

2008 BC Athletics Observer/Apprentice Coach Opportunity

BC Athletics is please to offer an Observer/Apprentice Coach opportunity as part of the 2008 Canadian Junior Track & Field Championships, July 25 – 27 in Abbotsford. One coach will be selected for each of the 5 Event Groups.

The criteria for a coach to apply for an Observer/Apprentice Coach position are:

1. Must be a current BC Athletics Coach member
2. Must have minimum of Level 2 coaching certification – **Theory, Technical, Practical**
3. Must be currently coaching
4. Applied to be a Track & Field team coach for the 2008 season
5. Have never been on a BC Team coaching staff
6. Complete and submit their application for the 2008 Cdn Junior T&F Championships Observer/Apprentice Coach Program by May 30/08

The Mentor Coach is responsible for:

- The cost of their travel and meals
- Arranging their accommodation as necessary (see below for BC Athletics support for accommodation)
- Working with BC Team coaches to better understand the roles/responsibilities of a team coach
- Dialoguing with the BC Team event area coach in regard to the roles and responsibilities for this specific Championship
- Being in attendance for the entire Championships
- Attending the Championships Technical meeting
- Attending any and all team, event group and coaches meetings
- Assisting the BC Team Event Area Coach in carrying out the responsibilities of the team coach
- Being involved in event group/athlete preparations and observations of the events in their area of coaching
- Submitting a team staff report following the Championships
- Reviewing the BC Team selection standards and the results following the championship meet
- Understanding that they are there as an observer/apprentice (assistant coach) and would follow the guidelines of all protocols set out by BC Athletics, Athletics Canada and the Host Organizing Committee
- Liaise and follow up with Ron Bunting, BC Athletics Coaching Education Coordinator who will coordinate the Observer/Apprentice Coach program

BC Athletics will provide:

- Coach registration fees and Coach Accreditation for the Championship Meet
- Reimbursement for the cost of accommodation (if required) for the Championships. Accommodation arrangements
- BC Team Staff clothing
- Practical Coaching Credit for Certification upon recommendation of the Team Coach and Program Coordinator

BC Athletics
2008 Canadian Junior Track & Field Championships
Observer/Apprentice Coach Program Application
July 25 – 27
Abbotsford, BC

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Res. (_____) _____ Bus. (_____) _____

Email: _____

BC Athletics Membership #: _____

Coaching Association of Canada #: _____

Coaching Certification Level (Completed Technical, Theory, Practical): _____

BCA Member Club Affiliation: _____

List 5 athletes you are currently coaching

First Name	Last Name	Age Group - Mid, Yth, Jnr, Sen)	Event(s)	2007 Best Performance

Team Coaching Experience – provide name of team and year

Club	School	BC Games	University	College

Return by May 31/08 to: BC Athletics, Observer/Apprentice Coach Program,
 3820 Cessna Drive, Ste 120, Richmond, BC V7B 0A2 Fax: 604-333-3551