



## **TRACK AND FIELD / ROAD RUNNING / CROSS COUNTRY**

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### **2019-2021 Provincial Team Coach Mentorship Program**

Athletics Manitoba is seeking two coaches interested in taking part in a new Coach Mentorship program associated with the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games and the 2021 Canada Summer Games. This is a new initiative that is designed to provide a professional development opportunity for coaches that have not previously been a part of our Canada Summer Games coaching staff. There are two positions available: one male and one female.

Both coaches would be involved with all team preparations leading up to the WCSG and the 2021 Canada Summer Games. The successful candidates MAY have the opportunity to travel to the WCSG and/or CSG.

The goal of this initiative is to engage new developing coaches in all team activities. Introducing them to the planning process, the team environment and providing them with some event group specific technical content. Coaches will be expected to complete a variety of formal and informal coaching assignments throughout their time with the team, in addition to completing NCCP training. These assignments and the NCCP training will vary based on the current certification status of the coaches in question.

Participation in this mentorship program is meant to prepare coaches for future Games Team participation, however it does not guarantee them a spot on future coaching staffs.

#### **Jobs/Duties:**

- Attend team meetings and prep squad activities
- Attend the team selection meetings
- Continuous and ongoing communication with WCSG coaches, attending occasional event group practices
- Work with the coaching staff and lead mentor to establish individual professional development outcomes and complete related professional development tasks as assigned
- Complete the agreed upon NCCP outcomes prior to the completion of the mentorship
- Travel opportunity to the 2019 Tri Province event in Saskatchewan as well as the 2021 Tri Province event (location TBD). Duties will primarily involve coaching and organizing the Midget/Youth teams, however coaches will also have the opportunity to be involved with the Senior teams at these events.
- There is a possibility that the successful candidates may have the opportunity to travel to the WCSG and/or CSG. Therefore, coaches must be available for both events.

#### **Qualifications:**

- A strong knowledge of Athletics is crucial
- Must be a current coach and fully paid member of Athletics Manitoba
- Previous experience with a Provincial Team and/or creating a successful school track and field program is required
- Currently pursuing NCCP training in Sport Coach, Club Coach, or Performance Coach; whether in training or evaluation
- The successful candidate will be required to complete a criminal record check and vulnerable sector screen

#### **Letters of application must outline the following items;**

- Why you would like to be considered for this position (current qualifications and how you would benefit from the experience)
- Coaching Philosophy
- Future coaching goals/aspirations

**Applications must be sent to Noelle Merkel via email at [programs-@athleticsmanitoba.com](mailto:programs-@athleticsmanitoba.com). Deadline is Sunday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.**