



## **Fort McMurray Competitive Ski Society Head Coach-Program Director**

**Are you looking for an exciting and adventurous opportunity to work with an exceptional group of alpine ski athletes and coaches in the north of the North Zone?**

**The Head Coach/PD is responsible for the implementation of successful and safe NGSL and Regional programs, assist our coaching staff with personal development, and help our athletes with their seasonal development goals.**

**This position has a minimum qualification of CSC Development Level Certified (Licensed)**

### **Duties of the Head Coach-PD**

#### **Training and Preparation Program**

- In collaboration with the Board, contribute to an overarching season Training and Race Plan
- Develop and execute athlete off snow training programs – fall and early winter dryland focus
- Guide and support the Coaching staff on their coach development goals
- Oversee and ensure on hill Safety Measures and Emergency Response Plan
- Organize training camps/team events – on snow & age specific
- Plan weekly group assignments and skill development plans
- Run on hill weekly training sessions, including periodic video analysis

#### **Competition Program**

- Be knowledgeable about the rules and regulations that govern alpine ski racing in Alberta
- Provide technical assistance and course set to ROCs as required
- Create and implement athlete goal setting and a development program – this may involve special programs for athletes that are outside the typical program offering (i.e. performing higher or lower than their peer athlete groups)
- Provide athletes with feedback to meet their personal goals and to the coaching team to support their development.

#### **Equipment**

- Identify required equipment purchases and maintenance requirements
- Advise racers/parents regarding skis, boots, goggles, clothing, ski tuning tools, etc.
- Ensure athletes/parents are aware of how to prepare skis for races and ensure skis are prepared suitably for the race by the athlete (appropriate for the level of competition and maturity of the athlete).



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### **Administration**

- Assist with the selection of athletes for season end Awards
- Grouping of athletes based on abilities and age following initial assessment
- Keep track of incurred personal/club expenses for the club activities/races/camps

### **General Communications**

- Maintain and foster good relations between other (North Zone) club coaches
- Participate as available in North Zone monthly meetings, annual AASA AGM and other opportunities as they present
- Maintain open communication with skiers, coaches and parents to ensure a trusted and enjoyable team environment

### **Additional Information**

- Competitive seasonal wages offered based on qualifications; travel benefits for racing events
- The team trains at Vista Ridge All Seasons Park, which offers 8 trails and 2 quad chairs
- Head Coach-PD will have full support from a dedicated Ski Society and an engaged parent community.

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