

HEAD COACH, TRACK AND FIELD ACADEMY

Singapore Sports School is seeking a suitable candidate to fill the position of Head Coach, Track and Field Academy. If you have the competencies and passion to lead in developing student-athletes to compete at world youth and senior levels in track and field, we want you.

You will lead a team of coaches to plan and implement the training and competition plans for the Track and Field Academy for student-athletes ages 12 to 23 years-old. You will conduct regular discussions with selected student-athletes on their progress and goals and evaluate the plans for improvement. You will be expected to provide technical expertise and mentorship, to guide and develop the team of coaches under you, for their growth and development, and the achievement of the Academy's goals.

You will work with the General Manager and coaches to identify and recruit suitable student-athletes, and develop them towards eventual national team representation. You will work with Sport Singapore (SportSG)/Singapore Sport Institute (SSI), National Youth Sports Institute (NYSI), and Singapore Athletics (the national sports association for track and field), to plan for the relevant development and performance support services required for the different levels of student-athletes.

You will also work with the other colleagues in the School to ensure the academic and holistic development of every student-athlete in the Academy continues to be on-track. You will also work with parents to win their support for the training and development plans for the Academy. Where needed, you will also work with other coaches and clubs in the track and field fraternity to ensure the achievement of the Academy's goals.

If you are a highly motivated, engaging and committed team leader with a good understanding of the needs of elite student-athletes, and if you value growth and excellence in a challenging environment, we invite you to join us.

Requirements

- At least 10 years of competitive coaching experience with elite and developmental youth level, preferably in the area of sprints and multi-events, and possesses strong working knowledge in all event groups
- Possesses an internationally recognised high level coaching qualification in track and field development recognised or accredited by World Athletics
- Possesses at least SG-Coach Level 2 (Full) certification or equivalent, and is registered with the National Registry of Coaches (NROC). For foreign coaches, Singapore Sports School will facilitate the registration with the NROC.
- Experience in leading and managing a team of coaches

- Displays good understanding of sports science as applied to elite youth sports based on long term athlete development principles
- Competent in values inculcation and character development for student-athletes
- Good planning, administrative and organisational skills
- Able to communicate well in English with student-athletes and stakeholders

Interested applicant should forward a detailed CV with a recent photograph, stating your academic/professional qualifications, working experience and current and expected salaries to sshr@sportsschool.edu.sg.

About Singapore Sports School

The Singapore Sports School is a specialised independent school dedicated to the optimal sports development and academic pursuit of talented student-athletes. We believe in providing student-athletes who have the ability to excel in sports, with the necessary support to pursue excellence in both sports and academic studies. We are a World Academy of Sports accredited Athlete Friendly Education Centre (AFEC). With a team of dedicated teachers and experienced sports coaches and sports scientists, we provide a sound education experience, professional coaching expertise, as well as various post-secondary pathways to enable student-athletes to achieve their sporting dreams and academic excellence. For more information, please visit www.sportsschool.edu.sg.