



Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association High Performance Provincial Coach - Wheelchair Basketball Job Posting

Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association (SWSA) is a not-for profit organization dedicated to developing and supporting opportunities for all of our members to participate in the Association's sport, recreation, and leisure time activities to the best of their abilities.

Under the supervision of the Executive Director and the Board of Directors, the successful candidate will have an increased responsibility for enhancing the growth and development of the Wheelchair Basketball Programs in Saskatchewan.

The role of the coach is to increase the number of high performance wheelchair basketball athletes, coaches, classifiers, and officials in Saskatchewan.

The goals of the coach are:

1. To increase the number of Saskatchewan athletes and coaches
2. To improve Saskatchewan's performance at National competitions (including Regional Junior Championships and Canada Winter Games).
3. To play a leadership role in developing coaches in Saskatchewan, becoming a "coach of coaches".
4. To work collectively with all partners to find creative and meaningful ways to make coach employment a long term sustainable option for Saskatchewan.

The applicant should have the following skills and knowledge:

Required Qualifications:

- Degree/diploma in recreation, sports administration or related discipline
- Have the ability to work within a volunteer association as a staff member.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational and supervisory skills
- Leadership, initiative and passion for sport
- Ability to represent the organization in a positive and proactive manner
- Must have a valid Class 5 drivers licence and a reliable vehicle.
- Willingness to travel and to work weekends

Desired Qualifications:

- Knowledge of wheelchair sport and not-for-profit sport sector
- Minimum Level 2 Certification in the NCCP, working towards Level 3
- Minimum of three years' experience playing or coaching wheelchair basketball
- Minimum of three years involved in high performance sport

Knowledge of wheelchair basketball is not required but would be considered an asset.

Duties and responsibilities of the High Performance Wheelchair Basketball Coach:

1. Plan and implement the SWSA Canada Games Quadrennial Plan (2019-2023)
2. Work closely with volunteers and mentor future coaches in talent identification, testing, and training to achieve Canada Games program goals.
3. Design, implement, coordinate, and the monitor SWSA High Performance wheelchair basketball programs in the province.
4. Partner with current wheelchair basketball clubs and work towards expansion throughout the province.
5. Maintain accurate reports on all related programs, clinics and competition results to meet SWSA and Sask Sport reporting requirements.
6. Ensure that proper testing and evaluation is performed with athletes at all provincial levels.
7. Organize Sport Medicine and Science sessions that will facilitate the wheelchair basketball athlete's physical, mental, nutritional, and medical needs for athlete development and competitive success.
8. Organize coaching clinics on a regular and progressive basis to ensure that all future wheelchair basketball coaches have completed NCCP training meet their needs.
9. Seek other funding opportunities and sponsorships
10. Maintain liaison with all relevant sport governing bodies and associations on technical matters. This includes communication with SWSA staff, Sask Sport staff, Saskatchewan Sports Medicine and Science Council, Zone Coordinators, Basketball Saskatchewan, and Wheelchair Basketball Canada.
11. Work with the Executive Director to ensure that SWSA participation in all provincial, national, and international events is well planned and implemented.
12. Travel within the province to carry out the responsibilities necessary to facilitate athlete development through clinics and training camps.

Salary

The salary will be commensurate with experience.

This is a full time, one year contract position with the possibility of renewal.

Please submit your resume and covering letter, no later than Friday, October 18th, 2019 to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest. Only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.