

FIS Team Head Coach

Location: Ski & Snowboard Club Vail – Vail, Colorado

Position Type: Full-Time, Seasonal (with Year-Round option)

Reports To: SSCV Mogul Program Director

Start Date: Summer 2025 (or ASAP)

Position Summary:

Ski & Snowboard Club Vail (SSCV) is seeking a driven and experienced **FIS Team Head Coach** to organize and coach our FIS level athletes at training camps and through their competitive season of October-April.

The ideal candidate is an elite-level coach with FIS level experience, and the drive to bring out the best in our very top athletes.

About SSCV:

Ski & Snowboard Club Vail is a nonprofit organization committed to inspiring character, courage, and commitment through competitive snowsports. SSCV's freestyle program is nationally respected for producing top mogul skiers, including U.S. Ski Team members, Nor-Am champions, and junior national competitors. The FIS program is the highest level of competition we offer, with the goal of sending these athletes to the US Ski Team, or other national level World Cup teams.

Key Responsibilities:

Athlete Development & Coaching

- Design and lead year-round training for FIS level athletes, based on detailed building of fundamentals to elite technical guidance of the highest-level techniques in skiing and aerials.
- Provide on-snow instruction, dryland training, and video analysis sessions.
- Support athletes in setting and achieving technical, tactical, and personal goals.
- Ensure a safe, inclusive, and encouraging training environment in alignment with SSCV's values.

Leadership & Supervision

- Design year-round training programs that fit the varying schedules of our elite athletes.
- Maintain detailed training logs, attendance records, and athlete evaluations.
- Represent the FIS level athletes in planning sessions.

Administrative Responsibilities

- Organize registration, travel logistics, competition schedules, and team communication.
- Work with SSCV leadership on program budgeting and long-term planning.
- Collaborate with SSCV athletic development, sport psychology, and academic support teams as needed.

Parent & Community Engagement

- Communicate proactively with parents regarding athlete progress, program structure, and events.
- Host regular parent meetings and provide guidance on competition readiness, equipment, and season planning.
- Uphold SSCV's culture of character and excellence both on and off the hill.

Qualifications:

- Former competitive mogul skier or extensive experience coaching mogul skiing.

- US Ski & Snowboard Level 100 certification required (Level 200+ preferred).
 - Demonstrated success working with youth athletes in a team or academy setting.
 - Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
 - Familiarity with video review tools (e.g., Dartfish, Coach's Eye) and Google Workspace.
 - Passion for sport, mentorship, and long-term athlete development.
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Compensation & Benefits:

- Competitive salary (\$40k-\$60k yearly) based on experience.
 - Professional development and certification support.
 - Travel support for competitions.
 - Housing assistance may be available.
 - Opportunity for growth within one of the nation's premier ski clubs.
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To Apply:

Please email a resume and cover letter to:

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SSCV Mogul Program Director

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