

KEN MACZUGA – HEAD AGE GROUP COACH



Groups: Black & White

Ken started his coaching career with the Arizona Marlins by coaching the 8 & under swimmers in 1986. He became the Head Age Group Coach by 1988 with great success winning 16 out of 18 State Championships from 1991-1999, then remaining in the Top 3 teams for the next 12 years and never falling out of the Top 5. As Age Group Head Coach, he rarely coached a swimmer past age 14.

Many of the accomplishments that swimmers achieved after moving up from Ken's groups to Mike's groups were due in part to the foundational skills they learned as a developmental swimmer. Ken has been coaching for 35+ years, and together with Mike, they have helped swimmers achieve the goals they have set for themselves and so many beyond that.

Coaching Highlights:

- ASCA Certified Coach
- 45 National Top 16 Athletes
- 25 State Records
- 1997, 1998 and 2017 Age Group Coach of the Year
- 1 Olympic Trial qualifier while still in his group.
- 3 Senior National qualifiers while still in his group.
- Over 30 First Time Sectional qualifiers in his groups over the last 5 years
- Prior to that, over 15 First Time Jr. National qualifiers in his groups
- 9 High School Champions
- 9 Arizona High School All-Americans
- Served AZ Swimming as Technical Chair and committee member on Technical or Age Group committee for over 15 years.