**BC Summer Games Coaches Job Description**

**ROLE OF THE ZONE COACH:**

Coaches play a critical role in the personal as well as athletic development of their athletes. The Zone Head Coach will work in cooperation with the Assistant Coach and athletes to prepare the Zone team in achieving the best possible performance at the BC Summer Games. Basketball BC also views the Coach position as a key step for coaches interested in accessing high levels of coach development.

BC Summer Games will be held July 23-26, 2020 in Maple Ridge.

**LEVEL OF COMPETITION:**

* U13 athletes - 3x3; each zone team will consist of two 3x3 teams of 5 players
* U14 athletes - 5x5; each zone teams will consist of one team of 10 players

**COACHING REQUIREMENTS:**

* All Head Coaches are ***REQUIRED*** to be Learn to Train Certified. Exemptions will be considered by the Provincial Advisor on a case by case basis. To receive an exemption, head coaches must be Learn to Train Trained, submit a plan for completing their certification, and must be Learn to Train Certified to be eligible to coach at a subsequent BC Games in Basketball
* Assistant Coaches need to complete the CAC Make Ethical Decisions module.
* Previous basketball coaching experience is required. This includes experience in the instruction, training and preparation of athletes as well as competition experience with athletes in the Learning to Train stage of Long Term Athlete Development.
* Coaches must complete a criminal history check prior to commencing the coach position.
* A male and female coach for each zone at each age level is required.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

* Conducting Athlete Selection Camps in late April 2020; 6 hours of training from which the BC Summer Games team will be selected from.
* Acquiring gym/facility for selection camp, practice and training purposes (***Note:*** Teams are responsible for gym/facility rentals)
* Clearly communicate selection criteria to all eligible zone athletes in the selection
* Identify a 10 athlete zone team to represent their zone at the BC Summer Games
* Schedule and hold regular practice with the team from selection to BCSG
* U13 teams will potentially attend a 3x3 tournament and U14 teams will potentially attend Basketball BC Zone Championships at the Langley Events Centre - ***TBD***
* Work closely with the Provincial Advisor to ensure all critical timelines are met
* In addition to regular coaching duties, coaches are expected to travel with their athletes on Games transportation and stay with them in a supervisory capacity in Games accommodation.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

* Fill out the BC Summer Games Coach Application and submit to jenevoldson@basketball.bc.ca
* Applications for this position are accepted and approved by Basketball BC
* Your NCCP Activity Report verifying NCCP certification level and a criminal history check will be required prior to the approval of the nomination.

**Application Deadline is January 10, 2020**

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