

Fairless Hills Coaching Staff

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Jade Robidoux

Head Coach

Jade Robidoux has been involved in various swim teams and clubs throughout Bucks County since the age of 7. Her swim journey began with lessons at the Oxford Valley Pool through the YMCA Fairless Hills & Pennsbury Swim Program. Soon after, she started competing with the Oxford Valley summer team and continued year-round with Penn Aquatics during the winter season. After her sophomore year on the Pennsbury High School team, Jade shifted her focus on other interests and stepped away from competitive swimming. She joined the YMCA Coaching Staff in early 2024 and recently became the assistant varsity coach for the Pennsbury High School girls' swim team.

Jade completed her undergraduate studies at Temple University and is committed to a lifelong journey in the social sciences. As a current graduate student, she hopes to integrate her clinical training with her passion for competitive swimming, emphasizing the importance for both mental and physical health as values for youth to carry with them throughout life. Her coaching style is inspired by one of her own favorite childhood coaches, who instilled in her the belief that every swimmer has potential. Coach Jade strongly emphasizes the importance of a supportive environment where swimmers of all levels know they're valued beyond the metrics of the sport.



Felix Oleaga

Lead Senior and Pre-Senior Level Coach

Felix Oleaga is a graduate from Springfield College and brings over 30 years of experience working with and supervising aquatic programs across the state and neighboring regions. He joined the Fairless Hills YMCA about two years ago, becoming involved in all areas of the swim program – from team coaching to private lessons.

Coach Felix primarily works with the Junior and Senior age groups, focusing on refining their foundational skills to ensure they are technically prepared to grow into strong, confident athletes. He has played a key role in shaping the Fairless Hills Team, consistently modeling what it means to push past perceived limits. His coaching philosophy centers on equipping swimmers with the tools they need to reach their goals and unlock their full potential.

Coach Felix aspires to continue shaping the team's philosophy of 'nothing is impossible' by drawing from his own life experiences to help swimmers grow with a mindset they can carry not only through their swim careers, but into all areas of their lives.



Michelle Pizzo

Lead Pre-senior and Academy Level Coach

Michelle Pizzo started swimming and competed in her first swim meet at age 6 at Highpoint Swim Club. Her love for swimming and being on a team continued. As an age group swimmer, she participated in summer swim and CBAC for the winter season and also US Swimming for Spirit of 76, where she was very fortunate to participate in several international swim meets in St. Croix and Bermuda. She participated in high school swimming at CBE. She then joined the EXCEL swim team in Princeton. She was coached by Jenn Sonni, a verified Level 5 International Coach who was previously the head coach of the Chinese National Swimming and Olympic teams and later associate head coach of the Princeton University team. Under this coach, she perfected her technique and, after graduating, joined USMS and became a 3X All-American swimmer.

Coach Michelle has over 25 years of experience teaching and working with swimmers of all levels. She joined Fairless Hills YMCA three years ago as part of the swim program- teaching lessons, running privates, and coaching for CBR.

Coach Michelle shares the teams' philosophy in fostering a fun and nurturing environment built on mutual respect between coaches and athletes. She believes part of being a great coach is ensuring that swimmers have fun while still reinforcing proper technique. She understands the important role that patience plays on the growth and development of each swimmer- as the trajectory of each individuals' growth varies. Her hope is to leave a lasting positive impact on her swimmers- just as her three most memorable coaches did for her.



Zach Woltman

Assistant Coach

Zach Woltman swam competitively for over 14 years participating in numerous local clubs throughout Bucks County. During the summer, he swam with the Oxford Valley Swim Team, and in the fall and winter seasons, he continued his training with Penn Aquatics. In high school, he swam for Pennsbury Highschool all four years and continued into college at Montclair State University. His versatility in the water made him a go-to swimmer for all events, as he wasn't limited to any one specialty.

Outside of swimming, Coach Zach enjoys spending his free time outside. He loves outdoor activities including fishing, kayaking and expanding his knowledge of marine life.

Coach Zach's goal for the team is to support his swimmers in achieving their goals. He believes it's important to encourage and motivate swimmers' to feel the passion towards their sport, as he had. He values swimming, not only as just a sport, but a platform where young athletes can challenge their self-limiting beliefs. He hopes to be a strong role model for his swimmers- someone they can look back on and remember as a coach who supported and encouraged them to achieve their goals.



Joseph Bautista

Assistant Coach

Joseph Bautista began his swim journey with Green Archers Swim Club, a club team in the Philippines. During his time there, he specialized in sprint freestyle and various distances in breaststroke. His experience shaped his love for the sport and taught him the value of discipline, teamwork, and continuous drive for self-improvement. He currently lifeguards, teaches private and group lessons and coaches at the Fairless Hills YMCA.

Outside of the pool, he enjoys various forms of fitness training, including calisthenics and weight lifting. He appreciates the physical challenge but enjoys reflecting upon cognitive growth through mindful journaling and meditation. These habits have helped him understand the importance of self-reflection and its impact on finding motivation in other areas of his life.

Coach Joseph's goal as part of the coaching staff is to assist every swimmer, regardless of their technical level, in building a strong foundation in technique, confidence and sportsmanship. He would like to aid in the teams' philosophy of supporting a resilient and encouraging environment where swimmers can grow in and out of the water. He considers it a privilege to watch swimmers grow and develop through experiences like dropping time, building friendships with teammates, and gaining confidence through competition. He hopes to teach his swimmers that swimming is more than just a sport- it's a journey that offers valuable life lessons they can carry with them as they grow into strong, capable adults.

Strength & Conditioning Coach

Tyler Ely

Assistant Junior-level Coach

Brian Deley