



COACHING OPPORTUNITIES: HEAD, ASSISTANT & JUNIOR COACHES

The Penticton Pikes Summer Swim Club is now accepting coaching applications for the 2025 summer season (May 1st – August 20th, 2025).

The Penticton Pikes swim club is a non-profit competitive summer swim club with approximately 75 swimmers between the ages of 5 and 17 years old. Penticton is known for its amazing summer weather, access to numerous outdoor activities, and is located between two lakes in the South Okanagan. The swim club is part of the Okanagan Region in the BCSSA.

We are seeking enthusiastic individuals who are passionate about swimming and coaching young athletes in a fun and supportive competitive swimming environment. We want coaches who have excellent communication skills, are dedicated to fostering a love of sport, and who will help guide our swimmers to success in the pool.

Responsibilities and Expectations:

- Foster a positive and fun learning environment for swimmers of all levels and abilities while acting as a role model for the club.
- Demonstrate strong leadership, organizational, communication, and team-building skills.
- Work effectively with other coaches and the Board of Directors while demonstrating excellent communication skills with all club members.
- Commit to pre-season planning, practices, and swim meets for the full summer season starting May 1, 2025 and ending August 17, 2025.
- Plan, organize, and execute a summer swimming training program for their team/group, including dryland workouts.
- Create detailed practice plans and individualized goals for swimmers and monitor swimmers' progress towards these goals.
- Help organize and participate in team-building and social activities throughout the season.
- Have strong organizational skills and knowledge of the Hy-Tek/Active Network swim manager system to manage meet entries.
- Travel to swim meets throughout the Okanagan Region with the team as well as the Provincial Championships. The number of meets that the coach is required to attend will be outlined prior to the start of the season and will be based on the salary and responsibilities of the position.

Qualifications:

- Current Level 1 or higher NCCP classification or equivalent
- Experience as a competitive swimmer, and must be competent in the technical aspects of competitive swimming and willing to spend time in the water with the swimmers.
- Experience coaching competitive swimming
- Valid driver's license and own transportation required.
- Successful candidates 19 years of age and older will be required to obtain a current criminal background check prior to the beginning of the swimming season.

Application:

The posting will be open until filled. We offer a competitive salary based on qualifications and experience. We will also do our best to assist in finding living accommodations if required. For more information and/or to apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to pikes.pres@gmail.com