



2023-Florida Gold Coast Open Water Zones Coach Application

The Florida Gold Coast Age Group Vice-Chair will select the coaches for the current year's FGC Open Water Zone Team based on the following criteria and with the understanding that all selected coaches will agree to perform the duties and responsibilities listed within this document. In addition, all interested coaches must complete the attached application and sign it, indicating that they will adhere to and abide by the listed code of conduct.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Coaching applicants must turn in a completed application by the stated deadlines below.
2. It is the preference to select only one coach from a team. However, a second coach may be selected as needed if multiple coaches apply from the same team.
3. All coaching applicants will be evaluated based upon the following criteria: a) years of open water swimming/coaching experience, b) Florida Gold Coast coaching experience, c) Misc. coaching experience, d) Swimming Clinics attended and e) ASCA Certification and Education
4. The Florida Gold Coast Age Group Chair will select the Open Water Zone Head Coach (2022 Cathy Silveira), he/she will approve the recommendations for assistant coaches.

SELECTION PROCESS

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Action:</u>
March 24	Applications available to all Florida Gold Coast Coaches-Posted on FGC Website
April 5	Applications due
April 12	Assistant Coaches will be selected.

FGC AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR TEAM DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Coordinate Athlete's Declaration OF Intent to race electronically.
2. Assist the Head Coach in making sure all entries are processed electronically.
3. Review the generated reports to be used by coaches for final team selection and relays, etc.
4. Communicate with all applicants on the selection or "we hope you will reapply next year" after selections close.
5. Coordinate and oversee design; ordering and distribution of team outfitting.
6. Collect all fees associated with team travel prior to the event.
7. Make sure the generated TM entry file is completed and submitted by the entry deadline.

8. Coordinate Staff Meeting with Head Coach to meet with a full staff prior to leaving for Zones.

HEAD COACH DUTIES

1. Assist in a coaching staff meeting prior to the event.
2. Outline and explain swimmer selection process to the coaching staff
3. Take all entries from the FGC Open Water Qualifier & process all entries into TM and is submitted by entry deadline.
4. Develop reports for entire Coaching Staff to use for any final selections and relays, etc.
5. Develop Team Florida Gold Coast relay policy for all to follow.
6. Communication with Staff and Age Group Chair through the selection process to the end of OW Zone Meet.
7. Encourage athlete & coach participation and emphasize/communicate Florida Gold Coast goals
8. Communicate with the OW Zone Team by use of a "newsletter" the week before the meet. .

ASSISTANT COACH DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Each coach will be assigned one or more age groups. Coaches will be notified of their age group when selected to the staff. Head Coach & Age Group Chair will also oversee each age group.
2. Each staff member (Coach) is expected to be in attendance for the entire meet weekend.
3. Review all team entry limits and help coordinate relay (team pursuit).
4. COMMUNICATION throughout the competition is vital with your entire group!
5. Two assistants are selected. You are responsible for those swimmers in your assigned group and provide back support for the remainder of the team throughout the entire meet.
6. Follow all staff duties/instructions as laid out by both the Age Group Chair & Head Coach for the entirety of the competition-including warm-ups, meet sessions, and overseeing of assigned athletes.

2023 FGC OPEN WATER ZONES COACHING APPLICATION

Name:

Date:

Club:

Phone (W):

E-Mail:

Phone (C):

Staff selection criteria:

Open Water Swimming and/or Coach Experience: (specify your position)

Florida Gold Coast Coaching Experience: (Position on your club, volunteering in the FGC in what role, etc)

Misc. Coaching Experience-when/where: (specify your position)

Coaching Clinics Attended-when/where:

Your current ASCA Certification and # of Continuing Education points:

Other relevant coaching accomplishments or training:

Why would you be a good FGC Open Water Zone Coach?

_____, I, certify by my signature that my above answers are accurate and truthful. I acknowledge that this application also lists out the duties of FGC Open Water Zone Staff for this event.

Upon FGC Staff appointment, I understand that I will be receiving additional documents - Updated Open Water Zones Meet Information, Code of Conduct, and Florida Gold Coast Swimming Travel Policies. I will return these signed documents as part of the FGC Staff requirements.

Please rename the document to correspond with your full name; scan and then return via email attachment to agchair@fgcswim.org.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS Wednesday, April 5, 2023