

Job Title: Men Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) Coach

Location: Christchurch School of Gymnastics, Christchurch

Job Type: Permanent

Hours of Work: Full-time position, Monday to Saturday, with approximately 35 hours per week.

Wage: \$30+/Hour depending on experience

About Us:

At Christchurch School of Gymnastics we are dedicated to fostering excellence in gymnastics through a supportive and professional environment. We are seeking a talented and experienced Mens Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) Coach with senior coaching qualifications to join our team. Our gym is committed to developing athletes who excel both in competition and personal growth, and we are looking for a coach who shares our passion for nurturing talent and achieving success.

Position Overview:

Christchurch School of Gymnastics (CSG) is seeking a **Full-Time Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) Coach** to join our dynamic and supportive team. CSG is one of New Zealand's leading gymnastics clubs, with a modern, purpose built facility, with a proud history of developing athletes who represent New Zealand on the international stage.

Our MAG programme currently supports approximately 50 athletes, ranging from Level 1 to Senior International. This is an incredible opportunity for a motivated coach to contribute to the development of athletes at all levels while gaining experience in a highly collaborative and professional environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Athlete Coaching:**
 - Coach athletes in MAG Levels 1–7, delivering engaging and effective training sessions tailored to individual needs.
 - Implement routines, refine technical skills, and ensure athletes develop strong physical conditioning and mental resilience.
- **Recreational Boys and Mini Ninjas Programmes:**
 - Lead and oversee the Recreation Boys Programme, fostering a positive and fun environment while helping participants develop foundational gymnastics skills.
 - Manage and coach the Mini Ninjas Programme, a preschool initiative designed to engage young boys in active movement and prepare them for transition into the MAG programme.
- **Programme Contribution:**
 - Collaborate with the Head MAG Coach to design and execute progressive training programmes.

- Support the Preschool and Gym for All (GFA) programmes to inspire participation and foster a love for gymnastics at all levels.
- **Team Collaboration:**
 - Work closely with a knowledgeable and experienced coaching team to ensure seamless athlete development and programme success.
- **Communication:**
 - Maintain open and proactive communication with athletes and their families regarding progress, goals, and training feedback.
- **Safety and Well-being:**
 - Foster a positive, safe, and motivating training environment for all athletes.
 - Adhere to best practices for injury prevention and risk management.

Qualifications:

- Proven experience as a coach in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, with demonstrated success in developing competitive athletes.
- Experience and confidence in spotting skills on MAG apparatus.
- A relevant coaching qualification such as Junior Advanced (NZ), FIG Level 1, or equivalent.
- A strong understanding of gymnastics techniques, training strategies, and athlete management.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- Ability to inspire and motivate athletes in a dynamic and challenging environment.
- Current First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).

What We Offer:

- Competitive salary based on experience and qualifications.
- Opportunities for professional development and continuing education.
- A collaborative and supportive team environment.
- Access to state-of-the-art training resources and facilities build in 2018.
- The opportunity to play a key role in the growth and success of our gymnastics program.
- Be part of a supportive and experienced team in one of New Zealand's top gymnastics clubs.
- Work with athletes ranging from recreational levels to New Zealand representatives.
- Grow your coaching career in a collaborative and professional environment.

How to Apply:

If you are a highly qualified and motivated MAG Coach ready to make a significant impact on our athletes' development, we invite you to apply. Please send your resume, a cover letter outlining your coaching experience and philosophy, and any relevant certifications to pip.pearse@chchgymnastics.co.nz with the subject line "MAG Coach Application – [Your Name]."

Application Deadline: 09/01/2025

Applications may close earlier than the stated deadline if a sufficient number of qualified candidates apply.