



SASKATOON AQUALENES ARTISTIC SWIMMING CLUB

2025 - 2026 SEASON

Lead National Stream Coach Opportunity

The **Saskatoon Aqualenes Artistic Swimming** club is seeking an experienced, creative **Lead National Stream Coach** to join our growing club in a leadership role. This is an exciting opportunity for a dedicated, passionate coach to help inspire and shape the future of our National Stream program. In this role, you will empower young athletes to reach their goals by providing effective training programs, supporting their skill growth, and enhancing their overall athletic development. This position emphasizes both individual progress and team engagement within a supportive, growth-focused environment.

Why Join the Saskatoon Aqualenes?

As the **Lead National Stream Coach** you will have the opportunity to:

- Lead and develop our National Stream program, overseeing athlete development.
- Work closely with our Head Coach and Lead Technical Coach to help support the National High Performance Program, offering valuable mentorship and collaboration at a high level of the sport.
- Be part of a collaborative and passionate coaching team that values athlete development, innovation, and team spirit.
- Enjoy the support of a collaborative Board of Directors, who are committed to investing in coaching excellence.

Who We Are:

The Saskatoon Aqualenes (SAQ) offers artistic swimming programs for recreational and competitive streams starting at age 5 up to age 21. Our mission is to develop the whole athlete through teamwork, excellence, fitness, and enjoyment. We are a non-profit club, run by its' elected Board of Directors which meets each month.

About Saskatoon:

Saskatoon is a vibrant city located in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan. Nestled on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River, the city is known for its natural beauty, friendly community, and diverse cultural offerings.

Saskatoon is an incredible place to live, work, learn, and play. A dynamic urban centre on the doorstep of outdoor adventure, we're a city of connection, community, and care. Explore our unique neighbourhoods and favourite seasonal pastimes, plus find everything you need to plan your next great Saskatoon experience.

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to saqclubmanager@gmail.com.

Your resume should include coaching experience and accomplishments. Your cover letter should include strengths and coaching goals and what you can offer to the position of **Lead National Stream Coach**. All applications will be reviewed and if selected for an interview, you will be contacted via email.

Questions about coaching with the Saskatoon Aqualenes? Contact lwachs@sasktel.net.



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Roles and Responsibilities

The **Lead National Stream Coach** is responsible for the National Stream program coaching operations, administrative planning, and communication. Reporting to the Head Coach, Lead Technical Coach and working closely with the Board of Directors, responsibilities include:

- Work collaboratively with associate coaches, athlete families and board to ensure smooth operations of the National Stream training program.
- Maintain communication with all National Stream athlete families. This includes parent and athlete meetings as well as email/text communication. Respond in a timely manner to questions and concerns from associate coaches and parents in the National Stream program as it relates to scheduling, competitions, processes, etc.
- Manage the National Stream program coaching calendar based on regular coordination with the Head Coach.
- Develop annual, monthly and weekly training plans for National Stream athletes
- In collaboration with the Head Coach and Lead Technical Coach, participate in the selection of National Stream competitive teams & extra routines.
- Participate in professional development (SAS, CAS and any follow ups as needed).
- Collaborate with the Travel Coordinator to organize competition travel plans including developing and/or approving all schedules for the National Stream program.
- Participate in competitive provincial and national competitions as the Lead National Stream Coach including actively supporting associate coaches with different tasks during competition.
- Attend SAS Club and Coaches calls and share relevant information within the Club.
- Participate actively in the organization of the end of season water show.
- In collaboration with associate coaches, organize and participate in the year-end athlete assessments.
- In collaboration with the Head Coach and Lead Technical Coach, organize and participate in the year-end High Performance athlete program assessments.
- Other duties as discussed with the Head Coach, Lead Technical Coach and Board of Directors.

Expectations:

- Previous experience coaching at the competitive or high performance level is required.
- Willingness and ability to attend practices at all Saskatoon Aqualanes pool locations is required.
- This position requires strong organization, coordination, interpersonal and communication skills in addition to artistic swimming technical coaching skills in order to provide high-quality level coaching.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends and to travel to all provincial, national competitions and HP camp as required.

Qualifications:

The following qualifications are required and must be maintained for the season:

- Competition Development, or higher, in compliance with Saskatchewan and Canada Artistic Swimming (SAS and CAS) requirements.
- All required certifications and qualifications to be registered coach as per the CAS Coach Registration and Certification Policy, including up to date Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check.
- 5+ years of experience coaching Artistic Swimming
- Respect in Sport and Making Headway online Modules
- In good standing with CAS and current Provincial Sport Organization.

Compensation:

Coaching 20-25 hours a week plus admin hours (*negotiable)

**Depending on the candidate this position could be a full-time position up to a maximum of 35 hours/week*

Salary is based on Qualifications, please indicate Salary expectations in your cover letter.