

Junior Coach



Invercargill Gymnastic Club has a new role available. If you are keen to coach our Junior recreational and Junior competitive WAG programmes and wish to be part of an ambitious club, please get in touch.

We are seeking an experienced coach to add to our team in Murihiku. This role will seek to focus on fundamental movement and skills development, delivered in a fun and competitive manner.

If this sounds like you, we would love to hear from you!

Hours are negotiable but would be a minimum of 10 hours per week. Class delivery will need to fit around school times and other programmes delivered by the club.

### **Job Description**

Role: Junior Recreational and WAG Coach

Employer: Invercargill Gymnastic Club (IGC)

Reporting to: Gym Manager

Main Objectives: To coach the Junior Women's Artistic Gymnastics Steps 1 – 3 programme with a gymnast centred approach to coaching.

Job Purpose: To plan, coordinate and deliver Junior WAG sessions and provide support to the overall recreational and competitive programme.

Key Responsibilities

Development and delivery of both recreational and junior competitive programmes, including:

- Movement focus
- Skills development
- Progressing competitive gymnasts for advancement to the Senior Squad
- Helping with event planning, co-ordination and delivery

Staff Responsibilities

- Co-ordinate and liaise with other junior WAG coaches to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the Junior WAG programme.
- Support coach development, co-ordinate and guide junior coaches.
- Provide expertise in coaching and demonstrate sound technical knowledge.
- Plan and coach gymnastic classes in a safe and professional manner.
- Liaise with parents, guardians, coaches and club officials.
- Attend relevant coaching courses
- Attend competitions
- Help foster a positive and collaborative athlete focused culture.
- Liaise and cooperate with Senior WAG Coaches and Management around training timetabling, squad selection, gymnast recruitment and apparatus timetabling.
- Adhere to all policy documentation, code of conduct and Gymnastics New Zealand policies and guidelines

The ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate a track record of coaching gymnastics, skills development and a sound understanding of movement. We are looking for someone who can

deliver the classes in a fun and professional manner and prepare the gymnasts well for competition. Good communication is essential.

A requirement of the role is a clean police check, comprehensive first aid certificate and the successful completion of child safeguarding training.

Applicants should have NZ residency or appropriate visa to work in NZ.

For a detailed Job Description and applications please email [igcgymanager@gmail.com](mailto:igcgymanager@gmail.com)

Applications will be considered as they are received.