



Garrett Park Ladybugs Head Coach Position - 2023

The Garrett Park Ladybugs are hiring a head coach starting with the 2023 season. The Ladybugs are a fun and friendly team with approximately 180-210 swimmers of all abilities, lots of family support, and a long history of enthusiastic participation in the MCSL. Our new head coach should align with the team goals of providing an opportunity for all swimmers to have fun, build confidence and healthy bodies, learn teamwork and good sportsmanship through competitive swimming. The Ladybugs will compete in Division I in 2023.

Job Requirements and Expectations:

- Previous experience as head coach, or at least 2-3 seasons as assistant coach
- Strong leadership and interpersonal skills
- Communicate effectively with team representatives, parents, and swimmers of all abilities
- Ability to recruit, manage, guide, train, and supervise assistant coaches during all practices and meets for the team, including preteam
- Ability to coach swimmers, regardless of ability level, in all 4 competitive strokes
- Ability to break down stroke mechanics and teach basic skills
- Develop plans for swim practices that balance stroke work, endurance training, and fun
- Provide constructive feedback and instruction to all swimmers
- Coach all daily morning and evening practices from Memorial Day through All-Star Weekend
- Coach all swim meets throughout the season from Time Trials through All-Stars
- Attend required MCSL and Division meetings
- Attend pre-season parent meeting and participate in pre-season planning as requested
- Create weekly line-ups for all meets: A meets, B meets, Relay Carnivals, Divisionals
- Lead and manage team at all meets, including Coaches Long Course and All-Stars
- Knowledge of MCSL policies, rules, and procedures
- Experience with SwimTopia a plus
- Current lifeguarding and CPR certifications required
- Current Montgomery County pool operator's license required

Salary competitive and based on experience.

To apply for this rewarding head coach position with the Ladybugs, please send your resume, a brief cover letter describing your qualifications, and 3 professional references to the Garrett Park Swim Team Leadership at gpstleaders@googlegroups.com.