



Olympic Development Program Coaches Clinic-February 18th Pearland Natatorium, 11:00-7:00

Coaches play an incremental role in the lives of the athletes they train, both in terms of sport development and in providing the opportunity to learn life lessons through sport. As such, providing opportunities for professional development in the area of coaching has become a focus for the Olympic Development Department.

In 2012, the Olympic Development Department and USAWP will be launching the *It Starts with Coaches Initiative*. This initiative is designed to connect ODP and the National Teams to USAWP Club Coaches/High School Coaches by creating opportunities to openly share the ODP and National Team standards and practices.

Southwest Zone Olympic Development Program Coaches Clinic

- **Date:** Saturday, February 18th
- **Location/Time:** Pearland Natatorium from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm.
- **Registration:** Please go to the USAWP website at www.usawaterpolo.org and click on the ODP icon, coach's development, for more information.
- **For Who:** Open to everyone, you do NOT have to be a USAWP member.
- **Instructor:** Assist. Coach USA Women's Cadet National Team, Christopher Lee
- **Structure/Format:** The clinic will be for eight hours and coaches will get an introduction to the ODP methods through classroom sessions and interactive observation of the technical stations at the Southwest Zone ODP Training Camp.
- **Clinic Fees:** Each coach will receive the official ODP Coaches Clinic Manual and an ODP T-shirt. The cost of the clinic is \$25 for the materials provided.
- **Info/Registration:** <https://sites.google.com/a/usawaterpolo.org/usawp-olympic-development-program/home>