

## YMCA COACHES ASSOCIATION MENTORING PROGRAM

The YMCA Coaches Association is proud to announce the start of the National Coaches Mentoring Program. This program is designed to help the up and coming YMCA coach by pairing them with an experienced YMCA Coach. Our goal is to give novice or less experienced coaches the knowledge and guidance so they can avoid making the same mistakes that the experienced coaches or Mentors made the hard way. It will be up to the Mentoree to decide what they would like to focus on; whether it is technique, conditioning in both the water and dryland, working with swim team parents, YMCA budgeting, managing your pool, hosting swim meets, or whatever the young coach feels he/she needs help with. Our goal is to try to pair coaches with the same strengths and weaknesses to maximize the effectiveness of the program. In addition, we will try to pair coaches up that are in the same general area geographically so that team visits might be possible. Email and phone calls will certainly be the main tools used for contact and the transmission of information. Our long term goal would be to allocate part of the Coaches budget for a travel grant for coaches who apply to the Mentoring Program. Please see the list of Coach Mentors below. If you are interested in becoming a Mentor or a Mentoree please fill out the attached registration form and return to Coach Peter Wright. We are looking to start the program on or before September 10<sup>th</sup>. So please return this form as soon as possible so that we can start pairing coaches up for the future. If you have any questions they can be addressed to Coach Peter Wright. Thanks and we look forward to your participation.

### PARTICIPATING MENTORS:

Jack Caucino	Red Bank YMCA
Glenn Neufeld	Upper Main Line YMCA
Keira Cruz	Lakeland Hills YMCA
John Ogden	YMCA of the North Shore
Mike Leonard	Powell Crosley YMCA
Jim Hutcheson	Severna Park YMCA
Steve Brown	Sarasota YMCA
Chad Onken	YMCA of the Triangle Area
Peter Wright	Middle Tyger YMCA
George Higley	Talbot County YMCA
Bill Sepich	Burlington Co YMCA

YMCA COACHES ASSOCIATION  
MENTORING PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

MENTOR\_\_\_\_\_

MENTOREE\_\_\_\_\_

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

TEAM\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS:

WHAT ARE YOUR AREAS OF GREATEST NEED:

PLEASE EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO PETER WRIGHT AT [SCARLETPETE@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:SCARLETPETE@HOTMAIL.COM)

OR CALL 864-433-9623 WITH ANY QUESTIONS