



2024-25 Season U16 Assistant Coach

The Kananaskis Alpine Ski Club (“KASC”) is a member club of the Nakiska Alpine Ski Association (“NASA”) located in Calgary, AB. NASA consists of 6 independent ski clubs comprising 330+ athletes and 40+ coaches. Working in conjunction with the other NASA member clubs, KASC is committed to delivering an athletic program with 75+ dryland days and 95+ days on snow, to Canada’s next generation of U16 alpine skiers so they can attain their maximum individual athletic potential.

KASC is seeking a U16 Assistant Coach for the 2024-25 season.

Reporting to the U16 Head Coach (HC), the U16 Assistant Coach plays a key role in developing our young talent and providing our U16 team with athletes possessing solid technical base, tactical knowledge, work ethic, passion, and a desire to succeed.

Responsibilities

- Provide a safe and challenging on-snow training environment appropriate for athletic development.
- Deliver dryland training program as outlined by the HC and Strength and Conditioning coach.
- Course setting, video analysis and timing set-up.
- Take ownership of the athletes’ development.
- Ensure all athletes abide by the NASA Code of Conduct.
- Ability to travel abroad for camps and races and drive team van to training and competition venues as needed.
- Work with NASA Transportation Safety Officer (TSO) to ensure all KASC vehicles are operating in compliance with the NASA Driver Safety and Vehicle Maintenance Program.
- Ensure all KASC issued equipment is maintained and operational throughout the season.
- Understand the full NASA program and its structure. Actively promote the Club to internal and external parties.

Qualifications

- 3+ years’ general ski coaching experience or 2+ years’ experience coaching at U16 or higher.
- Minimum ACA Development Level Trained certification, Performance Level Trained/Certified an asset.
- Personal high-level competition experiences an asset.
- Valid Alberta class 4 driver’s license or willingness to obtain.
- Experience working effectively with parents, athletes, coaches, and other stakeholders.
- Strong understanding and knowledge of the Alpine Canada Long Term Athlete Development (ACA LTAD) plan, and the skills pathway.
- Team player able to work well and communicate with other members of a larger coaching team.

Interested candidates please submit your cover letter, resume and professional certification/education details to NASA, info@skinasa.org. We thank all applicants for their interest, however only candidates under consideration will be contacted.