

New Mark Commons Swim Team
607 Tegner Way
Rockville, MD 20850

HEAD COACH SOUGHT FOR 2027 SEASON

The New Mark Commons (NMC) Barracudas Swim Team is accepting applications for the position of **Head Coach** for the Summer 2027 season. The Barracudas will compete in Division L this summer, and the season will run from approximately June 1 through August 1, 2027.

The NMC Barracudas practice in the New Mark Commons community pool, located in Rockville, MD. We have approximately 100 swimmers each summer with a range of swimming experience and ability. Our team prioritizes good sportsmanship, fun, and team spirit. We are seeking to hire a Head Coach who is highly motivated.

Core Responsibilities

- Work in cooperation with the Assistant Head Coach to conduct and supervise morning and afternoon practices, ensuring that swimmers are under constant supervision, providing individual and group instruction and feedback, and maintaining an active and energetic coaching style during practices;
- Planning and coaching at all A and B Meets, A and B Relays, MCSL Coaches Long Course, Divisionals, All- Star Relays, and All-Stars Individuals meets;
- Running a pre-meet warm-up; developing a swimmer line-up in collaboration with Automation leads; serving as liaison with opposing team head coach; leading cheers; and giving swimmers encouragement and reminders prior to swims and positive feedback and “work on this” reminders after swims;
- Coordinate and meet regularly with the Swim Team A and B Reps to jointly provide values-driven leadership for the Swim Team;
- Incorporate character-building values into coaching, including, individual responsibility, sportsmanship, self-confidence, compassion, and competitive spirit;
- Provide necessary information to parents, address parent questions and concerns;
- Participate in all team social functions;
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising the entire coaching staff, including volunteer junior coaches, to effectively and efficiently accomplish the above responsibilities; and
- Lead end-of-season awards at team banquet (e.g., paper plate awards, banquet presentations).

Required Qualifications

- Lifeguard and CPR certification current as of job start date and throughout the entire MCSL season;
- Strong understanding of MCSL summer swimming rules and procedures;
- Previous coaching, instruction, or competitive swim team experience; and
- Commitment to the complete season schedule.

Compensation and Contract Period

- Competitive pay commensurate with experience. You would also have an opportunity to earn additional income from private swim lessons.

- Kickoff Meetings: Early May, 2027.
- Season Dates: June 1, 2027 – August 1, 2027.

How to Apply

Please send a cover letter, resume, and full contact information for 2-3 references to the NMC Barracudas Team Reps at nmcswimteam@gmail.com by January 15, 2027. **Applications will be reviewed when they are received.**