



Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club

Freestyle U13/15 Mogul Coach

Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club (SSWSC) provides sports and youth development programming for over 1,300 athletes in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, creating champions on and off the mountain. SSWSC's goal is to be the best in the country at developing the complete athlete—coaching every individual to achieve the highest level of human potential and athletic performance—resulting in healthy, contributing members of our community and skilled, passionate athletes. SSWSC is one of North America's oldest and most successful winter sports clubs, serving tens of thousands of athletes for over a century, including 100 Olympians with 180 Olympic appearances and 19 Olympic medals. U.S. Ski & Snowboard has named SSWSC Club of the Year five times, more than any other club in the country.

Career Opportunity

Freestyle U13/U15 Coach

Skills and Attributes

- Strong knowledge and ability to coach skiing and acrobatic skills and ability and desire to work with young athletes.
- 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.
- Organizing and scheduling, with the Freestyle Program Director, other U13/U15 coaches to ensure a consistent message and consistent skills are being taught throughout the SSWSC Freestyle Program.
- Must possess excellent relationship and communication skills, to work closely with athletes, coaches, and parents.
- Current U.S. Ski and Snowboard 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.

Physical Requirements

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

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

- Oversee all aspects of U13/U15 Mogul program.
- Work with the Program Director to create and execute an effective, consistent and fun training plan for U13/U15 mogul athletes.
- Develop and run dryland sessions with U13/U15 athletes.
- Maintain RQS and DEVO mogul venues on Steamboat Resort and Howelsen Hill.
- Strong knowledge of and ability to coach skiing and acrobatic skills to young athletes.
- Ability to ski at an advanced level.
- Provide consistency in coaching and mentoring to young athletes.
- Ensure a high level of communication with athletes and parents.
- Ability and desire for week-end travel to competitions, 3-4 times during winter months.
- Uphold and contribute to the SSWSC vision, mission, and core values.
- Maintain a positive relationship with Steamboat Ski and Resort Corp and Howelsen Hill staff.
- Maintain a constructive and collaborative relationship with SSWSC coaches, directors, and staff members.
- Use specific communication tools provided by the Director of Communications.
- Attend all preseason and mid-season SSWSC staff training seminars and freestyle weekly staff meetings.
- Set a positive example for all program participants and maintain the high standards of the SSWSC throughout the community.
- Represent and uphold the SSWSC core values of teamwork, integrity, fun, and achieve.
- Enforce athlete code of conduct and manage disciplinary issues for freestyle athletes in accordance with club policies and processes.
- Provide athlete evaluations at least once during the winter months.

Employment Period and Status

November 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025, employment shall be full-time seasonal, with consideration for 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 and Benefits

- Ski pass(es) provided depending on coaching location
 - Steamboat Resort Ski pass
 - Howelsen Hill Ski pass
- SSWSC Program fee discount for dependents
- 401(k) Retirement Plan
- Professional development and training opportunities
- Wage Range: \$20-\$28/hour

To Apply

Send resume and cover letter to SSWSC Freestyle Program Director Ann Battelle at abattelle@sswsc.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.