

## **What being on the SSAN team/Staff means to you?**

Coach Ryan Murphy

Looking back during the first year that SSAN was established and being a swimmer of the team, it showed me that everyone is a family, and it's not just a swim team. While joining the coaching staff in 2014 has a lot of meaning to me in many different ways.

Being on the SSAN staff has been very meaningful in ways that have led me to become who I am today, not only as a person but as a coach and teacher. I have come to learn from many great coaches on this staff. However, the different things I have learned as a coach has helped me become who I am today. Today I would never of imagined myself, being without support given to me by Ross and Laura, believing in me, I would have found the passion I now have as a teacher. The help from Ross and Laura and the coaches on SSAN showed me the desire I have in helping others by making a difference on and off the pool deck.

I am blessed to be working aside great coaches at Swim Streamline. While I know every coach has the same goal and that is to help teach the young athletes how to be good teammates, the proper strokes and techniques, and also advice on the best possible way. As one of the coaches on the team, the amount of support, and a sincere passion for swimming gives us as coaches the best form of knowledge to help the athletes on the swim team.

I know being on SSAN is much more than just a swim team; It is a family that shares the love of swimming and the best part being on a great swim family and knowing it will only continue to grow. This swim team is a big family because we always show up to support each other in good times and challenging times. I have never seen a swim team like SSAN be there for their

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teammates even if they don't know each other as the swimmers show support in cheering their teammates on at swim meets or challenging each other at practice, and this is why SSAN is a growing family. I am excited to see where this swim team will go and what the future hold for Swim Streamline and am thrilled to be a part of a swim team that is seen as a family.