

# INDIANA SWIMMING COACH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

## FAQS

### Program Elements:

The 2020 Indiana Swimming Coach Mentorship Program will have the following three (3) opportunities to support continuing coach education and development. The LSC Coaches Representative & the Performance Committee will oversee, direct, evaluate and formulate all communication to the participants.

### **Coach Career Development Program (2 selected coaches will be accepted into this program)**

This is an interactive learning program where coaches will interact in “live” practical coaching environments with Elite Collegiate & Club Coaches.

- Mid-West Coaches Clinic. (Comprehensive Educational Component offered by LSC Staff & Coaches along with Clinic Presentation Materials) 4/17 & 18/2020 - Fishers, IN or 4/19 in Valparaiso, IN
- 2020 Indiana Swimming 14-16 Elite Camp at the USA Naval Academy (On Deck Shadow Training Coaching Experience with select ISI Coaching Staff) 6/8-12/2020- Location: Annapolis, M
- 2020 ASCA World Clinic: Sept. 8-12, Orlando, FL or ISI HOD Coach Education Programs Sept/Oct in Indianapolis, IN
- Coaches must attend all events listed above.
- ***\*If a schedule conflict arises an alternate event may be created with the approval of the ISI Performance Committee***
- Coaches must have 3-4 years of coaching experience and are seeking a career path to full time coach.
- Travel Support will be paid in agreement of the coach mentoring opportunities attending.
- **Applications due March 31, 2020**

### **High Performance Clinics: See Clinic Options Below (Up to two stipends available)**

This is an interactive learning program where coaches will interact with a Coach Mentor or Head coach in both formal presentations and informal settings to share the day’s experience and develop networking connections with other USA-Swimming Coaches & Sport Professionals

- 2020 Central States Swim Clinic: May 16-17 Oakbrook, IL (**Application due May 1, 2020**)
- 2020 ASCA World Clinic: Sept.8-12, Orlando, FLA (**Application due August 1, 2020**)
- Up to \$400 will be reimbursed; the reimbursement can be applied to the cost of a travel, hotel room and/or meals.

### **Indiana Swimming Partnership & Coach Mentoring Program with the Indy Parks & Rec**

Indiana Swimming Partnership & Coach Mentoring Program with the Indy Parks & Rec. Along with USA Swimming’s support, Indiana Swimming will offer a Coach Mentoring program that will be available to coaches from the Indianapolis Parks & Rec programs. This partnership will include USA Swimming’s staff contributions to this program. Indiana Swimming will offer free clinic registrations and availability of LSC Clinic speakers, educators, designated LSC and Club Head Mentor Coach (s) to interact with their site staffs and in a comprehensive educational program to support coach & athlete development

- Mid-West Coaches Clinic. (Comprehensive Educational Component offered by LSC Staff & Coaches along with Clinic Presentation Materials) 4/17 & 18/2020 - Fishers, IN or 4/19 in Valparaiso, IN. Up to \$200 will per selected site team may be reimbursed; the reimbursement can be applied to the cost of a hotel room as well as travel expenses.
- The Spring Clinic education will be highlighted by presentations on Athlete Leadership & Mental Skills Development by guest educator: James Leath

### Indiana Swimming Coach Educational Webinars

- Monthly Coach Educational Webinars led by Indiana Swimming Performance Committee and featuring James Leath founder of “Unleash the Athlete” educational programs. (FREE)

#### Program Process & Review

- Dispersal of all funds for reimbursement by Indiana Swimming will be made upon the completion of a reflection summary and submission of receipts for actual expenses incurred as part of the ISI Coach Mentor Program
- Completed forms will be sent to ISI Coaches Representative Alec Haley
- Program Applications must be received by the prescribed due dates listed
- Program Participants & Mentor Coaches will complete summary and reflection following onsite visits.
- Program Participants will complete summary and reflection of program Prior to November 15, 2020

#### I. Perspective Timeline

- February 1, 2020 – Program Information shared with LSC Coaches via blast email, LSC Coaches page and social media.
- February 1, 2020 – Coach Career Program Common Application available
- March 31, 2020 – Coach Career Program Applications Due
- April 3, 2020 – Selection Process Complete for Coach Career Program & Announcements of Program Participants
- April 10, 2020 – High Performance Clinic Applications Due for May Clinics
- May 1, 2020 – High Performance Clinic Selection Process Complete & Announcements of Spring Program Participants
- August 1, 2020-High Performance Clinic Applications Due for September Clinics
- August 15, 2020 – High Performance Clinic Selection Process Complete & Announcements of Fall Program Participants
- November 15, 2020 – All Reflection Documents and Financial Summaries submitted to LSC office.
- November 30, 2020- LSC Final Report (submitted prior to December 4, 2020)
- December 11, 2020 - Final Reimbursement request due to USA Swimming accounting department

**\*Indiana Swimming is committed to conducting the program at this level. USA Swimming funding will support enlarging the scope and effectiveness of the program.**

#### Questions

- Program Questions should be directed to ISI Coach Representative Alec Haley at [coachalec@fasttigers.com](mailto:coachalec@fasttigers.com)