



U16 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 next generation of 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 in the country.

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

KAST is seeking a full time U16 Coach for the 2021-22 season. The length of the contract to be determined on experience.

Coach Duties

Support the Head Coach to implement the KAST program by:

- Assisting in program design and delivery.
- Ensuring a safe training environment for all athletes.
- Course setting, video analysis and timing set up.
- Drive team van to training venue and competition venues as needed.
- Deliver dryland training program as outlined by Head Coach and S&C coach.
- 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

- Minimum 5+ years' general ski coaching experience or 2+ years' experience coaching at U16 or higher
- CSCF Development Level trained at minimum, DL certified or PL trained is an asset.
- Personal competition experience is an asset.
- Knowledge in Physical literacy is an asset.
- Valid Class 4 Alberta drivers license or willingness to obtain one.
- 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.
- Position requires lifting, skiing and significant time outdoors in the winter.
- 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 those considered for an interview will be contacted.