

Head Coach – Kimberley Skating Club (2026/2027 Season and beyond)

The Kimberley Skating Club is seeking a head coach to lead our programs for the 2026/2027 season. This is a rare opportunity to step into a leadership role that offers both professional autonomy and a high quality of life in the heart of the East Kootenays.

We are looking for a dedicated professional to foster an environment where every skater from CanSkate to StarSkate can thrive. Kimberley Skating Club serves over 140 skaters across multiple programs including:

- CanSkate: 70 skaters
- RisingStar: 14 skaters
- StarSkate: 32 skaters
- PowerSkate: 30 skaters

Position Details

Position: Head Coach

Season: August 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027

Location: Kimberley, BC

Compensation

- Professional Autonomy: Negotiate your own hourly rate that the club will honor for all group programming (e.g., CanSkate, Rising Stars) based on experience and coaching certifications (\$25 to \$60/hour).
- Guaranteed Income: A monthly retainer is available for candidates taking on all lead coaching roles (CanSkate, RisingStar, and StarSkate).
- Professional Development Support: Annual training of your choice for coaches is provided within the club budget.
- Ice show: Additional compensation for the planning and execution of the annual ice show.

Key Responsibilities

- Attend all scheduled sessions for StarSkate, Rising Stars, and CanSkate.
- Plan and Coordinate our Pre-CanSkate, CanSkate Program; This includes (but is not limited to) responsibilities such as managing the program assistant schedule and duties, keeping records of skater achievements and report card organization.
- Plan and coordinate our Rising Stars (intro to figure skating) program; create and deliver a comprehensive program that touches on the key areas of agility, balance and control.
- Plan and coordinate our StarSkate program including both on and off ice programming and group classes such as edge class and stroking in coordination with other coaches.
- Support new coaches in achieving credentials.
- Plan and execute the annual ice show, including choreography and music arrangements.
- Work effectively with parents and skaters of all levels to help them achieve personal goals, whether competitive or recreational.

Qualifications

- Skate Canada Certified Regional Coach (or higher).
- Must be in Good Standing with Skate Canada.
- Experience in coaching and program development is preferred but not required.
- PowerSkate Certification is an asset.
- Strong organizational and communication skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks while maintaining a professional demeanor.

About Kimberley?

Kimberley offers world-class skiing, hiking, and a vibrant community atmosphere. We are located just 20 minutes from the Canadian Rockies International Airport, offering easy access for travel while maintaining a serene mountain lifestyle. To learn about our club: kimberleyskatingclub.com and to explore our town: tourismkimberley.com.

How to Apply

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and references via email to president@kimberleyskatingclub.com.

All applications will be considered; however, only candidates we wish to speak with further will be contacted. We thank all applicants for their interest.