



Moguls Head Coach, Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club

Start date: October 1st. Possible housing. AVSC has secured some units for the up and coming season for coaches.

The role of the Moguls Head Coach is to manage all aspects of the competition team (U14 and older). The Head Coach must understand and apply Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) philosophy to the Competition team's athletic plans and work with the Freestyle Program Director and coaches to help set mogul progressions for all levels while supporting the overall vision and mission of AVSC.

About AVSC Moguls: AVSC has a small but talented and committed team of approximately ten athletes and many more in the feeder programs below. We have amazing facilities: a full mogul course built as early as possible (many years built by mid-November) and a jump hill next to the designated course; a large airbag on the mountain; a comprehensive conditioning facility at the AVSC Clubhouse with fly bed and super trampolines, and a small airbag. The lift from AVSC's clubhouse drops off directly at the top of the mogul course (minimizing travel to training time). AVSC runs late lifts to extend training times after school. **When we are not training, athletes and coaches enjoy all four of Aspen/Snowmass' mountains.** We have an amazing coaching staff with Head Coaches that support each other and work together to achieve AVSC Freestyle and club-wide goals.

Position Requirements

- Direct coaching experience in Freestyle skiing (aerials and moguls).
- Excellent organizational, **program management, and communication (oral and written) skills**



- Proactive and positive attitude, and able to work independently
- Must work well in a team environment with the ability to lead
- Must be available seven days a week (including weekends, evenings, and holidays as necessary)
- Significant in-season travel (U.S. Selections, NorAms, Juniors, U.S Championships and other related FIS events)
- Ability to lead or assist in preparing training and competition venues
- Ability to work outdoors in all temperature/weather extremes
- Valid Driver's License (must be a minimum of 23 years of age to drive AVSC vehicles)

Athletic Responsibilities

- Recruit and retain a mogul staff to support the competitive mogul program with the oversight of the Freestyle Program Director
- Mentor mogul staff on and off the hill
- Develop and implement a clear and specific athletic training plan/curriculum for each Competition Team athlete. Curriculum will include but is not limited to: technical training, fitness training, tactical training, goal setting, mental training, nutrition, physical testing, equipment selection and competition planning.
- Provide training opportunities via camps and on snow training in summer and fall. Must budget and plan camps according to AVSC fiscal policies and travel procedures.
- Coach/Oversee dryland training, water ramping, airbagging, on-snow training sessions and all competitions.
- Assist Competition athletes with competition preparation: planning, equipment checks, and logistics of the competition.
- Maintain a file on each mogul athlete that contains the athletes current physical, goals, copy of their program evaluation feedback, observations, comments and suggestions.



- Help recruit and retain athletes for the mogul discipline.
- Implement communication plan for Competition team to include:
 - Conduct parent meetings at the beginning of each season
 - Ensure monthly parent calls and athlete meetings take place
 - Ensure weekly emails are sent in a timely manner to parents
 - Ensure travel plans are communicated prior to trip
 - Communicate seasonal training and competition plan prior to each season
- Attend all freestyle meetings.
- Continue to pursue coach education in all domains of the sport and stay current with certifications, including First Aid/CPR and concussions.
- Manage and track all jump logs and qualifications

Administrative Responsibilities

- Oversee and manage travel logistics and submit billing for Competition team
- Assist with AVSC Club wide events as necessary
- Other duties as assigned by the Program Director

Events/Site Maintenance

- Assist with the organization of competitions on mogul course
- Lead or assist with hill preparation, course, air site building and maintenance

Compensation

Full-time year-round. **Annual compensation between \$38,000-48,000**, based on experience.

Benefits include: retirement plan with 3% match; Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance; Paid Time Off; Paid Sick Leave; Paid Holidays.



To Apply:

Please feel free to call or email Eric Knight, AVSC Freestyle Director, with any questions. To submit an application, please email Eric with a cover letter and resume.

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