



U16 Assistant Coach

The Kananaskis Alpine Ski Team ("KAST") is a member club of the Nakiska Alpine Ski Association ('NASA') located in Calgary, AB. NASA consists of 5 independent ski clubs comprising 250+ athletes and 35+ coaches. Working in conjunction with the other NASA member clubs, KAST is committed to delivering an athletic program to Canada's most promising and dedicated U16 alpine skiers so they can attain their maximum individual athletic potential. Our goal is to raise the bar in the standard of athlete and ski racer development while keeping the cost of the sport accessible to as many families as possible.

Reporting to the U16 Head Coach, the Assistant Coach plays a key role in supporting the Head Coach on and off the hill to ensure the athletes receive the best quality training possible.

KAST is seeking an Assistant Coach for the 2020/21 season. The length of the contract to be determined

Responsibilities

Support the Head Coach to implement the KAST program by:

- Developing and delivering daily lesson plans based on the focus of each block of training.
- Adapting plans to suit the environment, conditions and the athlete's abilities.
- Providing challenging on-snow training environments.
- Ensuring a safe training environment for all athletes while delivering the content in a fun and creative way
- Taking ownership of the athletes' development.
- Keeping up to date training journals and completing report cards for all athletes.
- Assisting in course setting as needed.
- Drive team van daily to training venue and competition venues as needed
- Deliver dryland training program as outlined by Head Coach and S&C coach.
- Ensuring all athletes are abiding by the NASA Code of Conduct.
- Ensuring all KAST issued equipment is maintained and operational throughout the season; and
- Understand the full NASA program and its structure; actively promote the Club to internal and external parties.

Qualifications

- 5+ years' general ski coaching experience or 2+ years' experience coaching at U16 or higher
- CSCF Development Level Certified, Performance Level Trained/Certified an asset
- Degree in Education and Kinesiology, Physical Literacy or related field an asset
- Personal high-level competition experiences an asset
- Valid Class 4 Alberta drivers license
- Experience driving 15 passenger van with trailer
- Proven track record of developing successful athletes
- Good technical and tactical knowledge of the ACA LTAD plan
- Team player able to work well and communicate with other members of a larger coaching team
- Experience working effectively with parents, athletes, coaches and other stakeholders with high level of diplomacy
- Results oriented and sets high standard
- High level of energy and stamina
- Ability to travel significantly required

Interested candidates please submit your cover letter, resume and professional certification/education details to NASA, info@skinasa.org. We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

