



## Junior Development Coach

West Suffolk Swimming Club (WSSC) in Suffolk, is looking for an enthusiastic, flexible and motivated coach to come and work with our foundation squads, as well as support other key squads within the Club.

**Organisation:**

West Suffolk Swimming Club

**Contract Type:**

Employed

**Qualifications:**

Water Safety: RLSS National Rescue Award for Swimming Teachers and Coaches (NRASTC) or National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ)

Coaching: Teaching Swimming: Swimming Teacher Level 2 Award with Unit 4 Coaching add on or Swim England Swimming Coach (Level 2)

Safeguarding: Swim England recognised Safeguarding certificate  
DBS check carried out prior to employment

\*Funding available towards Water Safety, Coaching and Safeguarding where required

**Working Hours:**

Part time

**Location:**

Bury St Edmunds / Culford

**Closing Date:**

20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Interviews to be held in January 2024)

**About West Suffolk Swimming Club:**

WSSC was formed in 1999 and is a member of Swim England (SE) Suffolk County and SE East Region. We offer a structured squad training and competition from within the club up through County, Regional and National level at both age group and Masters level. WSSC is SwimMark accredited.

**Hours:**

- Between 4 - 6 hours per week on evenings and weekends
- Attendance at some competitions (which may require local travel), as required by the Head Coach

**Salary:**

- Competitive and based on experience – to be confirmed at interview

**Skills Required:**

- The ability to plan and execute training sessions suitable for the squad (mentoring available where required)
- Technical knowledge as required for the level
- Effective communication skills
- The ability to motivate the swimmers to achieve their best
- The ability to work with volunteers and other members of coaching staff
- Excellent time management skills

**Objectives:**

WSSC is going through a period of growth. Crucial to this are the foundation / Skills squads at the club.

We are looking for someone who has the passion and desire to move this area forward, working closely with the Head Coach.

**Job Role:**

- Deliver coaching sessions for the designated squad as instructed by the Head Coach
- Help with the running of quarterly time trials for the squad in line with the club program and the Head Coach's direction
- Communicate with the Head Coach regarding squad / swimmer progress
- Attend coaches' meetings
- Work effectively with volunteer support coaches / helpers working with you on the poolside
- Ensure that correct records are kept including registers
- Pass any new details across to the Membership Secretary / Head Coach
- Be a positive role model for WSSC

**We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.**

**How to apply:**

Please send CV and covering letter to [vacancies@westsuffolkswimming.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@westsuffolkswimming.co.uk)