



Southern Alberta Freestyle Ski Club (SAFSC) is a dedicated club comprised of athletes, parents and volunteers who share a passion for skiing and the outdoors. The club focuses on pre-competitive and competitive mogul, slopestyle and park programs, aiming to develop safe, strong, capable and knowledgeable all-round skiers in a fun and supportive environment. Hard work, good coaching, mutual respect and lots of FUN is our formula for success.

SAFSC is looking for an experienced **Head Coach** to join our team. The Head Coach will be responsible for supporting the Program Director in facilitation of programming both on and off snow. They will be the on-snow leader and will demonstrate a strong commitment to the development of all SAFSC athletes and coaches ensuring that safety is top priority in all training situations. Some expected responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Implement training plans as defined by Program Director
- Establish athlete performance benchmarks through baseline testing progressing athletes throughout the season as required
- Implement goal setting techniques throughout the year for each athlete (November, December, review season in March/April)
- Maintain an athlete database which will include the ongoing evaluation of athlete training plans to ensure yearly targets are achieved based on individual goal setting
- Support Program Director in the recruitment of athletes and coaches and in developing programs for athlete retention and recruitment
- Active year round coaching for on snow and dry land
- Open and clear communication with parents and athletes at a minimum, on a bi-weekly basis
- Manage all head coach emails including those from inquiring families, current families, etc.
- Maintain confidentiality when dealing with coaches, athletes and the Board of Directors
- Display appropriate behaviours at all times as a representative of the Club.

**Qualifications/Skills:**

- Demonstrated high level of professionalism that leads to success, a strong professional reputation and a high level of work ethic and excellence
- Strong understanding of the Freestyle Canada athlete development pathway
- Effective communicator with all internal and external stakeholders
- Strong leadership skills
- Must be punctual, organized, and effective with time management
- Air 4 certified with coaching and leadership experience
- Additional certifications considered an asset
- CAC Making Headway, Make Ethical Decisions, & CAC Safe Sport Training, required
- Current Vulnerable Persons Background Check
- Valid First Aid and CPR
- Valid driver's license

We are looking for an individual who is dedicated and committed to building the organization. The above only reflects the key responsibilities of the role. If the individual in this role would like to take on a much larger position, we would consider combining the Head Coach and Program Director roles into one.

If you feel that you would be a great fit for this role and would like to meet to discuss the opportunity, please submit your cover letter and resume to [president@freestyleskiclub.ca](mailto:president@freestyleskiclub.ca)