



Nakiska Alpine Ski Association Floater Coaches

The Nakiska Alpine Ski Association (“NASA”) is located in Calgary, AB, with primary training at the Nakiska Ski Resort. NASA consists of 6 independent ski clubs comprising 300+ athletes and 40+ coaches. Our goal is to raise the bar in the standard of athlete and ski racer development while keeping the cost of the sport accessible to as many families as possible.

Reporting to the Program Director (PD), the Floater Coach plays a key role in developing our young talent and igniting a spark and a love for the sport of skiing and ski racing.

NASA is seeking Floater Coaches for the 2023-24 season, November to April.

Responsibilities

Under the direction of the PD support the implementation of programming in a fun and creative way by:

- Assist the member club Program Manager or Head Coach (PM/HC) to organizing groups.
- Assist the PM/HC in parent communication.
- Assist the PM/HC in implementing daily program goals.
- Assist the PM/HC in setting training environments and training courses.
- Ensure a safe training and race environment for athletes.
- Assist in the training of the coaching team and provide regular feedback on their on-snow delivery.
- Assist in keeping up to date attendance records and completing year end athlete report cards.
- Ensure coaches are enforcing the NASA Code of Conduct.
- Weekends and some weekdays over Christmas required.
- Wednesday evening availability required January to March at Winsport.
- Occasional overnight travel for competitions and training may be required.

Qualifications and Characteristics

- 5+ years’ general ski coaching or instructing experience.
- ACA EL-C and CSIA 1 preferred.
- Team player, able to work well and communicate with other members of a larger coaching team.
- Experience working effectively with parents, athletes, and coaches with high level of diplomacy.
- Skill development oriented, highly motivated and holds self and others to a high standard.
- High level of energy, stamina, professionalism, and dedication.

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.