



Skimeisters Alpine Racing Club U10 Assistant Coach

The Skimeister Alpine Racing Club (SARC) is a member club of the Nakiska Alpine Ski Association (“NASA”) 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. Working in conjunction with the other NASA member clubs, SARC is committed to delivering athletic programs to some of Alberta’s most promising and dedicated U10 alpine skiers. 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 Nancy Greene Program Manager (PM), the U10 Assistant 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.

SARC is seeking U10 Assistant Coaches for the 2023-24 season, November to April.

Responsibilities

Under the direction of the PM, implement a fun and creative training program for U10 athletes by:

- Being familiar with the NASA U10 program details, day-to-day planning, safety procedures, program duration, and athlete and parent expectations.
- Report for coaching duties in a timely manner.
- Report for coaching duties in the supplied uniform.
- Attend all mandatory training sessions.
- Utilize the on-snow training environments provided by the NG Supervisor to challenge athletes and allow them to improve their technical skills.
- Ensure a safe training and race environment for athletes.
- Taking ownership of the athletes’ development.
- Assist in course setting as needed to meet the daily objectives.
- Ensure all athletes are abiding by the NASA Code of Conduct.
- Lead a group of U10 athletes and develop appropriate technical and tactical skills.
- Must be available weekends. Some weeknight availability may be required.
- Ability to travel for competitions and training may be required.

Qualifications and Characteristics

- Minimum ACA EL-T or enrolled in ACA Coach-In-Training program.
- EL-C and/or CSIA Level 1 is an asset.
- Team player, able to work well and communicate with other members of a larger coaching team.
- Comfortable communicating effectively with parents, athletes, and coaches in a mature manner.
- Skill development oriented, highly motivated and holds self and others to a high standard.
- High level of energy, stamina, professionalism, and dedication
- Personal experience racing at U16 or higher an asset

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.