



Nakiska Alpine Ski Cross Assistant Coach

The **Evolve Ski Cross Team** (“Evolve”) is a member club of the Nakiska Alpine Ski Association (“NASA”) based out of Nakiska Ski Resort near Calgary, AB. NASA consists of 6 independent ski clubs comprising 330+ athletes and 50+ coaches. Evolve is committed to delivering an annual athletic program with 100+ days of DL and 110+ days on snow, to Canada’s next generation of Ski Cross athletes. Reporting to the Evolve Lead Coach, the Assistant Coach plays a key role in supporting the Lead Coach on and off the hill to ensure the athletes receive the best quality training possible.

Evolve is seeking a Ski Cross Assistant Coach for the 2024-25 season.

Responsibilities

Support the Lead Coach in the implementation of the program by:

- Work with LC in designing daily goals for training sessions based on the focus of each block of training.
- Provide challenging on-snow training environments appropriate for athletic development.
- Take ownership of the athletes’ development.
- Submit expenses to LC in a concise, complete, and timely manner.
- Keep up to date training statistics, attendance records and complete report cards for all athletes.
- Ensure all athletes abide by the NASA Code of Conduct.
- As needed, assist in the expense reporting post competition or training camps.
- As needed, assist in the planning and organizing of training camps and/or competitions.
- As needed, assist in the preparation of athlete’s skis prior to and during competitions.
- Work with NASA Transportation Safety Officer (TSO) to ensure all FIS vehicles are operating in compliance with the NASA Driver Safety and Vehicle Maintenance Program.
- Communicate with LC in a timely and effective manner.

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
- Monitoring and assisting athletes in maintaining skis/equipment.
- Drive team van to training and competition venues as needed.
- Deliver dryland training program as outlined by Lead Coach and S&C coach.
- Ensuring all Evolve 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 Ski Cross – Trained or willing to obtain. Development Level certified in Alpine an asset.
- Personal high-level competition experience in Ski Cross an asset.
- Knowledge of tuning and preparing skis for competition or willing to train.
- Personal Alpine 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.

