



**BANFF ALPINE  
RACERS**  
**BOW VALLEY  
QUIKIES**

## **ENTRY LEVEL COACH POSITION**

Bow Valley Quikies (BVQ) is comprised of athletes in age categories U12 and under, alongside Banff Alpine Racers (BAR) hosting U14, U16 and FIS programs. BAR and BVQ are based at Mt Norquay in Alberta, with 2 dedicated training runs.

Currently BAR/BVQ have over 250 members, with lots of interested new families. Ensuring we maintain quality coaches, we are seeking more coaches for the 2024/2025 Season. BAR/BVQ have over 50 seasonal staff. We exist to foster a passion for skiing racing, while creating an environment for athletic excellence.

### **Entry Level Coach Position:**

- Working with athletes aged 5-10yrs
- Q Programs - Saturday or Sunday 18-24 days on snow
- U8/U10 Program - Both Saturday and Sunday, some Fridays – 30-55 days on snow, some race travel.
- Starting December until late March/early April
- Pre-season paid 2 days training in October/November
- Continued development towards EL certified and DL certifications
- Mt Norquay Season Pass provided, Big 3 Pass for U10 coaches

### **Entry Level Coach Responsibilities:**

- Report to BVQ Program Manager
- Attend mandatory staff training, complete modules to ensure a licensed status
- Take responsibility for skill development in the ski environment, introduction of tactics
- Ensure safe training, racing and mountain environments
- Create and implement daily plans specific to your age group and snow stars level
- Follow and acknowledge Club policies, Safe Sport, Responsible coaching, including R.I.S.E (Respect.Inclusion.Support.Effort), and implement club Emergency Action Plan
- Helmets are mandatory
- Team Jackets provided

### **Entry Level Coach Qualifications:**

- Must be 16 years or older
- Minimum Entry Level trained status or willing to complete Entry Level course
- Entry Level Certified and asset
- Team player and gets along well with others and can communicate with team mates
- Communicate well with children and can pass on feedback to parents
- High energy, resilience, professionalism, willing to continue your coaching education
- Past alpine racer U16 and higher considered an asset

Applicants, please send cover letter and resume to:  
BVQ Program Manager – Claire Horton – [bvq@banffalpineracers.com](mailto:bvq@banffalpineracers.com)