

Swimming Teacher

Organisation:	Boldmere Swimming & Water Polo Club
Contract Type:	Permanent
Working Hours:	Part Time
Location:	Sutton Coldfield, North Birmingham
Salary:	Starting at £15 per hour, based on experience
Start Date:	As soon as possible

Boldmere Swimming & Water Polo Club is one of the longest established swimming clubs, with one of the largest numbers of active members of any swimming club in the West Midlands. We are a successful and high-performing Swimming Club with squads ranging from Learn to Swim through to Performance, Masters and Water Polo.

We have enormous ambition to be a club that establishes itself as club that competes at a very top level of swimming in the UK and produces athletes that succeed reaching their goals when the time is right and support a lifelong love of aquatic sport.

Our Teaching and Coaching Teams have opportunity to train, grow and develop their chosen areas through continual professional development, conferences and networking. The right candidate will have the opportunity to join an experienced teaching team and work with the learn to swim team to maintain the club's high standards and smooth transitions between Learn to Swim, Competitive Swimming and Water Polo.

Role

We are looking for passionate, enthusiastic and organised swimming teachers to join the learn to swim programme. Your primary role will be to teach members of all ages and abilities to develop swimming skills, technique and confidence in the water working using Swim England's Learn to Swim Programme. As a dynamic and forward-thinking teacher, you would be instrumental in helping to shape our vision.

Main Duties:

- To plan and deliver lessons ensuring adherence to the scheme of work and lesson plans
- Ensure safe provision of all equipment and ensure it is used correctly
- Make sure safety standards are followed in sessions and undertake risk assessment
- Identify swimmer abilities and encourage them to reach their full potential
- Plan and deliver sessions appropriate to the level of swimmer
- Provide explanations and demonstrate swimming techniques
- Correct faults in swimming techniques and identify ways to improve performance
- To be a positive role model, creating a positive and fun environment
- Evaluate sessions and give feedback
- Ensure swimmer progress is monitored and award certificates when necessary
- Promote to follow the Swim England's Wavepower and club policies, procedures and guidelines
- Attend an annual performance review

Skills:

- Enthusiastic and positive attitude towards swimming
- Good communicator
- Inspire confidence and motive
- Professional, well-organised
- Good time keeping and regular attendance
- Flexibility to work evenings and weekends.

Requirements

- Swim England Level 2 Swimming Teacher (or Level 1 working towards Level 2)
- Have experience working within a learn to swim environment
- Willing to further your teaching qualifications
- Comply with delivery of the Swim England Learn to Swim Programme
- To work under the directions of the Learn to Swim Co-ordinator
- To undertake a DBS check, join Swim England and become a club member
- Complete safeguarding training
- Be committed to ongoing CPD activity
- Hold a NPLQ or NRASTC qualification (preferred and can be done with the club)

*This overview of the role should not be taken as a complete or exhaustive list of responsibilities.

Boldmere SC is a SwimMark club affiliated to Swim England. We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and adults. In this role you will be expected to always champion this commitment and actively promote and deliver effective safeguarding practices across all activities within the club. This role is subject to an Enhanced Level DBS with Barred List check, and you will be required to attend the Swim England Safeguarding in Aquatics course.

How to apply:

Please email your CV and covering letter, explaining why you would be suitable for the role and detailing your current notice period, to secretary@teamboldmere.co.uk

- If you have any questions about the role, please contact Judy Kenyon at judy.kenyon@teamboldmere.co.uk
- Prearranged visits to training sessions or an informal discussion would be welcomed.
- We are keen to appoint to this post as soon as practically possible and, therefore, early applications are encouraged.