## Noriko Inada – Assistant Coach





Groups: Starfish, Rising Stars & Masters

**Noriko** came to PSC in 2008. She is a 3 time Olympian for Japan (1992, 2000, 2004) She made her first Olympic team at the age of 16 in Barcelona in the 100 back, finishing 12<sup>th</sup> (1:03.42) and 200 back, finishing 15<sup>th</sup> (2:17.68). In 2000, she advanced to the championship final in the 100 back, taking 5<sup>th</sup> in 1:01.14. Most recently in Athens in 2004, she placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the 100 back (1:01.74) and led off Japan's 400 medley relay in prelims. Noriko just missed her fourth Olympic team in 2012 when she placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Japan's Trials with 1:00.57. The second-place swimmer clocked at 1:00.50.

Noriko has much knowledge to share from her experience as one of the world's premier swimmers. She has a passion for the sport of swimming and is eager to share her love for the sport with those she coaches. In addition to coaching here at PSC, she still competes in both USA Swimming meets and US Masters meets, and she is still World ranked.