



Job Advert: Assistant Coach (Oxford University Swimming Club)

The Oxford University Swimming Club is based at the Rosenblatt Pool at the Iffley Sports Centre in Oxford. Club members are almost exclusively students at the University of Oxford. The club is looking for an assistant coach to support the head coach in training the Blues Team (which train 8 times per week at a competitive level) and the Seconds Team (which train 5 times per week at a more mixed social/competitive level).

In the upcoming season, the head coach will be running five of the Blues sessions and one of the seconds team sessions. We are looking for an assistant coach to run up to four of the remaining six sessions (preferably two Blues and two Seconds sessions):

- Tuesday 6 – 7.30pm (Blues)
- Wednesday 5 – 6.30pm (Seconds)
- Friday 7 – 8.30am (Blues)
- Friday 7.30 - 9pm (Blues)
- Friday 9 – 10.30pm (Seconds)
- Sunday 11.30am – 1pm (Seconds)

The head coach writes the program for all Blues Team sessions, so the assistant coach is solely responsible for running the sessions. For the Seconds Team sessions, the role will involve working with the Seconds Captains to develop appropriate sets. Both teams only train during university term-time, which is 10/10/23 - 03/12/23 and 8/1/24 - 2/3/24 for the upcoming season.

The main focus of the season is the Varsity Match held at the end of February, although swimmers from both teams (predominantly the Blues team) also compete in the British University Championships and regional meets.

The applicant should:

- Have a Level 2 swim coaching qualification (for insurance purposes)
- Be able to adjust their coaching style for swimmers ranging from social to competitive.
- Be comfortable working in a team - the role involves collaboration with the captains and head coach.

The role is paid on a consultancy basis, at a rate of £15 per hour. To apply, please contact max.andersonloake@keble.ox.ac.uk with your CV. If you have any questions, please also contact this email address.