



BC Summer Games Coaches Job Description



ROLE OF THE ZONE COACH:

Coaches play a critical role in the personal as well as athletic development of their athletes. Athletes attending the BC Summer Games have entered their next level of development, a stepping stone for some individuals on their way to higher levels of competition. The Zone Head Coach will work in cooperation with the Assistant Coach and athletes to prepare the Zone team in achieving the best possible performance at the BC Summer Games. Canoe Kayak BC also views the Coach position as a key step for coaches interested in accessing high levels of coach development. The Assistant Coach position provides an extraordinary mentorship opportunity for coach development.

LEVEL OF COMPETITION:

- Athletes must be in the years of 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, or 2006 to participate
- Each team will be composed of 8 athletes (4 women, 4 men or up to 6 members of one sex)
- Format of competition – skills competition, sprint, slalom and para competitions

MINIMUM COACHING REQUIREMENTS:

- All zone head coaches must have achieved full NCCP Entry Level Competitive Coach 'CERTIFIED' status at least 30 days prior to the start of the Games
- All zone assistant coaches must have achieved full NCCP CanoeKids 'Trained' status at least 30 days prior to the start of the Games
- Previous canoe/kayak coaching experience is required. This includes experience in the instruction, training and preparation of athletes as well as competition experience with athletes in the Learning to Train and Training to Train stages of Long Term Athlete Development.
- Coaches must complete a criminal history check prior to commencing the coach position.
- A male and female coach for each zone is required.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Clearly communicate selection criteria to all eligible zone athletes in the selection process (this will vary from zone to zone)
- Identifying an 8-athlete zone team to represent their zone at the BC Summer Games and ranking additional athletes for the possible inclusion as wildcard entries.
- Conducting training camps or sessions as determined feasible by the coaching staff and budget restrictions
- Working closely with the Zone Representative to ensure all critical timelines are met in preparation for the Games. In addition to regular coaching duties, coaches are expected to travel with their athletes on Games transportation and stay with them in a supervisory capacity in Games accommodation. This is a volunteer position, however all expenses related to transportation, meals and accommodation are covered in your coaching role.
- Be available to participate in a "Pre-Games" Camp where possible in the days leading up to the Games.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- [A coach application form](#) is available from Canoe Kayak BC. Download from the CKBC website or request by phone or email.
- Applications for this position are accepted and approved by CKBC
- Your NCCP Activity Report verifying NCCP certification level and a criminal history check will be required prior to the approval of the nomination