

Position: Saskatchewan Provincial Team Coach Waterski

The Provincial Team Coach is passionate and eager to support the Waterski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan (WSWS) Team athletes and contribute to the overall development of our sport. In coordination with the WSWS, the Provincial Team Coach is responsible for organizing and delivering the High Performance program as well as waterski development (formerly grassroots / travelling clinics). Through effective communication, instruction, coaching and encouragement, the Provincial Team Coach supports the strategic objectives of WSWS and assists athletes in realizing their potential.

Reports to: High Performance Waterski, Vice President of High Performance and Vice President- Sports for All

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Setting goals with athletes, development of program plan, including post season follow up.
- Teaching relevant skills and techniques to team athletes according to their level of ability.
- Monitoring and enhancing performance by providing guidance, encouragement and constructive feedback.
- Identifying strengths and weaknesses of team athletes.
- Supporting team athletes during major Canadian competitions by organizing familiarization, hosting team meetings, communicating with each athlete and their family, educating newer athletes on tournament format, pinning athletes, and answering any questions. The provincial coach is expected to be the SK representative at the Nationals meeting.
- Coordinate and collaborate with other coaches such as technical coaches brought in to compliment the programming.
- Mentoring and developing young coaches, encouraging them to “shadow” your coaching in the boat and supervising and giving feedback of their coaching practices.
- Communicating with the WSWS board, parents and families.
- Undertaking administrative tasks such as athlete training schedule, coordination of sport science sessions.
- Be present for sport science sessions with athletes.
- Deliver officiating courses as needed.
- Assisting the local clubs with technical requirements and up to standards for tournaments.
- Assisting WSWS with waterski sport promotion and development such as tournaments and social media.
- Following all towed sport safety protocols.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Waterski and Wakeboard Canada coaching accreditations:
 - *Trained & certified Foundations coach*
 - *Trained & certified Build the Skills Coach*



- Level 3 Official
- Level 3 Boat Driver
- Sports Science Experience
- Waterski Competition Experience
- CPR Certification or First Aid Certification
- Boating license

SALARY RANGE

Coaching pay scale WSWS

Per set rates (without boat/fuel cost):

Base level / Foundations trained: \$10 / set

Build the skills trained / 1 year experience: \$15 / set

Build the skills certified / 2 years of experience: \$20 / set

Learn to compete trained / 3 years of experience: \$25 / set

Learn to compete certified / 4 years of experience: \$30 / set

Professionally trained, over 10 years of experience: MAX \$40 / set

Daily rates:

Foundations: \$150 /day

Build the Skills certified: \$200 / day

Learn to compete certified: \$300 / day

Professionally trained, over 10 years of experience: \$400 / day

SCHEDULE developed each year with the VP Excellence and Directors of HP/Sport for All

**Typically, 3-4 camps/yr
Individual sets booked with athletes
2-5 provincial tournaments
Provincials, Westerns, Nationals**