



Job Posting – Alberta High Performance Park and Pipe Team Coach

Freestyle Alberta is seeking a Park and Pipe Team Coach to provide top level programming for our elite Team. The position includes rigorous semi-centralized and camp-based training in the off season involving 100+ days of strength & conditioning, progression bag, trampoline, glacier skiing, as well as late spring, summer and early winter camps on snow. The competition season covers all Canada Cup, Junior Nationals, and NorAm events. The goal of our Alberta P&P Team is to prepare and advance Learn-to-Compete athletes onto the National NextGen Teams. In the interest of enhanced athlete development at the Train-to-Train level, Freestyle Alberta P&P Coach will liaise with Alberta Freestyle Clubs to bridge athlete skill gaps, build a clear development pathway of technical support for our club coaches, and to ensure our freestyle membership is engaged in our exciting sport.

A fulltime Park and Pipe High Performance Coach Position is for hire on a multi-year basis with the initial contract term of one year.

Supervisor: Freestyle Alberta Sport Development Director

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- The ideal candidate will possess the following qualities. Freestyle Alberta aims to support and develop our coaches. Candidates that do not have all the certification listed will be supported in furthering their coach education.

COACH EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Certified Slopestyle and Halfpipe Competition Development
- Certified Air Pathway of Air 1-4 skills to qualify athletes for inverts
- Certified Air Doubles on Trampoline, Air Bag & Snow
- Standard First Aid and CPR "C"
- Post-Secondary Education is an asset
- Experience coaching competitive SS/HP programs (Learn & Train to Compete)
- Strong understanding of the Freestyle Canada athlete development pathway
- Competitive experience is an asset

SKILLS

- Strong work ethic and in-field mentorship skills
- Versatile to individual athlete development profiles
- Work proactively in a team environment and motivated to get work done individually
- Excellent problem-solving skills
- A strong and positive communicator who can build relationships and resolve conflicts
- Capacity to plan, track and evaluate training athletes and programs
- Experience with managing budgets and providing reports to managers
- Experience in managing logistics
- Planning and Periodization experience; annual & quadrennial
- Proficient in Microsoft office (Excel, Microsoft word) is an asset



COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for planning & periodization of airbag, and on-snow coaching; thus, ensuring mastered fundamentals, progression, and style
- Prepare annual, weekly, daily training plans on an individual basis and help athletes tactically with their competition runs ensuring alignment of the overall quadrennial and annual plans
- Track and monitor the progression of athletes and provide an annual gap analysis for the program and individual athletes
- Provide guidance to the athletes with their ski careers (i.e. Sponsors, connect them to agents, bulk gear ordering, etc.)
- Develop quarterly athlete reports
- Develop, manage and track the program budget
- Mentor FREESTYLE ALBERTA Club Coaches as the Slopestyle and Halfpipe technical lead for the province
- Work with Freestyle ALBERTA corporate partners
- Communicate professionally and courteously with athletes' parents
- Equipment and video management
- Work with the Sport Development Director on HPP Rankings
- Participate in PSO & NSO meetings as required
- Lead with strong communication and technical coaching skills, the development of slopestyle and halfpipe athletes in Alberta, preparing team members to advance to national team opportunities
- Implement a yearly training and competition plan for the team which includes individual's goal setting and evaluations. Implement skill and competition benchmarks for each member of the team. Coach and deliver all aspects of this plan with team athletes and manage other sport science services
- Respect personal growth and mentor best health and safety practices for these young persons.
- Coach collaboratively with others to ensure best instruction for team members' needs. Specifically our Canadian National Team Coaches and FA Club coaches to ensure high level coaching philosophy and technical prowess
- Administrative duties to include advance coordination and communication of travel plans to team families, pre-trip budgeting, and monitoring of team expenses within the program budget.
- Participate in the development of the slopestyle and halfpipe disciplines within Freestyle Alberta and Freestyle Canada
- Train/Shadow as an LF in the Air Pathway, Park and Pipe, Slopestyle and Halfpipe Comp Development modules
- Preparedness to travel and be on the road for extended periods of time to best suit the needs of the YTP
- Participate in course building and planning with ski resorts within western Canada

Applicants shall submit a cover letter, resume and two reference contacts to hello@freestylealberta.ski by April 15, 2022. Queries regarding this position can be emailed to jeremy@freestylealberta.ski or dial 604-967-1166 to speak with Jeremy