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Saskatchewan Speed Skating Performance Coaching and Technical Director

Saskatchewan Amateur Speed Skating Association (SASSA) requires a qualified and experienced Performance Coaching and Technical Director to oversee the development, implementation and coordination of the organization's coaching, technical programs and services provided.

Primary areas of focus are Athlete Development towards the High Performance level and Coaching Development.

Job Description:

Athlete Development towards High Performance Level

- Provide leadership and guidance to SASSA, club coaches and boards in the promotion and delivery of LTPAD.
- Liaise with club coaches in the development and delivery of appropriate and progressive training plans through consultation and presentations. This may involve working with athletes at various levels of ability and focusing on performance skaters on and off-ice.
- Schedule, coordinate and deliver provincial on and off-ice training camps.
- Develop and maintain a performance skater data base to monitor progress and results.
- Act as team leader and/or head coach at identified competitions and work with athletes and coaches at these competitions.
- Identify athletes qualifying for attendance at specific regional and national competitions.
- Provide assistance and support as needed for Saskatchewan athletes training at the Calgary Oval.

Coaching Development

- Provide leadership to coaches, committees and boards in areas of progressive sport and coaching strategies according to SASSA goals and objectives.
- Provide support to coaches in the implementation and application of LTPAD in programs and competitions.
- Develop and implement a coaching recruitment strategy working towards increasing the number of SASSA certified coaches.
- Identify possible new coaches and facilitate opportunities for mentoring.
- Develop a coaching retention/succession strategy.
- Take a lead role in coordinating coaching awareness and education.
- Coordinate and facilitate the delivery of coaching clinics, workshops, and an annual retreat for SASSA coaches.



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Other Duties and Responsibilities

- Work with various committees and SASSA board/members as determined by scope of position.
- Attend SASSA Executive Board meetings.
- Assist in the scheduling of SASSA competitions and other SASSA associated events.
- Assist executive director to ensure organized travel arrangements for athletes, coaches, and chaperones to identified competitions.
- Attend, as representative of SASSA, meetings/functions with SaskSport, Speed Skate Canada, other agencies and provincial clubs as related to position.
- Provide updates & briefing to the SASSA President.
- Provide written reports, through Executive Director, to SASSA Board of Directors/Committees as required.
- Assist with annual submission of budgets related to job responsibilities .
- Assist in determining possible funding, programs and/or services opportunities through agencies such as SSC, Canadian SportCentre – Saskatchewan's SaskSport.
- Other duties as assigned.

Desired Qualifications

- Education in the field of sport science, sport medicine or a related area of study.
- Knowledge and training/experience in Communications, Business Management or Business Administration would be an asset.
- Introduction to Competition - NCCP certification. Level 3 preferred but consideration given to applicant working towards this level.
- Competitive and/or coaching experience at the high performance level would be an asset.
- Full understanding of and support for Speed Skate Canada's Long Term Participant and Athlete Development model.
- Proficient computer skills.
- Interpersonal skills dealing with adults and athletes of various ages.
- Current basic first Aid.
- Valid driving license.

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- Applications must be accompanied by a personal letter of interest as well as a resume outlining: relevant educational background, technical qualifications and experience.
 - This is a full-time position.
 - Position to be reviewed annually.
 - Salary determined by qualifications and experience.
 - Some weekend and evening work required.
 - Out of town travel is required in and out of province.
 - SASSA will ensure orientation takes place with all provincial clubs to meet and discuss the position of Performance Coaching and Technical Director.

All Resumes to be sent to:

DEADLINE IS DEC. 23. 2011

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