



FRASER VALLEY WATER POLO CLUB

WATER POLO 16U HEAD COACH ADVERTISEMENT

The Fraser Valley Water Polo Club (FVWPC) is currently accepting applications to fill the 16U Head Coach position for our 2026 Summer Program.

Fraser Valley Water Polo Club is committed to building an inclusive, welcoming, and equitable environment for all athletes, staff, and community members. We value diversity and encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds. We recognize the importance of creating safe sport spaces where everyone feels respected and supported. We are dedicated to providing equal opportunities in employment and fostering a team culture that reflects our community.

We are looking for a mature, enthusiastic and engaging individual who will share their passion for water polo with players of all ages and abilities. This individual will support the growth of the Club and help foster strong relationships with City staff, local community and with other Water Polo West (WPW) and Water Polo Canada (WPC) Clubs.

General Job Description:

- Supervises and mentors all water polo coaches.
- Directs coaches in establishing goals and tools for the successful development of all players.
- Designs and implements a seasonal training program and practice schedule for all players.
- Conducts team workouts and technical water polo skills training for all junior age groups.
- Delegates tasks and player groups to junior and volunteer water polo coaches.
- Collaborates with coaches to provide continual feedback to players and/or parents.
- Communicates regularly with water polo parents.
- Provides educational opportunities to junior and volunteer coaches where possible.
- Attends coach and board meetings.
- Performs various clerical duties on digital platforms such as maintaining attendance, creating team rosters, and reporting issues to the Board when necessary.
- Be responsible for the overall safety of players during training and at tournaments/games.
- Supervises the use, safety, and storage of FVWP equipment.
- Develops and educates self to become a more effective coach, which will include staying up-to-date with coaching certification, accepting mentorship where possible and participating in clinics and workshops that may be available.
- Attends local and national championship league games and tournaments.
- Assists and supports all team-related activities, fundraisers etc.
- Acts in accordance with the WPC Code of Ethics.
- Performs other related duties as assigned by the Board.

Qualifications

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of the sport of water polo for different age groups
- Knowledge of computers (Word, Excel, 6-8 Sports Platform)
- Knowledge of WPW and WPC Rules and Regulations



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- Knowledge of WPW and WPC Code of Ethics
- Knowledge of FVWP Policies

Experience:

- Minimum of 7 years of competitive water polo experience as an “O” player
- Minimum of 4 years of recent experience coaching water polo players or working with multi-age/multi-skilled children

*Recent’ is defined as within the last 5 years

Education:

Successful completion of:

- High School
- NCCP - Competitive - Development Trained
- NCCP Competitive - Introduction Certified
- Water Polo Referee Certificate

Abilities:

- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Ability to work both independently and in team environments.
- Ability to work with different age players
- Ability to foster and create a fun environment

Personal Suitabilities & Skills:

- Reliable
- Flexible
- Client Service Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Digital Skills
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Administrative Skills
- Team Member Skills

Conditions of Employment:

Combination of education and experience can be deemed to meet qualifications. All candidates must describe how they meet the qualifications.

If the successful applicant is 19 years of age or older, the successful applicant must provide a criminal record check. Salary is commensurate with abilities and qualifications.

Assets:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- NCCP - Competitive - Development Certified

Interested applicants must fully demonstrate they have the required qualifications and send their resume, cover letter, references and salary expectations by email to secretary@fraservalleywaterpolo.com



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Application deadline: January 19, 2026