

BC Coaches Week – Feature Coach

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If you could be any color in the Crayola box, which one would you pick and why? Blue, it's the colour of water.

How long have you been coaching? And coaching at the current club? 30 years for coaching, maybe 5 years of coaching paddling.

Why did you decide to be a coach? It was a fun way to stay involved in a sport I loved.

What, if any, professional development plans are in your future? Teaching coaches (Swimming 101), learning more about managing/inspiring staff.

What is your proudest coaching moment to date? Having other coaches comment on my paddlers for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Who is your 'idol' coach? John Wooden.

How important is winning? It should happen when everything else is done well.

How do you define success as a coach? When former athletes come back to visit or become coach/mentors for younger athletes.

If you could be a super hero for 24 hours; which one would you be and why? Aquaman, he is the fastest person in water.

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