

## **Coaches Responsibilities**

Swim Team Coaches are employees of the Cordova Recreation and Park District and are under the supervision of the Recreation Supervisor in charge of Aquatics, Diane Robinson. Our coaches are expected to provide the following:

- Supervise the safe, efficient and effective operation of the pool facilities during the workouts and meets.
- Coach and instruct participants on techniques and skills needed to compete.
- Maintain an atmosphere at practice conducive to a good instructional program.
- Organize and direct team practices.
- Maintain discipline and control of team members during practice sessions and meets.
- Develop positive attitudes and motivate team members.
- Prepare entries for dual meets and Championships.
- Operate under the rules of the Valley-Foothill Competitive Aquatic League and the Cordova Recreation and Park District.
- Communicate with parents and swimmers on the swimmers' progress, behavior problems, special events, and answer questions as they arise or direct questions to appropriate Board members.

The coaches often get very busy during the season and they may neglect/forget to follow through on an aspect of their job. If at any time during the season you feel that you are not getting the response from a coach that you feel is deserved, please do not hesitate to speak with Diane. Having negative feelings for a coach because they are not doing what you expect can make for a very long summer. Let Diane know what is going on. These are your children that her coaches are responsible for. You need to be satisfied with the program that your children are involved in.

**COACHES HOTLINE:  
363-0619**

**Park District Rep.  
Diane Robinson  
362-1841 ext. 14**