



HEAD YOUTH SKI LEAGUE (YSL) COACH

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 3 or more divisional coaching experience
- USSA Level 200 or higher certification
- PSIA Level 2 certification
- Licensed USSA official & referee
- Competitive background recommended
- Understanding of ski racing rules and qualification procedures
- Experience in physical Conditioning programs
- Understanding of and ability to demonstrate and teach modern ski racing technique, tactics and skill quest
- Excellent communication skills; verbal and written
- Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel
- Willingness to excel as Team Player
- Must have a legal, insurable driver's license

RESPONSIBILITIES:

▪ General Responsibilities

- Work with Program Director (PD) to design and implement athletic plan for Competition, Training & Development Programs
- Send weekly training updates to Training Team families.
- Send weekly training plans to Devo Coaches
- Manage and staff the Development program, Dec 31-March 15
- Training, developing, and empowering Devo staff through coaching and correcting, as well as recognizing and rewarding.
- Schedule to appropriate staffing levels, per budget and with limited overtime
- Participate at Pre-Season Fall Camp
- Coach, at a minimum, Christmas Camps, Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and no school contract days as outlined by the HoodRiver School District
- Conduct hill and course preparation
- Conduct athlete video analysis and timed training when needed
- Ensure on hill safety measures
- Communicate U-12, U-10, U8 progress on a weekly basis to PD
- Create and maintain excellent relationship with athletes, parents, area resort staff
- Manage athlete injuries and return to activity and sport
- Meet with athletes, coaches, and parents for program nights/explanations

▪ Competition

- Stay current with appropriate local, national, and international rules governing alpine ski racing
 - Submit team race entries for all local, zonal, and divisional races as needed.
 - Manage staffing needs for YSL races
 - Work with PD to manage athlete and team selections
 - Implement Mitey Mite Council Races with PD and Race Committee.
 - Attend Team Captain/ race meetings
 - Organize and Conduct athlete/team race info meetings
 - Assist in athlete goal setting/evaluation procedures in fall
- **Equipment**
 - Organize and conduct pre-season tuning and boot clinic with parents and Training and Competition team members
- **Administration/Management**
 - Manage Development coaches and all YSL staffing for training and race days
 - Manage Devo Team group assignments
 - Communicate weekly training plan to Comp, Training and Devo athletes and families
 - Conduct a coach education clinic for Devo Coaches in the pre-season and throughout season.
 - Convey training plan's purpose to Devo Coaches prior to every training session
 - Oversee end of the season athlete evaluations
 - Help nominate athletes for awards, scholarships, etc as necessary
 - Provide written coach evaluations to Program Director prior to May Day Race
- **Communications and Fundraising**
 - Provide leadership and regular communication with key individuals and groups:
 - Development Coaches
 - Other Teams, divisional, coaches and staff
 - Athletes & Parents
 - Communicate on a regular basis with Program Director
 - Aid in organization of all fundraising events
 - Help organize and participate in Pre-season Parent Meeting
 - Clearly communicate the CSAT Mission and Purpose
- **Professional Development**
 - Review technical videos and publications
 - Conduct on snow professional development sessions for Associate CSAT coaches
 - Attend professional development courses/seminars to upgrade/update personal coaching skills.