

# Team USA Women's Elite

## Open Call for Coach Applications

We appreciate your interest in coaching the Team USA Women's Elite Team. On behalf of the entire team, we would like to thank you for your support!

As the Steering Committee, we are dedicated to selecting a Coach best equipped to lead the team to success, and to supporting you through the World Championships.

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## Our Goal

Victory at the 2018 CMAS World Underwater Hockey Championships!

The next World Championships will be held in Quebec City, Canada in July of 2018, and we are dedicated to improving upon our 7th place finish in 2016 and competing for Gold.

## Coaching Expectations

*(We recognize that the role of a coach can be a lot of work and time. The steering committee encourages the Coach to delegate tasks as necessary, and is open to considering additional coaching staff, such as a vice-coach or assistant, at the request of the Coach.)*

### Coach Responsibilities:

- Commit to the Team USA Women's Elite team through the 2018 World Championships
- Develop, articulate, and implement a team strategy to help us meet our goal.
- Build on the momentum of the recent Women's Elite team success
- Work with Steering Committee to lay out all selection and training events leading up to the 2018 World Championships.
- Plan and run team selection and training events
- Design plays and plan drills
- Watch and analyze video
- Offer individual correction and guidance to team members
- Develop and implement training plans for athletes that clearly set fitness and skill goals as well as requirements for team participation.
- Create a Selection Committee to determine the 2016 Team USA Women's Elite team.
- Maintain an online presence with future team/team hopefuls. Communicate with the team on a weekly basis.
- Hold players accountable to fitness and team goals

### Things the Coach will not be responsible for:

- Treasury work
- Logistics at training events and competitions, including:
- Managing attendance
- Room and board
- Acquiring pool time
- Registration, etc.
- Team forms and legal documentation
- Fundraising
- Team uniform selection/design
- Competing with the team

*(The Steering Committee strongly prefers that the Coach act only in the coaching role. Should the coach want to play on the USA Women's Elite team, the coach should state this clearly to the Steering Committee with the application.)*

## Compensation

All reasonable airfare, room, and board to all team events for the coach will be compensated by Team USA hopefuls/members. The coach is expected to obtain all travel accommodations and flights within a timely manner to avoid unnecessary cost whenever possible.

Reimbursements for other expenses will be considered by the Steering Committee on a case-by-case basis.

## Deadlines and Selection Process

Interested applicants should communicate an intent to apply by July 8th and submit an application by July 22nd. Please email your intent and application to: [Tyera\\_Eulberg@usauwh.com](mailto:Tyera_Eulberg@usauwh.com)

We realize this is a short deadline. If this is not feasible, please request an extension from the Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee will reply to all applicants by August 5th. Supplemental information may be required at this time. Ideally, the Coach will be selected by August 19th. If a suitable applicant is not found, another call for coaches may occur.

## Application

Please submit the following:

- An introduction to you and your UWH history, including:
  - Contact information: Name, Address, Email, and Phone Number
  - How long have you been playing underwater hockey?
  - What is your experience as a player and as a coach? Have you ever coached a National team?
  - Do you have any training or coaching certifications?
  - Have you played or coached other team sports?
- A coaching expression of interest, answering the following questions:
  - Why do you want to coach the Team USA Women's Elite Team?
  - What is your vision for our game play? What kind of strategy will you pursue? How will this lead us to our goal?
  - What intermediate goals will you lead the team toward between now and Worlds?
  - What kind of organizational structure do you foresee? Would you like to appoint an assistant or vice-coach?
  - What kind of events would you want on our schedule?
  - What do you expect from team members? How will you drive accountability?
  - What do you expect from the Steering Committee?