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## Apex Freestyle Club

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# Assistant Coach

Application Deadline: September 15, 2024

Type of work: Nov 15th - Apr 1st with some summer work

Salary: \$250 - \$325 per day commensurate with experience

## About Apex Freestyle Club

Apex Freestyle Club (AFC) is seeking an Assistant Coach for the 2024/25 Season. Anticipated start date is November 1st, 2024. At AFC, we provide comprehensive learn-to-ski programs based on freestyle skiing principles. Our main goal is to give children the confidence and skills to ski any run safely. As they become proficient, we nurture their adventurous spirit securely.

We aim to unlock each child's full potential, following Freestyle Canada's safety standards. Starting with the Fundamentalz (Jumps & Bumps) stage for children as young as 6, we guide them to become athletes ready for the Competitive Team, remain Freeriderz in our non-competitive program or to choose coaching or Officials pathways. The Assistant Coach will work with the Freestylerz/Fundamentalz and Snowboard Program Directors and assist in overseeing all aspects of the club, promoting growth, athlete development, and program success.

AFC's dedication to freestyle skiing is evident in our facilities, including a FIS homologated mogul course, junior mogul course, Air Site with mogul and big-air jumps, Olympic sized landing bag, growing slopestyle park, and summer Water Ramps with trampolines. Supported by our volunteers, we are nationally and globally recognized for excellence. We proudly stand as a premier freestyle club.

## Specific Accountabilities

### Programs

- Assist the Head Coach to develop, implement and oversee a yearly training plan for High Performance, Jr Performance and Freeriderz athletes
- Work with the Freestylerz/Fundamentalz Lead to develop athlete pathways and coach availability
- Provide on hill coaching for Performance and Jr Performance teams
- Travel to competitions such as Timber Tour, Canada Cups, and Jr/Sr Nationals

### Coach Development

- Mentor coaching staff to ensure they provide high-quality freestyle training to athletes at all levels
- Develop a culture of continuous learning where everyone from coaches to athletes can reach their full potential

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- Maintain positive working relationships with Apex Mountain Resort, AFC Board members, parents, volunteers, sponsors, and the community

## **Marketing**

- Provide content for Social Media posts
- Assist the Head Coach in developing content for club communications to be distributed by the Administrative Assistant

## **Facilities**

- Take a lead on course builds, maintenance and daily course work
- Lead Landing Bag roll-out and roll-up
- Direct coaches to perform facilities maintenance from jump shaping, fencing repairs, Landing Bag snow removal, etc.
- Act as a liaison with Apex Mountain Resort for course builds, Landing Bag, grooming requirements and park features input.
- Work with the Head Coach to determine new equipment, major purchases as well as overall facilities requirements.

## **Events**

- Encourage all Club athletes to attend competitions, considering key events like Timber Tour, Canada Cup, and higher levels.
- Work with on-snow team and Event Director to develop local or regional events
- Determine coaching requirements for events. Delegate coaching responsibilities strategically to ensure coverage while managing budget limitations.
- Act as Chief of Course for local or regional events.

## **Fundraising**

- Collaborate and provide suggestions to the Fundraising Director.

## **Conduct**

It is expected that the Assistant Coach will always conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner. They will model exemplary coaching behavior and refrain from negative or disrespectful communication with athletes, parents, facility or event staff, etc. If they find themselves in a conflict or dispute, they are to seek the guidance of a board member to aid in the resolution of the issue if unable to resolve the issue on their own. They will abide by all the provisions of the CFSA Coaches Code of Conduct.

## **How to Apply**

We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applicants from all backgrounds to guide and shape the next generation of freestyle skiers at Apex Mountain. Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume to: [theresa@freestyleapex.com](mailto:theresa@freestyleapex.com)