



## PARK & PIPE PERFORMANCE TEAM COACH

**Posted:** August 26, 2018. **Closes:** September 30th 2018

**Targeted Start Date:** October 13th, 2018

Submit resume to Freestyle Whistler [info@freestylewhistler.com](mailto:info@freestylewhistler.com)

**Position Type:** Permanent, full time

**Location:** Whistler, BC is preferred, other locations are possible.

### OVERVIEW

The goal of the Freestyle Whistler Performance Program is to ultimately place skiers on the Canadian Freestyle Ski Team in Slopestyle and Halfpipe disciplines. The Lead Coach will be responsible for coaching and managing the Performance Team athletes during training camps and competitions, with an emphasis on skier development to progress athletes to the next levels of their careers. The successful candidate would be expected to be professional in all instances, and create a positive supportive environment within the Freestyle Whistler Performance Team program.

### KEY ATTRIBUTES

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualities. Freestyle Whistler 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

- Competition Development Trained or equivalent
- Freestyle Canada Air Doubles Trained
- Freestyle Canada Air 4 Certified
- Freestyle Canada Trampoline Doubles
- Experience coaching competitive Slopestyle and Halfpipe programs (Train to Train & early Train to Compete)
- Strong understanding of the Freestyle Canada athlete development pathway
- Competitive experience is an asset

## SKILLS

- Strong and in-field mentorship skills
- Versatile to individual athlete development profiles
- Work proactively in a team environment as well as 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 providing reports to managers
- Experience in managing logistics
- Planning and Periodization experience
- The ability to use performance technology tools

## COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Providing athletes with premium training through the implementation of on-hill program preparation and delivery.
- Responsible for planning & periodization of airbag, water ramp, and on-snow coaching; thus, ensuring mastered fundamentals, progression, and style;
- Prepare annual, weekly, daily training plans on an individual basis and help them tactically with their competition runs ensuring alignment of the overall quadrennial and annual plans;
- Plan and implement Goal-setting, video analysis, etc;
- Implement team logistics;
- 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, etc.);
- Develop reports to the athletes with feedback on progress and suggestions for improvement
- Advise the Program Director on the organization's strategic direction related to halfpipe and slopestyle skiing
- Mentor Club Coaches as the slopestyle and halfpipe technical lead for the Club
- Act as a mentor/role model to the team
- Communicate professionally and courteously with athletes parents
- Enforcing team "rules" and expectations
- Equipment and video management

## GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support any initiatives to strategically advance the development of the sport and our Freestyle Whistler athletes.
- Continue education as per the Freestyle Canada / NCCP Coach Education pathway
- Administration and communication duties such as:
  - Attend management meetings as needed.
  - Prepare and submit up to date expense reports.
  - Work within approved budgets and Freestyle Whistler policy procedures;

- Marketing/Media and Communications support.
- Coordinate with other Freestyle Whistler or sports centre staff to develop and monitor team YTP (strength training, mental preparation, physiotherapy and so on)
- Be a representative at team leader meetings (or delegate)
- Demonstrate a safe work practice at all times by adhering to all resort safety policies and procedures and ensuring one's own safety is preserved along with the safety of co-workers, the general public
- Be mindful of all safety hazards/concerns within the work environment and ensure all safety issues are reported to the appropriate individuals
- All other duties as requested by the Executive Director that are not listed but that are related to the position and implementing program excellence of the Freestyle Whistler Performance Team.

Please submit a resume and any supporting documents to the Freestyle Whistler Executive Director, [info@freestylewhistler.com](mailto:info@freestylewhistler.com) , by 5pm, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.