



South Davis Recreation District
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
June 24, 2025

POSITION: Head Water Polo Coach **EFFECTIVE DATE:** 07/24
COMPENSATION: Starting wage \$18-\$20, DOQ **STATUS:** Part-time; Seasonal
15 – 20 hrs per week
CLOSING DATE: Open until filled
TO APPLY: Submit Application and Resume to Scott McDonald, Aquatic & Fitness Director
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GENERAL PURPOSE:

South Davis Recreation District is hiring a Head Water Polo Coach to lead our community-based youth team at the South Davis Recreation Center. Join a close-knit aquatic program where athletes of all levels build skills, confidence, and character while competing at every level across Utah and beyond. Help shape a team that works hard, supports each other, and loves the game. If you're ready to make a real impact and help athletes grow in and out of the pool, we'd love to have you on our team.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintain a well-organized, cost-effective instructional and competitive water polo program.
- Plan, organize, lead, and attend practices, workouts, home and away games, and tournaments.
- Create comprehensive, age- and ability-appropriate training plans using varied drills and skill sets.
- Teach offensive and defensive game strategies, including positioning, transitions, and special situations, to help athletes succeed in competitive play.
- Help athletes progress through skill levels by observing, correcting errors, and developing water polo techniques and game tactics. Evaluate training plans and goals in coordination with group coaches.
- Attend games to coach, supervise, motivate, determine strategies, direct warm-ups, assess performances, and provide positive and constructive feedback.
- Ensure the team's direction aligns with the goals of the recreation district, aquatics department, and team mission.
- Maintain effective communication with parents, athletes, assistant coaches, and administrators.
- Build positive relationships with other facility and school district programs to strengthen swimming and water polo opportunities at 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
- 2 years of experience coaching water polo - Club, High School, or Collegiate level teaching experience
- Knowledge of competitive water polo skills, rules and strategies.
- Strong communicator and organizer; positive coaching style
- Passion for youth development and community sport
- Background check and annual SafeSport or concussion/bullying prevention training
- 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.

**for application & full job description email scott@southdavisrecreation.com*

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