



Head Coach  
Montgomery Village, MD  
[www.whetstonewhales.com](http://www.whetstonewhales.com)

The Whetstone Swim Team, home of the Whetstone Whales, is seeking an experienced Head Coach for the 2024 swim season. Founded in 1975, Whetstone is 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 enthusiastic swimmers. Whetstone's 25-meter pool, with six lanes (5 to 12-foot depth), and the pool's locker rooms were rebuilt and renovated in 2014.

We offer very competitive salaries and the possibility of performance bonuses for our coaches at the end of the season. Additional income from private swim lesson is also possible. We hold afternoon practices from Memorial Day through the last day of school (June 13, 2024). Once school is out, we hold both morning and afternoon practices. We will compete in Division L during the 2024 season. Parent team reps handle all administrative tasks, except preparing meet lineups, so that coaches can focus time and efforts on coaching.

#### Head Coach Qualifications:

- Prior experience either as a head swim coach or multiple seasons as an assistant swim coach
- Must enjoy working with kids and young adults
- Excellent organizational, teaching, and motivational skills
- Prior experience building meet lineups and communicating using Swimtopia or other swim team software
- Current CPR and Lifeguarding certification are required; pool operator certification is highly desirable

#### Head Coach Role and Responsibilities:

- Clear and effective communication with team reps, officials, parents, and swimmers
- Motivate and train swimmers of different age groups and skill levels - provide constructive feedback and instruction to swimmers
- Train and manage assistant team coaches and pre-team 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 meets, A & B Relay Carnivals, and the Divisional meet
- Coach all swim meets throughout the season from All-Comers meet in early June through MCSL All Stars in late July
- Attend MCSL and Division meetings as indicated
- Participate in all team social activities (including Friday night pep rallies, post-meet ribbon celebrations, post-season awards banquet, July 4<sup>th</sup> parade)

The Whetstone Pool is located at 19140 Brooke Grove Court in Montgomery Village, MD 20886. Website: <https://whetstonewhales.swimtopia.com>

Interested candidates can forward their questions and resumes to [whetstonewhales@gmail.com](mailto:whetstonewhales@gmail.com).