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El Camino College to Host Swim Coach Clinic

El Camino College will host Southern California Swimming's annual fall clinic Oct. 2-3. The clinic offers three tracks: one for coaches, with a strong emphasis on age group coaching; one for officials, including pool observation of strokes/turns; and a third track for club swim teams, led by Bill Krumm, a consultant from USA Swimming.

Coaches will check in Saturday at 9 a.m. with their first session starting at 10 a.m. Saturday's session includes panels, breakout sessions, and workshops with Steve Haufler on "My Bag of Tricks/Teaching Progressions" and "Identifying Benchmark Points." Officials will participate in a certification and education program, including an in-pool session featuring USA national team members Tyler Clary and Kate Zeigler.

Haufler, a noted author of several books on coaching swimming for younger age groups, is the head coach of the Orinda Country Club and is considered by many to be an expert at teaching the four strokes while preparing youngsters for competitive swimming. His teaching methods are known to instill a lifelong love of swimming, because he knows how to make lessons fun.

In addition to another session from Haufler, Sunday's agenda features coach Bryan Dedeaux who will discuss 10 & under coaching and season planning and a workshop on club leadership and business management.

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