



Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club Freestyle U17/19 Mogul Assistant Coach

Position Overview: In alignment with the mission of SSWSC, the Freestyle U17/19 Assistant Coach is responsible for supporting year-round, day-to-day planning and training of the freestyle mogul U17/19 athletes. This position is responsible for ensuring the highest level of training for success at the international level of the sport, while maintaining a positive environment in which athletes are expected to adhere to high standards of conduct, excelling both in and outside the sport. The Freestyle U17/19 Mogul Assistant Coach will work closely with the Head Freestyle Coach and Freestyle Program Director to foster alignment, progression, optimal participation, and performance throughout the Freestyle Program.

Skills and Attributes

- Strong knowledge, experience, and current professional credentials in international best practices for freestyle competitive programming and training.
- Strong knowledge of and ability to teach skiing and acrobatic skills to world-class athletes.
- Well respected within the industry with evidence of positive working relationships with fellow coaches, US Ski & Snowboard staff, and ski area personnel.
- Life-long learner seeking both formal and informal professional development opportunities.
- Ability to work under pressure, with capacity to organize, prioritize and manage complex projects and processes.
- Strong project management skills and ability to ensure consistency of programming and process through proper written documentation:
 - Ability to track and log training hours for each athlete.
 - Create daily / weekly / monthly and yearly individual training plans.
 - Analyze numbers in relation to volume of training.
 - Required camp / season reports to Freestyle Director and Director of Communications
- Must possess excellent relationship and communication skills, to work closely with athletes, coaches, and parents.
- Current USSA certification (as a minimum) or willing to achieve certification.
- Must be able to ski at an advanced level.
- Valid driver's license and insurability.
- Competent in Microsoft Office Suite and Google Drive.
- International (FIS) freestyle competition experience and a minimum of a bachelor's degree preferred.
- Ability to travel frequently during winter months.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

- Support the Head coach in managing all aspects of the U17/19 team training, competition, and travel.
- Ensure a high level of communication with athletes and parents.
- Uphold and contribute to the SSWSC vision, mission, and core values.
- Provide direction for sport psychology, nutrition, and equipment for freestyle athletes.
- Help plan and implement summer camps with the support of director and head coaches.
- Maintain a positive relationship with Steamboat Ski and Resort Corp and Howelsen Hill staff.
- Assist in fundraising and other events organized by SSWSC.
- Maintain a constructive and collaborative relationship with SSWSC coaches, directors, and staff members.
- Use specific communication tools provided by the Director of Communications.
- Set a positive example for all program participants and maintain the high standards of the SSWSC throughout the community.

Physical Requirements

- Must be able to lift, carry and/or snowboard with up to 50lbs on a frequent basis.
- Must be able to maneuver and work on steep and uneven, mountain-like terrain and often-inclement weather.

Working Relationships

The U17/19 Freestyle Mogul Assistant Coach will report to the Head Freestyle Coach and Freestyle Program Director. The U17/19 Mogul Assistant Coach will work closely with coaches and staff at the SSWSC to share best practices and support a club culture of excellence across sports and with the SSWSC administration and leadership team to give and receive support for their day-to-day operations.

Employment Period and Status

Starting July 1, 2023, employment shall be full-time, year-round, subject to (a) a performance evaluation to be completed in the spring and (b) subject to Colorado law regarding status as an “at-will” employee.

Compensation

Salary will be dependent on the skills and experience of the candidate between \$40,000-\$55,000.

Employee’s salary and performance will be reviewed in April by the Freestyle Program Director. Benefits include eligibility for SSWSC bonus plan, paid vacation, health, dental and vision insurance plans, long-term disability, 401k plan, gym usage, and Steamboat Ski Resort and Howelsen Hill season passes.

To Apply

Send resume and cover letter to SSWSC Athletic Director Dave Stewart at dstewart@sswsc.org.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 9, 2023.