

We are thrilled to announce and welcome our new head coach to Lyons Aquatics, Joseph Waldorf. Joey comes to us with extensive expertise across a wide range of club experience. His depth of knowledge and broad skill set, paired with passion for the sport and athlete success, make him the ideal candidate for the next phase of Lyons.

As Director of Operations at the New Trier Swim Club, Joey learned the ins and outs of all aspects of running a large club organization. Collaborating with some of the best coaches in the region over 4 years, Joey spent significant time both on deck, as a coach, and managing the business and communications side of the club.

In his most recent position as head coach of the Sheridan Swim Team, Joey worked with a team of 70 swimmers. With a vision to take his athletes to the next level, Joey set performance goals for the team, personally coached every level, and worked with swimmers to build individual development plans; all with a focus on fostering a strong team dynamic and club culture.

We are excited to bring Joey's spirit, energy and enthusiasm to Lyons Aquatics, backed by his long list of accomplishments including:

Head Coach Sheridan Swim Team:

- Quadrupled Sr State Qualifiers (SC to LC)
- Multiple Sectional Qualifiers (LC)

High Performance Assistant at New Trier Swim Club:

- Multiple Olympic Trial Qualifiers (2016)
- Numerous Sr and Jr National Qualifiers, Numerous Futures, NCSA, and Sectional Qualifiers

Lead Age Group Coach NTSC

- Multiple Zone, State, Regional Qualifiers
- 1 Mega-Zone Champion, Multiple State and Regional Champions

Senior Coach at NTSC

- 1 Olympic Trial Qualifier (2015)

As Joey transitions from his current role and makes the move to our local area, our current coaching staff will work closely with him on incorporating his philosophy into our program across critical areas, such as practice structure and routine, our meet schedule, team placement, and club culture.

The Lyons Board and coaching staff are very excited for the new season and infusion of fresh perspective to our club. Joey's hope is, with time, to meet every swimmer on the team. So please keep an eye out for him at practices and meets, and look for an announcement for a Head Coach Meet and Greet during the Fall season.