

TEAM BC - HEAD COACH JOB DESCRIPTION



ROLE OF THE HEAD COACH:

Athletes involved in the Team BC Program have entered their next level of development, a stepping stone for some individuals on their way to higher levels of competition. The Head Coach will work in cooperation with the assistant coach, manager, athletes, and BCWBS to prepare Team BC in achieving the best possible performance at the 2007 Canada Winter Games, while enhancing the individual skill level of all players.

MINIMUM COACH REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum full NCCP Level 3 coaching certification in wheelchair basketball.
- Previous wheelchair basketball coaching experience is required. This includes experience in the instruction, training, and preparation of athletes, as well as game and competition experience.
- Coaches must complete the BCWBS coaching code of conduct and a criminal record check prior to commencing the coach position.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Prepares and coaches Team BC - Wheelchair Basketball.
- Organizes, plans, and conducts individual and team practices, training camps and competitions as coordinated with the BCWBS Managing Director and coaching staff. This includes the creation and monitoring of an annual and a 3-year training plan in preparation for the 2007 games.
- Clearly communicates selection criteria to all eligible athletes in the selection process.
- Conducts player evaluation and the player selection process for the BC Junior Provincial Team at competitions leading up to and including the 2007 Canada Winter Games.
- Develops and executes pre-game preparation plans, oversees operation of team during games, and performs post-game evaluation.
- Performs scouting and evaluation of opponents when possible.
- Works closely with the BCWBS Managing Director, Team BC Assistant Coach and Manager to ensure all critical timelines are met in preparation for the 2007 Canada Winter Games and other relevant competitions.
- Provides supervision of players both on and off the court.
- Attends Team BC coaching staff meetings as required.
- Remains knowledgeable and fully participates in Team BC training and sport science programs.
- Acts as a mentor for all assistant and guest coaches involved in the Team BC Program.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Strong technical and tactic knowledge of wheelchair basketball.
- Experience with the planning, preparation, performance, and evaluation of athletes.
- Strong interest and personal commitment to high performance athletic development.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

All eligible coaches are invited to submit an application which should include your coaching experience and letter of interest to BCWBS by August 31st, 2004. Applicants for this position will be interviewed and reviewed by a selection committee approved by the BCWBS Board of Directors.

Please Note: This is a non-salaried position, however, an annual coach honorarium is provided and certain expenses will be covered to attend camps and competitions pertaining to this position.