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Mike Salpeter has been around the sport of competitive swimming since the age of 7. When he was younger, he swam for the nation's top ranked swim club-- Curl Burke in Northern VA. After a very successful high school career, he went on to swim four years at the University of Mary Washington. Upon completing his college swimming career, he worked as an assistant coach at UMW under Matt Kinney while he was finishing up his bachelor's degree in Psychology and master's degree in Elementary Education. Following his college days, Mike coached at his high school alma mater, Lake Braddock, and led the boys team there to a second place finish in the state. He moved to Chesapeake in 2005 and coached for two years with the club team Coast Guard Blue Dolphins. Currently, this is Mike's fifth year serving as Portsmouth YMCA's (PYAC) swim coach. Mike is also the head swim coach at Western Branch High School in Chesapeake. A Level 3 certified ASCA level coach, he has seen PYAC develop during his tenure as coach and can't wait to see it grow more under his tutelage.