



COACHING CONNECTION



Connect With Team Services

Team Services is meeting clubs and coaches across the country. Take advantage of the opportunity and reach out to say hello while they are in your area. Check dates and locations below.

[Beth Winkowski](#), Lead Senior Team Services Advisor:

- September 23-27 | Women in Governance/ Summit @ Denver, CO
- October 18 | Adirondack Coach Clinic
- October 22-24 | Girls National Select Camp
- November 20-22 | Women's Leadership @ Colorado Springs, CO



[Mark Hesse](#), Senior Team Services Advisor:

- September 23-26 | USA Swimming Summit @ Denver, CO^{SEP}
- October 3-5 | Illinois HOD and Coach Ed Event @ Chicago, IL
- October 14-17 | Boys National Select Camp
- October 21-24 | Girls National Select Camp



[Jay Chambers](#), Senior Team Services Advisor:

- September 23-26 | USA Swimming Summit @ Denver, CO
- October 14-17 | Boys National Select Camp



[Mike Novell](#), Senior Team Services Advisor:

- September 23-26 | USA Swimming Summit @ Denver, CO
- October 2-3 | NC Swimposium
- October 12-19 | HI Swimposium and Club



[Terry Jones](#), Senior Team Services Advisor:

- September 23-26 | USA Swimming Summit @ Denver, CO
- September 30-Oct. 4 | Kentucky Club Visits & Open Water Meet

Visits

- October 22-24 | Girls National Select Camp

- October 6-9 | Arkansas Club Visits
- October 14-17 | Boys National Select Camp
- October 21-24 | Girls National Select Camp



Apply for the USA Swimming Women's Leadership Clinic

Female coaches of all experience levels are invited to apply for the Women's Leadership Clinic, running three virtual sessions plus an in-person session November 20–22 at the La Foret Conference and Retreat Center in Black Forest, Colorado.

Cost to attend is \$300, due only upon selection. Join fellow coaches from across the USA Swimming community to build your comfort and expertise in leadership, both on and off the deck.

Apply [here](#).



Virtual Opportunities Supported by USA Swimming University

- The beginning of the season is a great time to refresh on the progressions of the ADM for Swimming. Use it as a tool in refining your season plan. Check out [the free resource](#) or get [certified in the University](#).
- Learn how to make the most of your pool this season through courses on [Programming Your Facility](#) and [Managing Your Facility](#).



Three Additional Coaching Mini Courses

[USA Swimming University](#) has released three additional coaching mini courses from the 10 & Under and 11-14 Coaching Network.

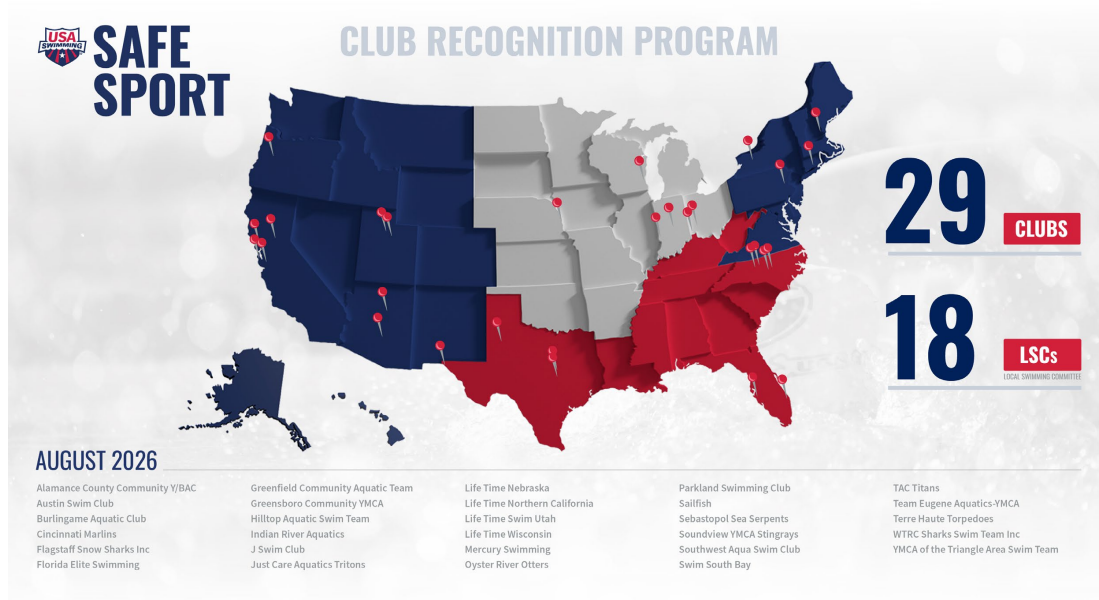
All free coaching mini courses are available after logging in to USA Swimming University and are approximately an hour long. New courses include: 1. [Coaching for All Abilities](#); 2. [The](#)

[Importance of Free Play](#); 3. [Program Leadership from the Age Group Coach](#)

Learn more [here](#).

Safe Sport Club Recognition - August 2026

Congratulations to the 29 clubs from 18 different LSC's who were approved for Safe Sport Club Recognition in the month of August!



2026 Eastern States Swim Clinic

Fifty years. One incredible coaching community. And another great weekend of learning is ahead!

Join ASCA for the 50th Annual Eastern States Swim Clinic, October 16–18 at the Crowne Plaza Philadelphia – King of Prussia in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. This clinic brings together coaches from across the region for three days of practical education, fresh ideas, and the opportunity to connect with fellow coaches.

[Click here for more info.](#)

50TH ANNUAL EASTERN STATES Clinic
OCT 16-18, 2026
FEATURING

JACK BAUERLE
2X U.S. OLYMPIC COACH
FORMER HEAD COACH, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

JASON PULLANO
HEAD SWIM COACH
HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL

RUSSELL MARK
PERFORMANCE & EDUCATION ADVISOR,
ASCA

LAURA MITCHELL
HEAD COACH, CO-OWNER
ALTO SWIM CLUB

PRICING

ASCA STROKE SCHOOL \$115
THE PLANNING, WRITING & MANAGING AGE GROUP & NOVICE WORKOUTS \$70

COACHES
EARLY BIRD (THROUGH 8/21/26) \$190
REGULAR \$205

CROWNE PLAZA PHILADELPHIA - KING OF PRUSSIA
260 MALL BOULEVARD KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406 | \$165/NIGHT

USA Swimming Foundation Opens 2027 Grant Applications

The USA Swimming Foundation just opened applications for its 2027 Learn-to-Swim, Community



Impact, and HBCU grants! Last year alone, the Foundation put over \$1 million behind 122 programs in 36 states, helping nearly 13,500 people learn the lifesaving skill of swimming. Since 2020, Community Impact grants have also funneled \$635,000 toward clubs uplifting underrepresented swimming communities.

Whether you're running learn-to-swim lessons, building a more inclusive club, or growing swimming at an HBCU, there's funding waiting for you. The window closes November 15.

[Apply today!](#)



Scholastic All-America Applications Close Soon!

Don't miss out! The application window for Scholastic All-America is closing at the end of this month. Here is what you need to know to get your swimmer nominated:

- **The Requirements:** Grades 9-12, a 3.5+ GPA in academic subjects (no grade lower than a "C"), and a Winter Junior Nationals cut achieved during the qualifying window.
 - **How to Submit:** Log in to the SWIMS portal (hub.usaswimming.org). From there, you can submit the application form.
 - **The Deadline:** You must submit everything by **September 30, 2026**.
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Start the Season With a Block Party Meet

The season is starting, and it's the perfect time to introduce your swimmers and families to competition with a Block Party meet!

Block Party meets are short, simple, and flexible. Run one during practice, host it as a stand-alone team event, invite a neighboring club, or incorporate it into a larger meet. The options are endless!

Here's how to get started:

- Choose a date and format.
- Consider your meet operations, specifically timing and officiating.
- Keep the meet simple. Select a few fun events that give swimmers an easy introduction to racing.
- Sanction the meet via your SWIMS Club Portal. It only takes a minute!
- Invite your swimmers. Make it clear that the meet is designed for everyone- especially swimmers and families new to competition.
- Race, celebrate, and have fun! Create a positive first meet experience that leaves swimmers excited to compete again.

Your Block Party can be as simple as a few races during practice. The important thing is to give the opportunity to experience a meet early in the season.

Start your season with a splash- sanction your Block Party today!

For details, click [HERE](#).

Need help? Click [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events

- [USA Swimming Annual Summit \(Denver, CO\)](#)
 - September 23-26, 2026

- [Golden Goggle Awards \(Denver, CO\)](#)
 - September 26, 2026
 - [Tickets](#)
- [Short Course World Championship Trials \(Westmont, IL\)](#)
 - October 28-31, 2026

View all events [here](#).

From Our Partners

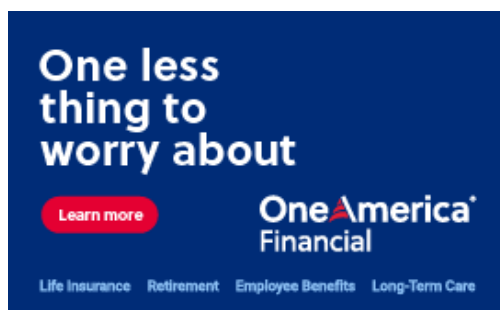


Endless Pools

Congratulations on your athletes' hard work in Irvine, California! It was great meeting you and your team, and introducing you to the ultimate training pool, the EP508 Pro.

We are proud to support coaches and swimmers of every level. Endless Pools has spent nearly four decades helping athletes refine their stroke and train year-round with a smooth, adjustable current that lets swimmers train continuously, without flip turns, at speeds up to a 0:51/100-yard pace — giving your team a powerful edge whether they're training at home or supplementing pool time. As an Official Supplier of USA Swimming, we're offering special member pricing to help you take your athletes' training to the next level. Learn more about your exclusive pricing.

[Learn more about Endless Pools.](#)



OneAmerica Financial

At OneAmerica Financial, we can help you prepare for what's ahead so you can focus on the moments that matter today. With solutions for life insurance, retirement, employee benefits and long-term care, you can move forward with confidence — and one less thing to worry about.

To learn more, click [here](#).

Fitter & Faster

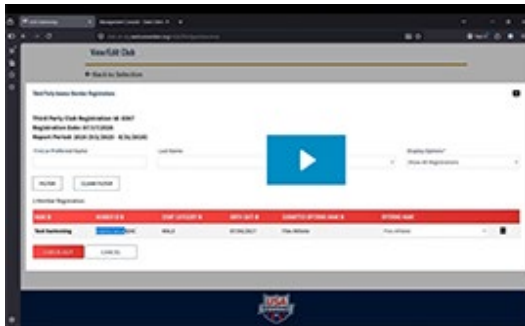
Fitter & Faster served as the Presenting Sponsor of



the 2026 ASCA World Clinic and proudly sponsored the Age Group Coach of the Year Award, reflecting its ongoing commitment to supporting the coaches who help drive our sport forward.

Our commitment extends to the pool, too. We work with coaches across the USA to bring camps directly to their teams or connect their swimmers with Fitter & Faster camps already happening nearby - all while complementing the work coaches are doing every day.

See How USA Swimming Registration Works in SportsEngine Motion



This short video walkthrough shows coaches and club administrators how to manage USA Swimming registration batches efficiently in SportsEngine Motion. From setup and athlete status review to batch submission and final confirmation, the video highlights how the process works across SportsEngine Motion and USA Swimming systems. [Watch the full video here.](#)



USA Swimming Fan Shop

The Official USA Swimming Shop has everything you need to show your USA Swimming pride in style. Browse an unbeatable selection of officially licensed USA Swimming apparel and merchandise, such as hats, shirts, accessories, and more to add to your wardrobe. Click [here](#) to access.

Bag Tags

Durable, personalized, and professional - the perfect way to showcase your swimmers and keep every meet organized. Learn more, customize, and purchase [here](#).



Mack's Ear Plugs

Keep water out of your ears and help prevent swimmer's ear infections with Mack's® Earplugs, USA's #1-selling and #1 Doctor-Recommended earplug brand. Get off the bench and back into the water with Mack's® waterproof swimming earplugs. When it comes to ear health, trust Mack's®, the brand ear doctors trust. Mack's® is the Official Ear Care Supplier of USA Swimming.

Find out more [here](#).



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