

National Alpine Training Centre - FIS Coach position

The National Alpine Training Centre (NATC) 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 40+ coaches. Working in conjunction with the other NASA member clubs NATC is committed to delivering an athletic program to Canada's most promising and dedicated FIS 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.

NATC is seeking a FIS Coach for the 2021-22 season. The length of contract is flexible depending on the needs of the successful applicant and the requirements of the FIS program. The NATC FIS coach reports directly to the NATC FIS Head Coach. The FIS 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. A complete job description including specific duties/responsibilities is available on request.

Qualifications

- 5+ years' coaching experience at U16 or FIS level or higher.
- Performance Level Trained. PL Certified an asset.
- Degree in Education and Kinesiology, Physical Literacy or related field an asset.
- Personal high-level competition experience an asset
- Class4 drivers' licence.
- 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.

Responsibilities

- Support the Head Coach to implement the NATC 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 and competition environment for all athletes.
- Taking ownership of the athletes' development.
- Assisting in course setting as needed.
- Ensuring all athletes are abiding by the NASA Code of Conduct;
- Ensuring all NATC issued equipment is maintained and operational throughout the season, i.e., gate repair.
- Understanding the full NASA program and its structure; actively promote the Club.

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.

To apply or for more information please contact:

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