

**Job Title:** Head Snowboard Freestyle Coach

**Location:** Beaver Valley Ski Club, Markdale, ON.

**Job Type:** Full-Time / Seasonal (with potential for year-round planning and development work)

**Reports To:** Director of Alpine Programs



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### Position Overview:

Freestyle is deeply woven into the culture of Beaver Valley Ski Club, with a proud history of developing athletes and hosting top-tier events that spans back to our earliest days. Today, we continue to be recognized as one of Ontario's premier freestyle destinations, regularly hosting Local, Provincial and National competitions.

Our terrain and facilities are second to none, featuring the province's longest, full-featured top-to-bottom Slopestyle Park, a dedicated progression Slopestyle Park, a FIS-certified Ski/Snowboard Cross course and purpose-built mogul venues. Supporting athlete development, we also offer an on-site airbag, a dedicated separate SBX/SX start section and a standalone pump track —elements that fuel our Best-in-Class High Performance Freestyle Programs.

These programs have consistently produced some of Canada's top freestyle snowboarders and skiers, with athletes advancing to compete at the Provincial, National, World Cup and Olympic levels.

We are currently seeking a **Head Snowboard Freestyle Coach**—a passionate, experienced and visionary leader—to guide the next generation of freestyle snowboard athletes. This role is central to the continued evolution of our program, responsible for strategic planning, hands-on coaching, athlete development and mentorship of our snowboard coaching team.

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### Key Responsibilities:

- Lead the design and delivery of a progressive freestyle snowboard training program that prioritizes athlete development, safety, and enjoyment.
- Coach athletes through on-snow training, dryland conditioning and competition preparation.
- Mentor, support and oversee a team of freestyle snowboard coaches.
- Develop seasonal plans and individual athlete development plans aligned with national LTAD (Long-Term Athlete Development) models for our High-Performance Provincial Level Athletes.
- Attend and coach at local, provincial and national competitions.
- Foster a positive, inclusive and motivating team culture.

- Ensure compliance with all safety protocols, resort guidelines and freestyle-specific risk management practices.
  - Communicate regularly with athletes, parents, and club staff regarding progress, schedules and expectations.
  - Collaborate with freestyle ski and snowboard departments to promote a unified club culture and shared events.
  - Collaborate with Park and Operational staff for feature builds and Snow Park maintenance to ensure the needs of the Snowboard Slopestyle programs are met.
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#### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum **Competition Development Level Trained/Certified** with the **Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (CSCP)** or equivalent.
  - Minimum 5 years of coaching experience in snowboard freestyle at the club, provincial or national level.
  - Experience coaching competitive athletes and preparing them for events such as Slopestyle, Big Air, and Halfpipe.
  - Previous competition experience as an athlete in freestyle disciplines.
  - **SafeSport / Respect in Sport** certification.
  - Strong interpersonal, communication and leadership skills.
  - Passion for athlete-centered coaching and positive youth development.
  - Valid driver's license and reliable transportation.
  - Be able to provide a clear Vulnerable Sector Background Check
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#### **Why Join Us:**

- Opportunity to lead one of the region's premier freestyle snowboard programs.
- Supportive team culture and access to world-class terrain and facilities.
- Opportunities for ongoing professional development and training.
- Competitive compensation and potential for year-round engagement.