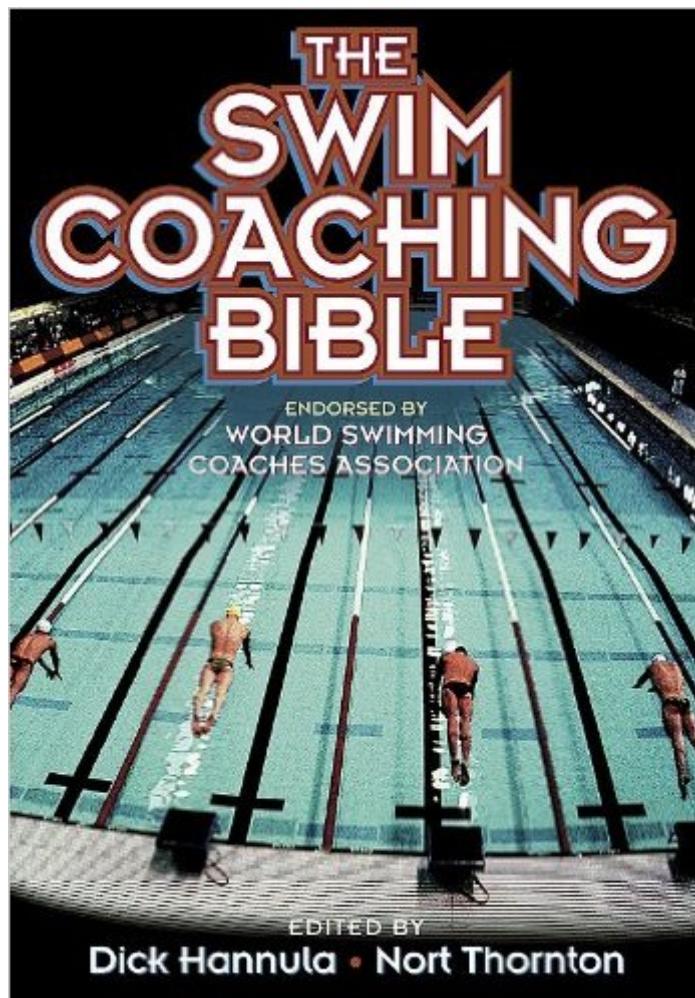


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# The Swim Coaching Bible, Volume I (The Coaching Bible Series)



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This is my first year as being head coach of the girl's swim team where I work and one of my co-workers bought this book for me and I loved it! Whether you're beginning your swim/diving coaching career, or you're an Olympic coach, this book comes it great handy! I learned a lot from this book, and at every meet, it's under my arm or right next to my split or heat sheets! I'd recommend it to any one who wants to coach, is a coach, or wants that extra edge!

I have coached for seven years and I found this book to be a good reminder of what I want to do, and a good start to improving on my faults. This book gives some good work out ideas, and planning, but the strongest section is how each coach should relate themselves to the kids. I found that a lot of the ideas that are in the book can directly relate to so many of my kids. A must for new coaches, and a useful tool for us old heads who think we know everything.

A very good book, you can learn from the experiences of the top coaches in the world from this book! Each chapter is written by a world class swimming coach, this however, in my opinion, makes the book a little confusing for less experienced coaches, because although all coaches apply the same principles of training, each one presents them in a different way.

This book is great for anyone who works with kids in sports or education alike. The ideas are developmentally appropriate and versatile enough for anyone to utilize to create successful programs. A successful program builds successful kids who are confident and prepared to enter the world after sports, and/or to continue on for a lifetime of fitness. I highly recommend this book!

I'm halfway through the book and just about to start coaching. Although it is meant for more experienced coach up to the Olympic level, I find it useful. Lots of knowledge from levels of swimmers and their expectations, responsibilities of coaches in terms of psychology and facility management, and even technic explained in detail, coming from the experts. This book explained the differences between the 2 types of freestyle so clearly and I hope it will help me in sprint training.

One of the most influential books I ever read on swimming. I've re-read it every couple years for the last 6 or 7 years. Some of the best minds in swimming drop knowledge in each chapter. Strongly recommend for any coach, wherever they are at in their coaching careers.

Every Swim Coach needs this book. I am a head high school swim coach and I buy this book for all of my assistants. If there is one book to buy for coaching swimming it IS THIS ONE!!!

I have been coaching swimming for a long time and even I learned a few new tricks. I can highly recommend this book to any one involved in competitive swimming and coaching. The only complaints and reason it didn't get 5 stars: With many authors there was some over lap / repetition of information. I also found the different writing styles occasionally interrupted the flow of the book. Finally, after reading it more than once through and going back to some chapters occasionally the pages of my copy are falling out. The material in the book is great and although their was a little over lap, it can be beneficial to see another coaches perspective on a similar topic. Coaches, you will gain a lot from reading this book especially If you're a newer coach.

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