



Head Coach
Montgomery Village, MD
www.whetstonewhales.com

The Whetstone Whales are seeking an experienced Head Coach for the 2019 swim season. Founded in 1975, we are the oldest of the three Montgomery Village swim teams. The team is open to swimmers ages 4-18. We are known for our team spirit and traditions, strong parental support and involvement, and great kids. We offer very competitive salaries and the possibility of performance bonuses for our coaches. We feel strongly that our coaches should focus on coaching, so the parent team reps handle all administrative tasks except preparing meet lineups. We have afternoon practices from Memorial Day through the last day of school. Once school is out, we have both morning and afternoon practices. We will compete in Division K this season.

Head Coach Qualifications:

- Either prior head coaching experience or multiple seasons as an assistant coach
- Excellent organizational, teaching, and motivational skills
- Prior experience building meets and communicating in Swimtopia
- Lifeguard and pool operator certification is a big plus

Head Coach Role and Responsibilities:

- Clear and effective communication with team reps, officials, parents and swimmers
- Motivate and train swimmers of all age and skill levels
- Train and manage assistant team coaches and preteam coaches
- Promote good sportsmanship and a positive atmosphere, leading by example
- Hold pre-season training meeting for all coaches
- Develop and communicate lineups for Weekly A & B meet, A & B Relay Carnivals, and Divisional meet
- Coach all swim meets throughout the season from All-Comers meet in early June through MCSL All Stars
- Attend MCSL and Division meetings
- Participate in all team social activities (including Friday night pep rallies, ribbon celebrations, awards banquet, 4th of July parade)

Interested candidates can forward their questions and resumes to whetstonewhales@gmail.com