

The Hemel Hempstead Swimming Club coaching team is led by Terry Davies, ex Olympic and Para Olympic coach. Terry leads a team of experienced coaches, providing a supportive environment to allow swimmers to reach their full potential. Coaches work on a voluntary basis, and are in general either parents of current swimmers or parents of ex swimmers. There are also those who swam for the club many years ago and have kindly come back to pass on their skills and knowledge to a younger generation.

We are always looking for new coaching support and if you are reading this, hope you can help. All you need is an interest in swimming and willingness to learn and volunteer time for the club. Hours can fit around your commitments. You may already coach another sport or did you once swim when you were younger? You might just want to understand your child's swimming journey in more depth? There is no better way to learn more, than training to be a coach!

Typically, you would be mentored alongside one of our existing coaches and help out poolside for a number of weeks to build experience and knowledge. Once you are ready, we would ask you to take the Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach Qualification. The course is a blended learning format and consists of theory, writing a lesson plan and practical assessment.

Full details can be found here S<u>wim England Assistant Swimming Coach</u>

HHSC would refund the cost of the course on the provision that you commit to voluntary coaching for the club on a regular basis.



Coaching is a rewarding experience and we would love to welcome new faces to the team. Please get in touch if you would like to learn more.