

U14 COACH



The Smithers Ski and Snowboard Club (SSSC) is inviting applications for a U14 Coach for the - 2020-21 season. Based in Smithers BC, on Hudson Bay Mountain Resort, the SSSC just celebrated its 50th anniversary this past year and was one of the original founders of the of the ski area in 1969. The club remains a key partner with Hudson Bay Mountain, attracting families to the venue. Club membership is open to all who are interested in developing their ski and snowboard skills in a healthy and fun competitive environment, including all ages from those just learning to ski or snowboard right up to masters athletes and Special Olympics.

As the U14 Coach, working under and with the Head Coach, the successful applicant will be expected to work full-time from early-December to mid-April, with the opportunity to start part-time in early October to facilitate dryland training. A fall camp is another opportunity for November. The ideal candidate is an enthusiastic, team player, committed to creating environments that promote skill and athletic development. Good organizational skills combined with good parent/athlete communication skills are required. A desire for professional development is necessary, as is a passion for bringing out the best in the athletes.

Responsibilities include:

- Preparation of a yearly training plan, in collaboration with the Head Coach, for U14 athletes, including a schedule of races, on and off snow training
- regular parent and athlete communication
- Ensure a positive role model for the athletes on hill and off, embodying the SSSC Core Values
- Ensure that all participants follow and respect all mountain signage and the skier's responsibility code
- implementation of an age appropriate dryland training program
- on-snow coaching, including setting and maintaining training environments according to ACA and LTAD guidelines. Typically weekends, holidays/non-instructional days, Thursday afternoons, and other training opportunities.
- ensuring on-snow athlete safety, working with hill management and other club coaches to ensure space is shared and used effectively
- traveling with U14 athletes to camps and races
- care and maintenance of club equipment (including dryland supplies, on-snow training tools, and club vehicles)
- athlete evaluations, including a review of skills and ability, equipment, and on and off snow training plans
- ongoing coaching training and education
- and assisting the Head Coach / Coach Team as and when required.

Qualifications:

- preference is for CSCF Development Level
- eligible for Class 4 drivers license; and
- ski racing experience, FIS level preferred.

Interested applicants should submit their resumes and cover letters to: smitherssscinfo@gmail.com

Wage: Performance based, according to experience

Only short listed applicants will be contacted for further interviews.

Thank you for your interest