

## The Role of the Lead Coach

### Introduction

The Lead Coach is a key role with overall responsibility for the club's coaching programme and associated activities.

### Responsible to:

- The Club Chairperson

### Responsible for:

- The design, development and implementation of the club's entire coaching programme and enhance the sporting opportunities available for all individuals within the Club.
- The Coaching Team

### Personal qualities and attributes:

- Must hold a GBSA Red Card License
- A commitment to developing as a coach
- An understanding of the Club and GBSA coaching structure
- A specific knowledge and understanding of the development of athletes participating in Artistic Roller Skating
- Excellent planning, organisational and communications skills
- Responsible, reliable, and trustworthy
- Prepared to go on appropriate and relevant coach education courses

### Roles and Responsibilities within the club:

- To take full responsibility for the Club's coaching programme and sessions
- To provide high level coaching to the Club's athletes
- To maintain high ethical standards in coaching by following the [Club Coaches Code of Conduct](#)
- To prepare all coaching sessions in advance and to work with and include assistant coaches in the preparation and running of each session
- To ensure that safety standards are maintained throughout each training session, and ensure all participants adhere to the Club's Code of Conducts
- To ensure that the sessions strictly comply with guidelines relating to Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults, and that good coaching practice is employed throughout all sessions
- To report any concerns concerning Child Protection or the Protection of Vulnerable Adults in accordance with Club and GBSA procedures
- To assist in the development of other coaches (whether paid or voluntary) working within the Club
- To attend Club meetings and report on athlete/club progress

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- To offer the Club feedback on the organisation and degree of success of relevant coaching and competitions
- To make sound decisions on an athlete's ability and readiness prior to selecting for competitions/events.
- To travel to competitions with the club
- To ensure all coaching qualifications are kept up to date and undertake appropriate continued coach education
- To ensure that they are appropriately insured for the activities they are delivering/leading

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