



The Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association is inviting applications for the position of

ESPOIR COACH (BOCCIA) (2 positions)

Canadian Cerebral Sports Association (CCPSA) is a not for profit multi-sport volunteer based organization that supports national and international sporting events for Canadians with cerebral palsy, stroke and traumatic head injury.

This is one-year part-time contract (April 1st 2007 – March 31st, 2008) that includes all competitions and camps involving the Canadian Espoir Boccia Team.

Reporting to the Head Coach of the National Boccia Program, the Espoir Coaches will:

- With the support of the Head Coach, work together to develop and deliver a cohesive National Espoir Team program
- Work with the CCPSA staff and the Head Coach to organize and conduct Espoir training camps; jointly with the National Team where feasible
- Work with the CCPSA staff and the Head Coach to identify and follow up on potential competition opportunities for the Espoir Team
- Ensure all Espoir team athletes have a detailed, individualized yearly training plan; developing plans for the athletes where necessary
- Be part of the selection process for Espoir athletes and National team athletes along with the Head Coach and Assistant Coach of the National Team
- Monitor assigned athletes from the Espoir team throughout the year and follow-up with the Head Coach about their progress
- Regularly communicate with Espoir athletes and their local/provincial coaches regarding practices and upcoming events.
- Attend 2007 Canadian Boccia Championships and the camp that will follow
- Attend Espoir competitions and training camps as well as team functions.
- Attend Coaching Committee meetings with Head Coach and Assistant Coach regularly
- Submit reports regularly to the Head Coach about progress made at practice and competitions.
- Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to continued coaching development by attending at least one coaching seminar/course per year
- Work with Head Coach to ensure policies and procedures of the CCPSA are followed.
- Attend as requested planning and technical meetings as requested
- Agree to sign the Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association/Coaches Agreement and other CCPSA volunteer policies.

Qualifications

Essential

- Strong communication and team building skills.
- At least one year of boccia coaching experience at the provincial level or equivalent.
- National Coaching Certification Program Level 1 Theory or CBET Multi Sport Part A (including Make Ethical Decisions, Planning a Practice, and Nutrition)
- National Coaching Certification Program Level 1 Technical (Boccia) or CBET Community-Initiation – Boccia
- Current First Aid or Life Saving or willingness to obtain it within three months of selection. Possess a current valid Canadian passport

Preferred

- Ability to communicate in French and English.

Salary – Small honorarium

Applications, including two letters of reference and a brief resume, may be sent to:

Espoir Coach Applications
Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association
305-1376 Bank Street
Ottawa, ON K1H 7Y3
Email: info@ccpsa.ca
Fax: (613) 748-1355

Application Deadline: Friday January 26, 2007, 4:00pm EST

While we appreciate all interest, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.