the USA Swimming International Competition Coaching Pool will remain eligible for the remainder of this Quad.

Coaches who are in the USA Swimming International Competition Coaching Pool will receive a letter each January giving them the opportunity to provide their availability for travel that year.

## "COACH OF RECORD" GUIDELINES

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- 1) To be considered "Coach of Record", the athlete must have trained in the coach's program for at least one hundred fifty (150) days.
- 2) To be considered "Coach of Record", a coach must have been primarily responsible for the design and "on deck" implementation of the training program for the required period of time. A swimmer cannot have more than one primary coach at any given time. The Head Coach will be considered "Coach of Record" unless the Head Coach assigns the "Coach of Record" designation to another Coach within his/her program.
- 3) A swimming program may have a maximum of three coaches in the USA Swimming International Competition Coaching Pool. For example, a collegiate men's, women's, and club team are a single swimming program.
- 4) Coaches or programs may petition the National Team Head Coach or his designee for a waiver to exceed the three coach maximum. (example: assistant coaches)

## TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE USA SWIMMING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION COACHING POOL, THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET

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- Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be a current Full Time Coach member of USA Swimming.
- Must not be a permanent coach in/of a foreign country.
- Must be actively coaching on the National Level.
- Must be twenty-five years of age or older.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must have a valid United States passport.
- Must submit an accurate and complete National Team Coaching Pool application.
- Must update National Team Division of any changes in contact information or coaching status.
- Must consent to criminal and motor vehicle background checks (fees apply).