

ALBERTA SKI TEAM COACH

Qualifications

- 8 years of coaching experience, working for a competitive ski racing program at the Provincial or national level.
- Proven track record of success in a high-performance ski racing program.
- Demonstrate budgeting and fiscal responsibilities for year-round programming.
- Fully Certified CSCF High Performance Coach (Level 3) or international equivalent.
- Exceptional communication skills (both written and verbal).
- Alberta Class 4 license.
- A strong understanding of sport-specific physical preparation and/or equipment preparation are considered highly valuable assets.
- Post-secondary education is considered an asset.
- Must be physically fit for service including heavy lifting, skiing, and rigorous physical activity in winter high-alpine environments.
- Proven ability to work cooperatively together in a positive manner with other coaches, clubs, teams and athletes.

Position Summary

The Alberta Ski Team Coach will operate under the general objective of providing athletic programs, which will assist team members in achieving their full potential in our sport. Additionally, you will have a responsibility to all members of Alberta Alpine (athletes, officials, parents, and coaches) and should display leadership and professionalism in her day-to-day interactions with all members.

You will implement daily training and racing environments based on the overall team program with direction from the gender Head coach of the Alberta Ski Team (AST) program. You will work collaboratively with the Head coach and AASA Athletic Director to implement long-term development and yearly training plans, cultivate an effective and positive performance-orientated team culture, integrate club-level athletes into training and competitions, and scout future generations of the AST. AST Coaches will be evaluated on their ability to maximize the talent of Alberta's developing athletes. Coaches must be capable of working independently or collaboratively as directed and required with Resort partners, Officials and ROCs, AASA Clubs, PST, CAST, & ACA staff, AASA & AST IST providers, AST Equipment pool suppliers, and AASA & AST sponsors. All AST Coaches are expected to be highly effective and professional team players and leaders.

Specific Duties

Implement and monitor the annual training and competition plan for the team with specific emphasis on the following:

- Ensure delivery of all elements of AASA's High Performance Plan;
- Assist in the implementation of the daily training/competition environment
- Assist in the sport psychology plan for the team including appropriate goal setting and goal reviews
- Take the lead on daily implementation of the physical training maintenance program during competition season in collaboration with CIS Staff.

- The ability to act as an ambassador of the organization with a keen focus on empowering the next generation of AST athletes;
- Work collaboratively with sport partners including but not limited to ACA, CAST, other PTSO's, AASA clubs, ski resorts, and AASA sponsors;
- Proactively communicate with the AASA office, provincial FIS coaches, athlete's parents, and in some cases, contribute to the AASA social media platform;
- Assist in management of athlete equipment needs and liaise proactively with equipment representatives.
- Ensure that vehicles used by the team are operated safely, kept clean and other required maintenance is completed in a timely fashion;

Degrees of Supervision

The AST Coach will report to the Gender Head coach and consult regularly with the Athletic Director.

Application

Please submit your application (resume and cover letter), before **September 30th, 2024**, to:
jobs@albertaalpine.ca