

USA SWIMMING COACH DEFINITIONS 2015-2016

Primary: The coach of the athlete who is responsible for the implementation of the training program.

Developmental: The coach who provided the training foundation for an athlete from the ages of 11-18.

University: the head coach of the University program who coached the athlete during their University years.

Coach of Record: the coach who was coaching the athlete at the time of being named to the international roster or national/national junior team ("the coach I was with when I recorded the time which qualified me for the team").

Post- Developmental: any coach who has coached the athlete after the age of 18 during the athlete's career.

National Team Coach: The coach of record and primary coach (if different) for the athlete who is named to the national team roster or international team roster at the time of the swim by the athlete.

○ **National Team Coach Roster:**

- All head coaches will be named to the roster.
- Athlete's Coach of Record, as defined above, will be named to the roster.
- If an athlete has been training with a new coach for 12 months the previous coach will lose affiliation with the athlete after this time.
- If the athlete represents their home club the club will get recognition on the NT roster, but the coach will not if they have been training with the new club for 12 months.
- If an athlete trains with their previous coach for 90 days during the 12 month period, the previous coach will receive credit for the athlete.
- Only coaches who are named to the roster will be invited to attend the National Team Coaches Seminar.
- If a current year National Team Athlete changes Coaches during his/her year on the National Team, the new Coach will not be added to the list and the original Coach will remain on the list.

National Junior Team Coach: Coaches will be named to the NJT Coach roster based on the Coach of Record at the time of the swim that qualified them for the National Junior Team.

National Junior Team Coach Roster:

- All head coaches will be named to the roster.
- Athlete's Coach of Record, as defined above, will be named to the roster.
- Only coaches who are named to the roster will be invited to attend the National Team Coaches Seminar.
- If a current year National Junior Team Athlete changes Coaches during his/her year on the National Junior Team, the new Coach will not be added to the list and the original Coach will remain on the list.