



# HEAD COACH: CANADA WINTER GAMES FREESTYLE SASKATCHEWAN TEAM

**Posted:** April 18, 2022. **Closes:** May 1, 2022

**Targeted Start Date:** May 6, 2022

Submit resume to Freestyle Saskatchewan, [saskatchewanfreestyle.ski@gmail.com](mailto:saskatchewanfreestyle.ski@gmail.com)

**Position Type:** Part Time Canada Games Contract

**Wage:** TBD

**Location:** Saskatchewan/Alberta

## OVERVIEW

FREESTYLE SASKATCHEWAN is looking for a Head Coach to coach our athletes at the 2023 Canada Games. The FREESTYLE SASKATCHEWAN Team Head Coach will be responsible for coaching and managing the FREESTYLE SASKATCHEWAN Team athletes during training camps and competitions, going into and at the 2023 Canada Games. The successful candidate would be expected to be professional in all instances, and create a positive, supportive, environment within the FREESTYLE SASKATCHEWAN Performance Team program.

## KEY ATTRIBUTES

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualities.

- Strong communication and leadership skills with the ability to perform in a high-pressure environment
- Bring an enthusiastic positive, and professional attitude
- Ability to lead by example
- Good organizational, program planning, interpersonal and public relations skills are essential
- Ability to work with minimal support.

## COACH EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Competition Development Moguls, Slope Style, and Half Pipe
- Freestyle Canada Air Doubles Trained
- Freestyle Canada Air 4 Certified
- Standard First Aid and CPR "C"
- Post-Secondary Education is an asset
- Experience coaching competitive programs (Learn & 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 with managing budgets and providing reports to managers
- Experience in managing logistics
- Planning and Personalization experience.
- The ability to use performance technology tools
- Proficient in Microsoft office (Excel, Microsoft word) is an asset
- Strong Multi-Tasking skills

## 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 training plans on an individual basis and help them tactically with their competition runs ensuring alignment of the overall plans;
- Plan and implement Goal setting, video analysis, etc;
- Plan and implement all team logistics;
- Track and monitor the progression of athletes and provide an annual gap analysis for the program and individual athletes; Submitting progression reports to the Freestyle Saskatchewan Board of Directors
- Develop reports to the athletes with feedback on progress and suggestions for improvement
- Develop, manage and track the program budget
- Mentor FREESTYLE SASKATCHEWAN Club Coaches
- 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 SASKATCHEWAN athletes.
- Administration and communication duties such as:
  - Attend Athlete Development meetings when scheduled. Participate in creating and updating the athlete development system tools and guidelines such as the Skill Matrices.
  - Attend management meetings as needed.
  - Prepare and submit up to date expense reports.
  - Work within approved budgets and Freestyle SASKATCHEWAN policy procedures;
- Involved in talent identification initiatives through FREESTYLE SASKATCHEWAN training camps
- Coordinate with other Freestyle Canada or sports center staff to develop and monitor team YTP (strength training, mental preparation, physiotherapy and soon)
- 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 SASKATCHEWAN Team.

Please submit a resume and any supporting documents to the FREESTYLE SASKATCHEWAN, [saskatchewanfreestyle.ski@gmail.com](mailto:saskatchewanfreestyle.ski@gmail.com) by 5pm, May 1st, 2020.