

# **South Davis Recreation District**

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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT July 26, 2024

**POSITION:** Head Water Polo Coach **EFFECTIVE DATE:** 07/24

**COMPENSATION:** Starting wage \$18-\$22, DOQ **STATUS:** Part-time; Seasonal

15 – 20 hrs per week

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled

**TO APPLY:** Submit Application, Cover Letter & Resume to Scott McDonald, Aquatic & Fitness

Director <a href="mailto:scott@southdavisrecreation.com">scott@southdavisrecreation.com</a>

#### **GENERAL PURPOSE:**

The South Davis Recreation District is hiring a Head Water Polo Coach for our youth water polo swim club at the South Davis Recreation Center. The South Davis Water Polo team is a community-based team which is owned and operated by the district. Most of our players got their start through SDRC's swim lesson program and/or the age group swim team. They are residents of the South Davis community, and often have friends, siblings or relatives that also participate in the aquatic programs at South Davis where we have a history of producing committed players that are challenged and strive to be champions in and out of the water.

#### **EXAMPLE of DUTIES:**

- 1. Maintain a successful, organized, and cost-effective instructional water polo program.
- 2. Create, organize, plan, and attend practices, workouts, home, and away games and tournaments.
- Provide comprehensive age & ability appropriate training plan that utilizes a variety of training sets or drills;
- 4. Assist athletes in progressing through skill levels, observes and corrects errors, and focuses on the development of required water polo skills, and game tactics among team members evaluate training plans and goals for all swimmers in conjunction with group lead coaches.
- 5. Attend games, supervise and motivate athletes, determine game strategy, directs warm-up exercises, evaluates athletes' performances and offers suggestions for improvements
- 6. Ensure the direction of the team is consistent with the goals of the recreation district, aquatics department, team and mission
- 7. Establish and maintain effective communication with parents, coaches, athletes and administrators
- 8. Develop a working relationship with other facility and school district programs and teams to enhance competitive swimming on all levels.

### **Desired Qualifications & Considerations:**

High school graduate or GED, some college or degree preferred

Prior competitive water polo playing experience Club, High School, or College

3 years of experience coaching water polo - Club, High School, or Collegiate level teaching experience High School graduate or equivalent.

Knowledge of competitive water polo skills, rules and strategies.

Current American Red Cross Community First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer or ability to obtain within 30 days of hire.

See **full job description** for detailed job duties and essential functions of the position.

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