

Kyle Kikuta - Candidate for Age Group Chair

I was an age group swimmer growing up in Pacific Swimming on San Jose Aquatics and then Valley Splash. I became a swim coach in 2006 once my swimming career was over coaching for Valley Splash and then starting my own club Almaden Riptides. I also coach a summer league team and assist the swim team at Bellarmine College Prep. My focus in coaching is Age Group swimming. I would like to lead the effort to bring focus and attention to Age Group Swimming in Pacific. This focus will include developing appropriate Time Standards for age groups, meet formats including Championship meets and a meet schedule that will help to develop age group swimming in a cohesive manner. I feel that the Age group program has suffered from a lack of focus at times over the past few years. I would like a chance to change that culture.

A brief summary of my participation in Pacific Swimming Age Group is listed below:

- Zone 1 South Age Group Chair since 2015
- Active member of the Age Group Committee since 2015
- NACC Coach since 2008
- NACC Head Coach for 6 years
- Pacific Coast All Star Coach since 2009
- PC Camp Coach 5 Times
- Coach at the Junior Leadership, 11-12 JO Select Camp, 10 & Under Camp
- Helped with the Diversity Camp the last 4 years