



The Sioux Lookout Skating Club

Coach Wanted Advertisement

About Us: Located in Sioux Lookout, Ontario, The Sioux Lookout Skating Club is a strong, professional, inclusive and sustainable organization with sound governance, operations and commitment to continuous improvement. Our vision is to foster an environment that creates confident, engaged, and resilient community-minded individuals. This guides our mission to provide members of the Sioux Lookout Skating Club with athletic development opportunities through the delivery of Skate Canada programming and quality coaching.

We currently offer CanSkate, StarSkate and quality off-ice athletic development programming to members through team coaching and the Club Coach Model. The Sioux Lookout Skating Club is a proud member of the Skate Ontario CanSkate and Star 1-5 Excellence program, and has been recognized as "Exceeded" in both programs.

Our club has seen significant growth and development during the past three seasons as the initial participant of the Skate Ontario Club Modernization Pilot Program. With the support from Skate Ontario, we modernized on-ice programming and developed a strong off-ice component. We aim to maintain and build upon this growth in the years to come as we inspire a love of skating and the development of strong character among our members.

At the Sioux Lookout Skating Club, relationships matter. We are proud of the family atmosphere we have built among our coaches, skaters, volunteers, and families. We believe the best coaching partnerships are collaborative, and we look forward to working together to create a rewarding and successful experience for everyone involved.

Role Information: The Sioux Lookout Skating Club is currently seeking a Regional Trained Coach (or higher) to join our coaching team as a Lead Coach for StarSkate programming. This coach will be responsible for leading the coaching team in the planning and delivery of quality, athlete-centered StarSkate programming.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and lead the delivery of StarSkate programming that meets and/or exceeds Skate Canada program delivery requirements and Skate Ontario Star 1-5 Excellence requirements.
- Plan and lead the delivery of programming that aligns with the Sioux Lookout Skating Club's Vision and Mission Statements.

- Plan and deliver instruction for athletes within the complete Star 1 - Gold athlete pathway.
- Work collaboratively and communicatively with other members of the coaching team to ensure quality coaching for athletes.
- Provide communication to parents and Board Members on behalf of the coaching team.
- Attend competitions and events alongside other qualified members of the coaching team.
- Assist with club events as required.

Skills & Requirements:

- NCCP Regional Trained Coach (or higher qualification)
- In Good Standing with Skate Canada
- Reliable and strong work ethic
- Dedication to creating a fun, positive, and inclusive environment for athletes of varying ages and abilities
- Adaptable and open to change
- Strong interpersonal skills:
 - Communication
 - Leadership
 - Collaboration
 - Active Listening

Not required, but considered an asset:

- 2+ years of experience as a Regional Coach
- Star 1-5 Coach Assessor Certification (or higher)
- Experience in Dance, Synchro, and/or Pairs
- Familiarity with Skate Ontario's club Modernization Pilot Program and ElevateON program
- Experience in other sports or professional coaching, in addition to figure skating

Time Commitment: We are seeking a coach for the 2026/27 season and beyond. Our seasons typically run from early September through mid April.

We are committed to supporting the successful candidate and are open to flexible scheduling and programming arrangements that work for both the coach and the Club. We recognize that the successful candidate may need to commute. In the past we have had a regionally certified coach commute twice a month to plan, monitor, assess and maintain the program. Our club is willing to help with travel costs and accommodations. We want our skaters to continue to be challenged and grow on the ice and we are willing to think outside the box to do so.

Skating Programs:

- Star 1-4
- Star 5+
- May be requested to assist with CanSkate

Contact Information: Interested candidates are encouraged to send their resumes and supporting information (NCCP Dashboard) to Kayleigh Bates at siouxlookoutfscdirector@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

For more information about the community of Sioux Lookout, [check out this video produced by the Municipality of Sioux Lookout](#).