

Hello my name is Noah Brockway and I am pleased to be coaching your child this year for the YMCA Indiana team. I was hoping to share a few things about me so you guys know who will be coaching your children.

I am original from York, Pennsylvania where I grew up and began my swimming career. I have been involved in the sport of swimming for 16 years now, 15 of those involved in competing swimming. I began my swimming career for the Wildcat Swim Club in York, Pennsylvania. Once I was in high school I swam all 4 years and qualified for Districts and States and was a district champion, all state, and an all American. I also played 4 years of soccer and 2 years of baseball in high school so I am an advocate to all kids to participate in as many sports as they can. I went on to swim in college at Indiana University of Pennsylvania where I qualified for the PSAC championship meet all 4 years and in my freshman year was a PSAC champion in the 200 yard backstroke.

I have derived my passion for the sport of swimming through my years competing and the fact that its been in my family for a long time. My father was an excellent swimmer who went to Shippensburg University and was a national champion in the 200 yard fly in 1988. He went on to continue a passion in swimming and became an assistant coach for my high school which he has been coaching for 10+ years and is still doing it to this day. I always wanted to follow in his footsteps and continue in this sport by sharing my experiences and encouraging youth to participate in the sport of swimming because it is an amazing sport.

This will be my second team that I have had the pleasure of coaching. In my first experience I learned so much and can't wait to apply that knowledge to your children. Coaching has now become a passion of mine now since I can no longer compete, and I hope to teach all that I have learned in the sport to others through coaching.

One major thing I was always taught by my father and other coaches in the sport of swimming was that it is more than just a sport. I learned so much within this sport that I was able to apply outside of the pool to my daily life. This sport teaches discipline, an incredible work ethic, a dedication, a focus, and a sense of accomplishment. I took a lot of things that I learned in swimming and applied to my life and my schooling and I will continue to apply as I enter the workforce.

My last point I would like to make to parents and my swimmers, the most important thing that I learned in this sport is just to have FUN. That is the most important thing in all sports. Do it because you enjoy it and you have fun with it, that's exactly what I hope your children have. I want your children to have fun and enjoy the sport because that is all that matters. I swam my best when I was just having fun with the sport, when I didn't take it so seriously that I just took a step back and just enjoyed myself, so I hope this year your children can have fun and just enjoy the amazing sport.

If you guys have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Let's have a great year!

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