



High Performance Program Coach

COACHING CONTRACT POSITION

BC Wheelchair Basketball Society, (BCWBS) is seeking a part-time High-Performance Coach. Key areas of responsibility will include the planning, implementation, coaching and evaluation of BCWBS targeted athlete initiatives.

BCWBS is a non-profit organization, and the designated Provincial Sport organization for wheelchair basketball. BCWBS provides experiences that inspire inclusion, participation, and excellence through wheelchair basketball.

Purpose of Position:

In collaboration with the Canadian Sport Institute, community stakeholders, and local wheelchair basketball clubs, the High-Performance Program Coach's goal is to develop athletes and/or teams who have a high probability of successfully representing BC at national and potentially international competitions.

The coach is also responsible for ensuring that every athlete can excel at the appropriate level on the athlete pathway. The coach will work with BCWBS Pathway Director (BPD) to develop and maintain a pathway that supports performance development for our targeted athletes.

Start Date: October 1st, 2023.

Application deadline: Rolling applications until position filled.

Seasonal contract position: - with potential to extend.

Requires weekend and evening work and ability to travel at the regional, provincial, and possible national travel.

Hybrid work environment but must reside in the Lower Mainland and be willing to travel and come to the BCWBS office (780 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver) when required.

Key Responsibility Areas:

Targeted Athlete Development:



- Provide coaching opportunities for all BC targeted athletes including coaching the Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League program, (CWBL), delivering training camps, (minimum 3 this season) and coaching BC Grizzlies and or BC Orcas at provincial/national and potentially NWBA competitions.
- Provide some Individual Athlete training and development.
- With support from BPD, Coach will oversee athlete planning and evaluations (physical and tactical elements) using benchmarking and key performance indicators.
- Assist athletes in accessing performance enhancement services and para-medical services as available through their local Pacific Sport Centers

Qualification and Experience:

- Coaching experience in the instruction, training, and preparation of athletes in the sport of wheelchair basketball (individuals with coaching experience in the game of stand-up basketball will be considered)
- Certified NCCP Level 3 or Comp Development in Wheelchair Basketball or Stand-up Basketball (or working towards)
- Experience in program planning and knowledge of the LTAD – Long Term Athlete Development Model and Sport Delivery System
- Excellent communication skills – verbal and written.
- Self-starter with excellent time management and organizational skills
- Able to work independently and as part of a team.
- Knowledge in computers including Word, Excel & Access
- Must have Knowledge and experience of working in sport for athletes with a disability. (Candidates without may be accepted)
- Class 4 driver's license and first aid training is an asset
- Must complete a BCWBS Screening application including a criminal record check.

All employees and contractors must be aware that as an employee of the BCWBS, he/she is an ambassador of the association to the BCWBS membership, and to the provincial and national sport community.

As a role model to athletes and volunteers, BCWBS employees must represent the association in a professional and appropriate manner at all times, with reference to language, dress, and decorum.



All employees and contractors must adhere to the applicable policies of BCWBS as they apply to athlete/coach evaluations, official languages, gender equity, coach code of conduct, eligibility, appeals, harassment, drug-free sport and dispute resolution, Safe sport.

Please apply with cover letter and resume to:
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