

Parkland Ski Racers Club (PRSC) is inviting applications for an Assistant Head Coach for the 2023-24 season.

Based in Edmonton, Alberta, and racing out of Rabbit Hill, PRSC is a well-established ski club that over the years has become progressively competitive and supported by a dedicated base of families and volunteers.

We are currently seeking a highly skilled and passionate Assistant Head Ski Coach to lead and develop our Nancy Green, Regional and Provincial Ski Teams. You will be responsible for assisting the head coach in implementing a comprehensive training program, managing, and motivating athletes, and ensuring the team's overall success.

This position requires excellent skiing skills, strong leadership abilities, and a deep understanding of skiing techniques and strategies. If you have a proven track record in coaching and are enthusiastic about helping athletes reach their full potential, we would love to hear from you!

The successful leader will be expected to work from early November to mid-April, with the opportunity to start in early September to facilitate dryland training.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the head coach with implementing a comprehensive training program for the ski team, including on-snow training, race scheduling, dryland conditioning, and technical skill development.
- Provide hands-on coaching and guidance to individual athletes and the team as a whole, focusing on improving technique, speed, and overall performance.
- Assess the skill levels of athletes and create customized training plans to address their strengths and weaknesses.
- Conduct regular practice sessions (3 days per week) ensuring a safe and structured environment for athletes to train and develop their skiing abilities. Typically, weekends, holidays/non-instructional days, two midweek evenings, one weekend morning and other training opportunities.
- Collaborate with assistant junior coaches to coordinate training schedules, equipment maintenance, and travel arrangements for competitions, mountain camps other training days.
- Monitor the progress and performance of each individual athletes, providing constructive feedback and implementing necessary adjustments to training plans.
- Foster a positive and inclusive team culture, promoting sportsmanship, discipline, and teamwork among athletes.
- Keep up-to-date with the latest skiing techniques, strategies, and equipment advancements, and incorporate relevant knowledge into training programs.
- Serve as a role model for the junior coaching staff and athletes, displaying professionalism, integrity, and a strong work ethic.
- Represent the team and the organization in competitions, meetings, and community events.
- Collaborate with parents and provide regular communication regarding training schedules, performance updates, and team expectations.

- Attend and participate in Alberta Alpine meetings if requested by the head coach

Qualifications:

- Previous Ski Racing required.
- 5 years of previous experience as a ski coach, preferably in a leadership role.
- FIS Level preferred.
- CSCF Development Level.
- Valid drivers' license.
- Valid vulnerable police background check.
- In good standing with Alberta Alpine.
- Strong skiing skills with a deep understanding of various skiing techniques and strategies.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to motivate and inspire athletes.
- Proven ability to design and implement effective training programs tailored to individual needs.
- Knowledge of sports science principles and methods for improving athletic performance.
- Ability to assess and analyze athletes' skills and provide constructive feedback for improvement.
- Demonstrated leadership skills, with the ability to manage and motivate a team.
- Organizational and time management skills to coordinate practices, competitions, and travel arrangements.
- CPR and First Aid certifications, or willingness to obtain them.
- Availability to work evenings, and weekends, and travel with the team as needed.

Closing Date: June 30th, 2023

Note: This job description is intended to provide a general overview of the position and may be subject to change based on the needs of the organization. We will pay well for the right candidate!

Interested applicants should submit their resumes to:

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