



Nakiska Alpine U16 Coach

The *Kananaskis Alpine Ski Team* ("KAST") is a member club of the Nakiska Alpine Ski Association ('NASA') based out of Nakiska Ski Resort near Calgary, AB. NASA consists of 5 independent ski clubs comprising 330+ athletes and 50+ coaches. KAST (NASA U16) is committed to delivering an annual athletic program with 100+ days of DL and 140+ days on snow, to Canada's next generation of U16 alpine skiers so they can attain their maximum individual athletic potential. 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 a full time U16 coach for the 2023-24 season.

Contract Term: Oct 1, 2023 - Apr30, 2024

Responsibilities

Support the Head Coach in the implementation of the athletic program by:

Duties

- Assisting in program design and delivery.
- Ability to travel abroad for camps and races.
- Ensuring a safe training for all athletes.
- Course setting, video analysis and timing set-up
- Drive team van to training 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

- 3+ years' general ski coaching experience or 2+ years' experience coaching at U16 or higher.
- ACA Development Level Certified minimum certification, Performance Level Trained/Certified an asset.
- Personal high-level competition experience an asset.
- Valid Alberta class 4 drivers license or willingness to obtain.
- Experience working effectively with parents, athletes, coaches and other stakeholders.
- Good technical and tactical knowledge of the LTAD plan
- Team player able to work well and communicate with other members of a larger coaching team

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