



MAG Lead Coach

We have a MAG competitive program that needs a Lead Coach to deliver quality classes that are challenging and fun.

The coach will be responsible for planning and coordination of the MAG programme, including all levels from recreation through to the highest competitive level.

Responsibilities

Coaching

- Provide hands-on coaching during training sessions and competitions, demonstrating proper techniques and offering feedback for improvement to gymnasts
- Plan and structure practices to optimise skill development, conditioning, and routine execution
- Adapt coaching techniques to accommodate individual learning styles and skill levels
- Plan and coach MAG classes in a safe and professional manner
- Be familiar with the NZ MAG competitive programme
- Travel away to competitions at weekends as coach (and judge if possible) with MAG gymnasts as needed
- Assist recreation coaches with the boys' recreation classes to ensure correct coaching techniques of gymnast development is occurring
- Recruit and select athletes for the appropriate competitive classes through assessments and evaluations
- Support WAG programme with spotting and coaching support as needed

Athlete Development:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive training program that aligns with Gymnastics New Zealand standards and competitive guidelines.
- Foster athletes' physical, mental, and emotional growth, focusing on both skill advancement and overall well-being.

Class Management and Planning:

- Cultivate a cohesive and supportive team culture that emphasises teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship.
- Planning and implantation of yearly, term plans and goal setting for all MAG classes.
- Produce written session plans and resources for use if absent

Parent and Athlete Relations:


- Maintain open communication with athletes and their parents, addressing concerns, providing progress updates, and offering support.
- Organise meetings or informational sessions to keep parents informed about programme goals, training plans, and competition schedules.


Remuneration and hours will depend on applicant's current experience and qualifications.


The position will include weekend work (Saturdays) and travelling to competitions.

Please contact James Merry, Operations Manager, at james@wags.org.nz. Applications close Friday, December 20th, 2024.

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