

Dave Kraft is entering his 21st season as the Head Coach of the Mill Creek Towne (MCT) Marlins.

Dave is a Montgomery County Swim League (MCSL) veteran and continues to enjoy the fun of the summer league experience after over 30 years around the pool, and is proud of what we have built here at MCT. The Marlins have been very successful under his leadership, with many winning seasons and almost 100 relays and 200 individuals qualifying for MCSL All-Stars, but more importantly, he enjoys continuing the Marlin Spirit.

Prior to MCT, Dave swam for 11 years and coached for 3 more at Forest Knolls Swim Club in Silver Spring.

In addition to coaching at MCT, Dave is also the National Training Group Coach at Rockville Montgomery Swim Club – Olney (RMSC), where he has coached since 1996. Over the years, his athletes have recorded over 300 nationally-ranked swims and over 130 1st place finishes at Age Group Championships, and have broken 80 Potomac Valley Swimming (PVS) records and 2 National Age Group records. Dave's RMSC swimmers have excelled at the collegiate level with over 70 (9 from MCT) going on to compete for college teams, and nationally with 6 competing at each of the 2012 and 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials (2 from MCT). Dave won the American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA) PVS Age Group Coach of the Year Award in 2005, and became the first two-time recipient of the Award in 2009.

Dave swam collegiately for Washington College.

When he's not around the pool, he teaches Calculus and Pre-calculus at Magruder High School. In his time away from work, Dave enjoys spending time with his wife Kelly and daughters and MCT swimmers Amanda and Allison.