



NEW MEXICO SWIMMING

Chaperone Application

2024 Western Zone Age-Group Championships

Boise, ID
August 7-10, 2024

Applicants for NMS AG Zone Team Assistant Coach position must be a NMS coach in good standing with New Mexico Swimming and USA Swimming. Assistant Coach must be at least 25-years-old and possess a valid driver's license to be able to drive a vehicle for team transportation.

AGE GROUP ZONES

Each LSC belongs to a Zone. There are 4 Zones: Eastern, Central, Southern, and Western. At Zones swim meets, swimmers get to represent their LSC and compete against teams from other LSCs that belong to the same zone. LSC teams can be comprised of up to 48 men and 48 women. The selection process for swimmers varies by LSC and is meant to encourage a higher level of competition for Age Group swimmers. Normally, most Age Group Zone Meets are 14 and Under – some include 10 and Unders, and some don't. The selection process for zones varies by LSC. Some LSCs use time cuts; others use a combination of power points and time standards.

TEAM SIZE

The NMSI Zone Team will be comprised of all those NMSI swimmers who have achieved one or more Western Zone individual qualifying times. The team size cannot exceed that allowed by the Western Zone. For 2024, we will be taking 30 swimmers.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Must be a non-athlete member of USA Swimming
- Need is based on number of swimmers and gender breakdown.
- Must be able to pass a background check and any other USA Swimming required training.
- Must be able to driver one of the tram vehicles
- Able to manage swimmers age 9 to 14 years old at the hotel, at the meet and during travel. Must be able to be on the team flights.

SELECTION PROCESS

- The NMS AG Zone Team Chaperones are selected by committee, consisting of the Age Group Chair and/or co-Chair, AG Zone Head Coach, committee members and swimmers.
- No more than one chaperone may be selected from any one team, unless there are no other applicants.
- Selected chaperones must travel with the team as team travel is involved. The Age Group Zones team will leave Albuquerque on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 and return on Sunday, August 11, 2024. Competition dates are August 7-10, 2024.
- The NMS Zone Team Chaperone will be selected and announced by June 15, 2024.

EXPENSES

Flight, hotel, transportation and food for all chaperones will be covered by NMSI.

***APPLICATION DEADLINE:* June 10, 2024**

***SELECTION DATE:* June 15, 2024**

Please send to agegroupchair@nmswimming.org

- Name of Applicant: _____
 - Birth Date: _____
 - Email: _____
 - Phone/Text: _____
 - Club Team: _____
 - Driver's License # _____
 - Athlete Attending Zones: _____
 - Experience as chaperone at past meets: _____
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