



COACHING CONNECTION



Staff Spotlight

Meet Noah Wilson, USA Swimming's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator, by clicking the video.

Bulk Renewal for Existing Members

On May 30, all coaches and team leaders received an email with details on the opt-in bulk renewal enhancements made to the OMR process for the 2023-24 season. Below are some additional details related to the enhancement:

- The process to bulk renew existing 2022-23 members is optional, with the opt-in period

starting mid-August.

- We will notify and post further information, including visuals on how to opt-in to bulk renewal, before the opt-in period.
- New and expired members will not be eligible for bulk renewal and will need to create a USA Swimming account and register through the OMR registration process.
- If team leaders do not opt-in to bulk renewal during the opt-in period, their clubs will automatically be opted out and members will self-renew in their individual SWIMS accounts.
- As with previous years, the annual renewal period is September 1-December 31.

Learn more by visiting the website [here](#).

Provisional Coach Membership

Based on feedback from coaches and led by the efforts of the Coach Advisory Council, USA Swimming is adding a Provisional Coach Membership option in the OMR, beginning September 1. Highlights include:

- Members can join in this category for a total of three registration years.
- Requires only online training and requirements.
- More cost efficient for clubs that choose to cover this cost.

Learn more [here](#).



Group Tickets

Interested in bringing a group to the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Swimming? See below to plan your trip accordingly:

- Fill out the [Group Ticket Interest Form](#).
- Reach out to compete at a local pool:
 - June 14-16 | [Chris Pfaff](#)
 - June 21-23 | [Brad Smith](#)

IU Natatorium | [Ed Merkling](#)

- Decide where you want to train, take water safety/lessons and attend clinics or camps listed [here](#).
- Plan lodging and dining at [Butler Arts and Events Center](#) or [IUPUI](#).

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Applications and Nominations

Coaches Leadership Summit: The Summit provides immersive educational sessions and interactive connection opportunities with fellow members of the USA Swimming community. This year, the Summit will include three virtual sessions and one in-person session. **Learn more [here](#). Apply [here](#).**

Scholastic All-America: The application window is June 1-September 6 and step-by-step directions can be found [here](#). Applicants must have completed 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade, hold a 3.5 GPA for the current academic year and meet criteria for pool swimmers, open water swimmers or swimmers with disabilities. **Learn more [here](#).**

Women Coaches in Governance: Women Coaches in Governance nomination forms close June 30. The program encourages LSC General Chairs and/or Coach Representatives to identify and nominate one candidate per LSC. **The nomination form can be accessed [here](#).**



PRIDE Month

[PRIDE Month: What You Need to Know](#)

[My PRIDE Month Moment: Abbie Fish](#)

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2023 ASCA World Clinic

The 2023 American Swimming Coaches Association World Clinic will be held in Dallas, Texas, September 6-9. The clinic will feature an exciting blend of speakers, networking, age group sessions and an activity-filled exhibit hall. **Learn more and register before the July 10 deadline [here](#).**



California Athlete Protection Act

Olympians Natalie Coughlin and Summer Sanders express significant concerns over a bill proposed in the California state legislature that will undermine collegiate sports and potentially lead to the elimination of swimming scholarships and programs. The California Athlete Protection Act (AB 252) redirects revenue to athletes in high revenue-generating sports like football and basketball, without offering a plan to replace those funds that currently support Olympic collegiate sports. Natalie and Summer argue that the bill forces schools to cut Olympic sports programs and that it will have a devastating and disproportionate impact on women's sports. Read more [here](#).

World Drowning Prevention Day - July 25

World Drowning Prevention Day is held annually on July 25. Through this global event, we remember lives lost due to drowning and aim to increase safety in and around the water. Access the World Health Organization's 2023 campaign materials and take action [here](#).

2023 Safe Sport Club Recognition Training

For Parents:

- **July 19, 10 p.m. ET** | [REGISTER](#)
- August 9, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- September 13, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

For Athletes:

- **July 20, 10 p.m. ET** | [REGISTER](#)
- August 10, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- September 13, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

For Coaches:

- **July 21, 2 p.m. ET** | [REGISTER](#)
 - August 11, 3 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
 - September 15, 3 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
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