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## **Position Description**

**POSITION TITLE: Olympic Development Program- Zone Age Group Coach**

**REPORTING TO: ODP Technical Administrator**

**CLOSING DATE: June 5, 2020**

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### **SCOPE OF POSITION**

As a part-time/seasonal employee of USAWP, the ODP Zone Age Group Coach will be responsible for administering the specific ODP team within the specific zone; covering one age group and a specific gender of play. Each ODP zone coach will compete in the National Championships. This position requires a knowledge of and commitment to the mission of USAWP.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND BASIC DUTIES**

#### **Coaching**

- Required to attend National Championships
- Responsible for participating in the two ODP Camps within the zone and one training date. Each camp is 1-2 days in length dependent upon zone location
- Required to complete all ODP athlete evaluations within 10 days of the completion of the National Championships for his/her zone team

#### **Selecting ODP Zone Teams**

- With approval from the ODP Technical Administrator and/or the National Team Staff, Zone Head Coach and Senior High Performance Manager, at the conclusion of the second camp, is responsible for the naming of the ODP Zone Team in their age group and specific gender.

#### **Planning and Preparation**

- Responsible for studying, understanding and implementing the ODP System of Play; terminology, technical and tactical standards
- Responsible for communicating with the ZHC regarding training dates and locations

#### **Coaches Advancement and Education**

- Required to attend the ODP Coaches Summit and ODP National Team Selection Camp

#### **Administrative**

- Assist in securing facilities, coach and attend ODP camps within the zone
- Responsible for an updated training team roster on Google docs
- Responsible for maintaining attendance of athletes records, evaluation notes from camp and athlete rankings from ODP Camps on the Google doc
- Responsible for communicating, responding to emails, text messages or phone calls in a timely manner (within 24 hours) from athletes, parents, national team staff and ODP Senior Staff

#### **PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS**

- Collaboration with Zone Head Coach
- Athlete evaluations are complete and on-time
- Zone team selections and camp calendar are completed on time and accurately maintained
- General understanding and implementation of the ODP System
- Athletes demonstrate an understanding and implementation of the ODP System
- Actively engaged in coaches education, professional development and advancement
- Professional appearance, conduct, impartiality and communication
- Positive example that reflects the Olympic Development Program
- Performance of team at National Championships
- Ensures diversity amongst athletes on the zone team in relation to zone constituents

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Prior experience as a coach
- Excellent communication skills
- Detail Oriented
- Knowledge of Excel, Word, Outlook and Google Docs/ Sheets/ Drive
- Ability to work well with zone athletes and coaches

**For further consideration, please submit a resume and email to:**

**[blynton@usawaterpolo.org](mailto:blynton@usawaterpolo.org)**

*(Please note: Applicants who do not follow this process will not be considered.)*

**If you have additional questions about the application process, please contact:**

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