



CONSULTANCY CONTRACT

Position: Head Coach

Commitment: Part-Time (Up to 10hrs/week) with the possibility of increasing the hours for the right candidate

Contract Price: £15.00 per hour

Location: Cambrian Aquatic Sports Centre, Connah's Quay

Connah's Quay Amateur Swimming Club was founded in 1962 and over the past 5yrs has established itself as one of the top clubs in North Wales. The Club regularly compete at Local, Regional and Welsh National Level Open Meets, as well as local team meets. Over the past 5yrs the club has had members competing at British Summer Championships and/or British Championships Level and even Junior Commonwealth.

Connah's Quay Amateur Swimming Club are proud to be a founding member and partner of the Nofio Clwyd Performance Swimming Group. Nofio Clwyd also train at Cambrian Aquatic Sports Centre, the home of Connah's Quay Swimming Club. This partnership with Nofio Clwyd provides a pathway for Athletes to develop to the highest level nationally and beyond. It is through this partnership and pathway we have had members competing at British National & Junior Commonwealth level.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed Head Coach with experience coaching young athletes to County & Regional Level and above to join our team under an Agreement for Services. The successful candidate will continue to develop age-group swimmers within the Club pathway. There will also be an opportunity for the right candidate to be part of the Swim Wales Coach Development Pathway.

Connah's Quay Amateur Swimming Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its swimmers and expects its coaches to share this commitment. Candidates must be prepared to undergo Child Protection Screening, including checks with past employers and DBS. References will be sought and verified at the short-listing stage as part of our safeguarding children procedures.

The successful candidate will:

- Hold a minimum of a UKCC Level 2 qualification.
- Have experience in coordinating junior and age-group swimmers and the development of such athletes to allow all individuals within the Club to reach their full potential.
- Work closely alongside the Committee, and Volunteer Coaches to continue to develop the Club.

- Be responsible for the Club squads' journey from Local to Regional & National Level by leading a swim and land training programme that is technique and medley focused, whilst also developing the swimmers' knowledge, mobility, enjoyment, and athleticism.
- Build a strong relationship with the Coaching Team, Athletes, Parents, Committee and Pool Management.
- Commit up to 10hrs a week, including non-poolside admin duties; and with the current situation this may include some online training, education and mentoring sessions.
- Attend competitions involving Club swimmers.
- Provide/Organise cover for other coaches and coordinate meetings to support the Swimmers & Club where needed.
- Undertake duties during evenings and weekends as required (training sessions schedule led).
- Ideally have knowledge of the Swim Wales Drill Progression Framework and Winning Behaviours, and the British Swimming OADF Model.
- Complete CPD training, both formal and informal.
- Be NPLQ Lifeguard qualified, or be willing to undertake the qualification.

If you are interested in joining the Club, please get in touch via one of the following methods:

Email Club Chair Mike Lewis (chair@cqasc.co.uk) for more information about the role, basis of contract etc

Email your CV and expression of interest to Club Secretary Samantha Sayer (secretary@cqasc.co.uk)

Closing Date for receipt for expression of interest is 11th July 2021

Interviews will take place from 20th July 2021

The successful candidate would take up the position from 1st August 2021