

Freestyle Head Coach Wanted

Fernie Freestyle Ski Club located at Fernie Alpine Resort



Overview

Fernie Freestyle Ski Club (FFSC) is seeking a new Head Coach who will act as a Coach Facilitator as well as administer and to grow the club in our three disciplines: Moguls, Slopestyle and Big Mountain.

FFSC runs Saturday and Sunday at **Fernie Alpine Resort** and is 81 athletes strong who range in age from 6-17 yrs. We seek to help fulfill our athlete's goals by providing them with exemplary instruction and guidance in a fun and safe environment. **FFSC** programs for athletes range from "Freestylerz", club competition, regional free skiing events as well as provincial and national level events. **FFSC** believes that ongoing coach training and development is key our athletes success and we actively support our coach's CFSA training.



MOGULS

In 2017 **FFSC** majorly invested in it's Mogul pitch with over \$17K worth of dirt work which has created a World Class site with an average grade of 26 degrees and course length of 234 meters. We have a site that will be able to attract a Canadian Series, NORAM or World Cup.



BIG MOUNTAIN

Delivering over 2500 acres of skiable terrain, up to 37 feet of snow in a season, 142 named runs and 5 alpine bowls. Fernie is a true venue for BIG MOUNTAIN terrain. Epic snow. Big lines. Vast mountains.

SLOPESTYLE

For the 2017-2018 season **FFSC** has incorporated our rails into the terrain park at Fernie Alpine Resort and they are currently managed and facilitated by the Rail Team and our coaches. We have many future options and truly untapped potential for this discipline.



The Candidate

Ideally our new Head Coach should live in Fernie, BC or a surrounding community. Candidates must also have the ability to travel to various other ski resorts in Alberta or British Columbia for competitions or training events. Training days are centralized around weekends from December to April at Fernie Alpine Resort. **FFSC** also arranges mid-week training at Canada Olympic Park so great organizational skills are needed to manage these athletes during the ski season. Summer ski camps on the Whistler Glacier as well as water ramp sessions in the Okanagan or Central Alberta are also a possibility.



Candidates must exhibit a strong work ethic, professional attitude, willingness to work with athletes, coaches, parents and the **FFSC** Board of Directors.

This is a contract based job that runs from September 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019 with the possibility of renewal or a longer term contract being offered after the first season.

Accountability

- Manage a safe, fun and productive team of athletes
- Work independently and be reliable
- Mentor all coaches and work effectively in a team environment
- Travel throughout the winter months to support athletes at training camps or competitions as required
- Develop and institute a “Year Training Plan” for athletes and coaches
- Adapt and adjust athlete training with the needs of the club throughout the season
- Delegate effectively when necessary
- Be a strong communicator

Qualifications and Certifications

- At least 3 years of coaching experience
- Supercoach trained
- Air 4 qualified or willing to seek training to become qualified



- CPR and trained in First Aid
- Coach displays proper knowledge and skill adherent to CFSA guidelines
- General knowledge and understanding of Sport Canada's LTAD Program
- Mogul and park building knowledge and experience an asset
- Doubles on trampoline and snow doubles qualifier is an asset
- Ability to coach trampoline training is an asset
- Freestyle background is an asset

Specific Qualifications & Skills

- Specific CFSA Qualifications Required
 - Air 1 & 2 on Trampoline
 - Air 3 a & b Water Ramp and Air Bag
 - Air 4 a & b Acrobatics on Snow
 - Park & Pipe
- Specific CFSA Qualifications Preferred But Not required
 - TSM1 Freeskiing
 - TSM2 Moguls

Submissions must include CFSA certifications, description of proven coaching competition experience, a minimum of 2 references and salary expectations.

Please submit cover letter and resumé via
e-mail to Troy Nixon at
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