

Chris George, who resides from Jacksonville, Florida, has been the Head Coach of Gulliver Swim Club for 3 years. Prior to taking over as head coach, Chris was the Senior Assistant Coach here at Gulliver Swim Club. Upon arriving at Gulliver seven years ago as an assistant, he was tasked to help build a nationally recognized club. In that time, Coach Chris has helped take the club from having only a few swimmers to being ranked as one of the top 75 best clubs in the country. In his first 2 years as head coach, Chris has had 1 athlete qualify for the World Championships, 3 athletes qualify for US Nationals, 10 athletes qualify for Junior Nationals, and numerous Sectional qualifiers.

As Assistant Coach at Gulliver Schools, Coach Chris played an instrumental role in the development of the Boys' and Girls' high school swim team. In three short years, Chris helped coach the Gulliver Raiders to earn their first ever State Championship title for the girls' team. After taking over as Head Coach, Chris has continued the winning ways by guiding the Girls' team to three more state championships. Additionally, he coached the Boys' team to their first ever State Championship title in his first season and a State Runner-Up in his second season as Head Coach.

Prior to arriving at Gulliver Swim Club, Chris coached for 1 year as a Volunteer Assistant at the University of Arkansas under Head Coach Jeff Poppell. While at the University, Coach Chris assisted with the Women's team practices and swim meets while learning under Jeff Poppell. He helped the Razorbacks earn their 2nd highest finish ever at the 2012 SEC Championships and a #17 National Ranking during the season.

In addition to coaching with the University of Arkansas, Coach Chris was the Head Age Group Coach of the Razorback Aquatic Club in Fayetteville, Arkansas. As Head Age Group Coach, he led the Razorback Aquatic Club to the club's first ever Arkansas State Championship team title. His swimmers broke 10 Arkansas State records and LSC records, 26 team records, and four of his swimmers placed in the National Top-16 rankings during the short course and long course seasons. Furthermore, 2 of his athletes won individual titles at the 2012 Central Zone Long Course Swimming Championships.

Coach Chris started his coaching career at the Episcopal Amberjax in Jacksonville, FL. Chris found his passion for coaching while coaching the 10 and under group. After 1 year, Coach Chris was promoted to the Head Site Coach for the Amberjax, taking over the senior level athletes. While the Head Site Coach, Chris helped initiate, build, and develop a successful satellite swimming program for children ages 6-18 as well as a master's swim program. In his 2 years as site coach, Chris developed 3 athletes from a Senior Championship level to a Junior National Level and numerous Florida Age Group qualifiers.

Chris earned his Bachelor in Arts and Sciences in Mass Communication at the University of Pittsburgh. Coach Chris earned a Blue and Gold Award which is awarded to student athletes with a GPA of 3.0-3.5. Chris was a 4 year letter winner, 4 time All Big East 1st Team Selection, 3 time NCAA provisional standard qualifier. He was captain of the swim team for his Junior and Senior years and he was part of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee for his Junior and Senior years at Pitt. Coach Chris was an Olympic Trial's qualifier in 2004 and 2008, finishing in the 10th in the 1500m Freestyle in 2004 which earned him a #70 World Ranking in the event.