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Alberta Alpine Ski Association

FIS Graduates Coaching Program

At Alberta Alpine we support our FIS graduates and encourage them to give back to the ski community by becoming a certified CSCF Entry Level ski coach. A strong grass roots program throughout Alberta is the key to building future Olympic champions and what better way to support the 42 ski clubs across the province than by providing financial support to our FIS graduates who work with young Alberta ski racers. Alberta Alpine believes that it is important for our clubs to be able to hire knowledgeable coaches who have a background in ski racing and can inspire youngsters to love the sport. To help achieve this goal, Alberta Alpine encourages and provides financial support to FIS graduates who wish to take the Entry Level coaching course through the Canadian Ski Coaches Federation and work for an Alberta club. Please read the parameters of the FIS Graduates program below and check the CSCF website: www.canskicoach.org for upcoming Entry Level coaching courses.

FIS Graduates Coaching Program Parameters:

1. Applicants must have been registered as a FIS athlete with an Alberta club for a minimum of 2 years.
2. The applicant pays the full cost of the CSCF EL course and achieves trained status.
3. When the coach achieves certified status by completing the Entry Level coach learning journal with a Mentor Coach, the coach may apply to Alberta Alpine for a 50% reimbursement of the fee paid for the 3 day EL Coaching course.
4. When the coach achieves Entry Level Advanced certified status or Development Level (DL) trained status, application may be made for reimbursement of the remaining 50% of the EL course fee. This must be completed within 3 years of the initial Entry Level Coaching course.
5. Please submit a letter with the above information to the Athletics Director at cam@albertaalpine.ca