



Connections, Education, and Resources

“Creating Paralympic Coaching and Swimming Opportunities through Existing Swimming Programs”

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Registration Open: 8:30am

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Free Clinic For Athletes, Coaches, and Parents

With the Help of Madison Aquatic Club

UW Health The American Center

4602 Eastpark Blvd., Madison, WI 53718

Over the next quad many opportunities for athletes with physical, cognitive or visual impairments will open up at every level of sport. Swimming is on the leading edge of this movement. There will be new and existing opportunities to provide coaches and Para-swimmers with support and resources.

This clinic will focus on what U.S. Paralympics Swimming can do for you to facilitate growth.

Pool Session: 9:00am—11:00pm

Lunch on Provided: 11:00-12:00pm

Classroom Session: 12:00pm —2:00pm

Topic of the clinic include:

- ◆ Learn about the basics of classification plus how and where to get classified
- ◆ What to expect at a Para-swimming meet
- ◆ Understand the different types of para-swimming meets
- ◆ How to coach and adapt to specific sport class needs
- ◆ What opportunities and resources exist with U.S. Paralympics Swimming
- ◆ How to progress from age group to elite
- ◆ Pool demonstrations including possible stroke, start, and turn options
- ◆ Drills and skills in and out of the pool
- ◆ How to adapt typical training concepts to fit different sport class needs

For More Information and how to register to attend this event,

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948aba929a2fa7-madison>

Other Sources of information can be found at :

http://www.teamusa.org/US_Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Events.aspx