

Junior Head 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:

The Junior Head Coach is a key position within the BCWBS program pathway.

The goal is to develop athletes who have a high probability of successfully representing BC at junior national competition and ultimately the Canada Winter Games. The coach is also responsible for ensuring that every junior athlete can excel at the appropriate level on the athlete pathway.

The Junior BC Head Coach is responsible for all aspects of the BCWBS Canada Winter Games Program. Coordinating coaching and athlete development and providing leadership in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of these programs and with support from the BCWBS Pathway Director.

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 junior BC targeted athletes. Including

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delivering training camps, (minimum 3 this season) and coaching Team BC at Junior western championship

- Provide Individual Junior Athlete training and development as requested.
- With support from BPD, Coach will oversee athlete planning and evaluations (physical and tactical elements) through the use of benchmarking and key performance indicators

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 Comp Development in Wheelchair Basketball or Stand-up Basketball (or be 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.



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Please apply with cover letter and resume to:

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