

Hello Marlins Swim Team,

My name is Andrew P. Austria and I am proud to introduce myself to the West Chester Y Marlins Swim Team. I come to you from Jennersville Y as an assistant swim coach for the past 2 years. Some of you may know who I am from my bright colored shoes or my energy on the pool deck. I am sure I have high fived some of your kids or wished them good luck. I arrived to the swimming world at age 5 and swam until 18 years old. The passion continued as I started coaching right out of high school, for the past 13 years for various teams in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

My goal as a coach is to try and be a positive influence in your children's' lives. Whether that is through goal setting or stroke instruction or pushing them in practice or having them mentally prepare for a race or whether it's being someone they can come talk to about things outside of the pool. It gives me great pleasure seeing a kid come out the pool smiling and knowing they had fun and/or improved in one aspect of swimming.

I look forward to taking a new step in my life and coaching career. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Coach Andrew P. Austria