



Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club

Freestyle U17/19 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 U17/U19 Coach

Skills and Attributes

- Strong knowledge, experience, and current professional credentials in best practices for freestyle moguls 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.
- Must possess excellent relationship and communication skills, to work closely with athletes, coaches, and parents.
- Current U.S. Ski and Snowboard Level 100 certification (as a minimum) or willing to achieve certification.
- Must be able to ski at an advanced level.
- Valid driver's license and insurability.
- Ability to travel frequently during winter months.

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

- Coach U17/U19 team training, competition, and travel including on-snow training and strength and conditioning.
- Provide direction for sport psychology, nutrition, and equipment for freestyle athletes.
- Track and log training hours for each athlete.
- Ability to organize ski camps and competitions including but not limited to planning meals, activities and keeping athletes on task for getting the most out of training and competition opportunities
- Provide consistency in coaching and mentoring to athletes both at home and on the road.
- Support the building and maintenance for freestyle venues (Travis Mayer Mogul Course on Voodoo, Bashor Jr Mogul Course and mogul lanes at Howelsen Hill).
- Ensure a high level of communication with athletes and parents.
- 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 staff.
- 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

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 and waived work deposit
- 401(k) Retirement Plan
- Professional development and training opportunities
- Wage Range: \$25,000 - \$40,000

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.