2013 Elite Coaching Mentorship Three Day Program

Introduction

The USA Triathlon Sport Development/Coaching Education Program is offering an Elite Coaching Mentorship Program to further develop the pool of talented and experienced coaches who will identify and develop future Olympic triathlon champions. This program will give qualified USAT certified coaches the opportunity to learn directly from USAT Resident coaching staff, High Performance Coaches and to gain practical coaching and management experience at the United States Olympic Training Center.

Program

Coaches who are accepted into this program will be required to attend a three day program at the United States Olympic Training Center. Each program will begin approximately at 8:00am on a Monday morning and end by 4:00pm on a Wednesday afternoon. Each participant is responsible for paying for their own travel, lodging, and food expenses. USAT will try to secure lodging and meals at the United States Olympic Training Center (for an additional fee for participants), but this is not guaranteed.

Continuing Education Credit

USAT Certified Coaches who are selected for the Elite Coaching Mentorship Program and complete the three day program will be awarded 15 CEU's upon completion of a program survey. Coaches will gain valuable experience in coaching required for the LIII certification. The fee to participate in this program is $495.00.

Application Process

To be considered for the Elite Coaching Mentorship Three Day Program in 2013, please complete the application, attach your coaching resume, and provide a one page statement on why you would like to participate in the Elite Coaching Mentorship Program. The Coach Development Manager and Coaching Specialty Coordinator will select the coaches for the Mentorship Program. Being selected does not require a coach to participate. Please submit all application materials via email by January 4, 2013.

Priority for this program will be given to USAT Certified Coaches in the following order:

a. Current Coach of an athlete on the Elite National Team
b. Current Coach of an athlete on the Project 2012, 2016 or 2020 program
c. Current Coach or Assistant Coach of a USAT High Performance Team
d. Current USAT Regional Athlete Development Coordinator
e. Current Coach of an Elite ITU Athlete

f. Level III Coach
g. Level II Coach
h. Level I Coach

The following dates are available. Please indicate your first two choices by placing a 1 next to your first choice, and a 2 next to your second choice.

April 8 – 10, 2013 _____

June 3 – 5, 2013 _____

Please email this document, your coaching resume and a one page statement on why you would like to participate to Ellis.Schieman@usatriathlon.org by January 4, 2013. Do not email credit card payments, you will be instructed on how to provide payment once you are accepted.

Questions? Contact at Ellis.Schieman@usatriathlon.org or 719.955.6019.

You will be notified if you are accepted into the program via email by January 18, 2012.