

## **Saskatchewan Rowing Association Provincial Head Coach**

The Saskatchewan Rowing Association (SRA) is seeking an enthusiastic full time Level 3 certified Provincial Head Coach with a successful record coaching at the junior, U23 and senior levels. Previous experience working with both development and high performance athletes and coaches is an asset.

### **Qualifications:**

- Level 3 coaching certification.
- Strong communication and leadership skills.
- Good time management and organizational skills.
- A boating license (Pleasure Craft Operator Card).
- Valid driver's license.

Key responsibilities will be the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of a comprehensive integrated performance model, provincial team selection and competition. Responsibilities will also include the development and mentoring of club, regional and volunteer coaches throughout the province.

Specifically the Provincial Head Coach will:

- Provide leadership and effective management of the Saskatchewan Provincial Rowing Team competing at Western Canada Summer Games, Jeux du Canada Summer Games, National Rowing Championships/Canadian University Rowing Championships and National Team Trials.
- Organize and manage a talent identification and selection procedure for provincial athletes and coaches.
- Recruit and train a team of athletes for all Provincial Teams as mandated by the SRA VP High Performance.
- Provide regular on water and dry land coaching to all high performance and potential high performance athletes in cooperation with local club executives and SRA.
- Organize and attend all provincial clinics and training camps. This would include, but not be limited to, the coordination of educational activities, staff, equipment and billeting.
- Develop a provincial training program/schedule for all provincial athletes.

- Supervise provincial high performance contract employees, in consultation and as directed by the VP High Performance.
- Assist at any clinic/camp organized by the SRA, developmental region or existing club whenever the competitive schedule allows.
- Support the implementation of high school, university, college, masters, adaptive and youth-at-risk programming at the local club level.
- Work with the Saskatchewan Sport Medicine Council to access support for high performance athletes within the province.
- Attend conferences or other professional development opportunities as approved by VP High Performance as part of continuing education related to coaching and high performance.
- Prepare any grant applications/opportunities and funding requests that relate to coaching, high performance athletes or specialized equipment as required.

The Saskatchewan Rowing Association provides competitive compensation and a comprehensive benefits package. The position will be based in either Saskatoon or Regina, depending on circumstances and provincial needs.

Please send cover letter and resume to the attention of Ian Mitchell, SRA VP High Performance by Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

The anticipated coaching start date is March 15, 2011. Some flexibility would be considered.

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