



CCPSA is a not for profit multi-sport volunteer based organization that supports national and international sporting events for Canadians with cerebral palsy, stroke, traumatic head injury and others related neurological conditions

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

REGIONAL BOCCIA COACHES

Ontario (1), British-Columbia (1)

Beginning in 2009 CCPSA will enhance and further develop training of the National program athletes by providing them with improved environments in which to train in, and by facilitating increased and consistent access to coaches in three regions of the country. To reach this goal, CCPSA will open 3 Regional Training Centres. The Centres will be located in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. The Quebec centre will be the responsibility of CCPSA's National Coach.

This is a one-year part-time contract (**April 1st 2009 – March 31st, 2010**), renewable for up to three years. It includes all competitions and camps involving athletes in our National program.

Reporting to the National Coach, Regional Coaches will:

- Work with the National Coach to develop and deliver a cohesive national program;
- Work with the High Performance Coordinator to set up their assigned Regional Training Centres;
- Assist the National Coach and the Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association staff in organizing and conducting national training camps;
- Assist and work in conjunction with the integrated support team (physiologist, sport psychologist, nutritionist) of the program;
- Attend competitions and training camps as well as team functions;
- Organize and deliver (when possible) weekly training with the National program athletes from their areas;
- Ensure that National program athletes from their areas have a detailed, individualized yearly training plan;
- In consultation with the National Coach develop yearly training plans for athletes from their areas and make modifications throughout the year when necessary;
- Ensure that the National program athletes follow their yearly plans;
- Regularly communicate with athletes and their local coaches (when applicable) regarding training and upcoming events;
- Be present at planning and technical meetings when necessary;
- Submit reports to the National Coach concerning athlete development;
- Demonstrate an ongoing willingness to pursue and to participate in, sport related educational and learning opportunities;
- Liaise with the applicable Canadian Sport Centres to access services and programs for athletes and coaches;
- Work with National Coach to ensure that the policies and procedures of the Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association are followed;
- 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 two years 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

- National Coaching Certification Program Level 2 Theory or CBET Multi Sport Part B
- Ability to communicate in French and English.
- Has coached an athlete who has competed at the National Level.

Additional responsibilities

Regional coaches must be aware that as an employee of the CCPSA, coaches are ambassador of the association as well as to the national and international sport community. As a role model to athletes and volunteers, CCPSA employees must represent the association in a professional and appropriate manner at all times, with reference to language, dress and decorum.

Salary – \$6000 Honorarium

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

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 March 13th, 2009, 5:00pm EST

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