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**City Names Das Rec Swim Team Coach**

**New Braunfels, TX** – The City of New Braunfels has announced Mr. Derek Howorth, of River City Athletics, as the new coach of the upcoming Das Rec Swim Team.

“New Braunfels is a city with an intense love and respect for swimming and we’re confident Coach Howorth and River City Athletics will be a great fit for the community at Das Rec. He comes to us with almost 20 years of aquatic leadership and his passion for swimming is unparalleled. We’re excited to see the achievements he will bring to the Das Rec swim team,” said Stacey Dicke, Parks and Recreation Director.

Coach Howorth began his career as a head coach for the Cy-Fair Swim Club in Cypress, Texas coaching one of the largest club teams in the United States for six years before transitioning to the Aquatics Coordinator for the largest recognized school district in Texas, Northside Independent School District (NISD) in San Antonio. He’s headed programming and operations at the George Block Aquatics Center and most recently coordinated the overall club program of NISD Aquatics.

Coach Howorth is a previous NCAA National Team Champion and a U.S. Olympic Trials Participant. He’s coached over 30 National Top 16 swimmers and made the USA Swimming National Coaches List in both 2018 and 2019.

“We are excited to extend the swimming legacy of Coach “Bud” Dallmann and compliment the other high performing athletics in New Braunfels,” said Howorth. “The community support and pride that gets wrapped around local talent is incredible. Our goal is to put New Braunfels on the world-map of swimming in the overall pursuit of excellence.”

Complete information regarding swim team tryouts, levels, registration, dates, and more will be released soon. For additional inquiries, contact Coach Derek Howorth at [coachhoworth@gmail.com](mailto:coachhoworth@gmail.com).

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