



JOB DESCRIPTION: MEDICAL DIRECTOR

PREMISE: THE MEDICAL DIRECTORSHIP OF WCL IS A VOLUNTARY POSITION DIRECTING THE MEDICAL SUPPORT OF THE ATHLETES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF WCL

CREDENTIALS: M.D., C.C.F.P. OR ROYAL COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP, DIP. CASM (SPORTS MEDICINE)

COMPENSATION: RETAINER/HONORARIUM

CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2014

ROLES – THE ATHLETE:

- The Director shall supervise the ongoing care of National Team athletes under the jurisdiction of WCL.
- The Director will interface, where appropriate, with the athlete's primary care provider and assist in expediting expert medical assistance when necessary.
- The Director will encourage and promote prompt attention by the athlete and coaching staff to all medical issues that affect athletic performance.
- The Director will encourage and promote prompt and complete documentation of all medical interventions. The athlete and coaching staff will be encouraged to have all medical information entered in the "CAMP" medical base computer record (or other designated database) by the IST Coordinator and/or appropriately designated medical personnel.





- The Director will ensure to the best of his / her abilities, the confidentiality of any and all medical records. The Director will be responsible for appointing those of the medical support staff with access to the “CAMP” medical files (or other designated database).
- The Director’s ultimate responsibility is to the individual athlete. The Director will assist in any form of medical support only with the expressed permission of the athlete. The Director will encourage the use of medical support information with other health care providers where appropriate. The Director will also encourage the use of medical information with coaching staff and/or National office staff, where appropriate.
- The Director will be the ultimate authority on all medical issues using appropriate consultation where necessary and recognizing WCL policy parameters.

ROLES – THE ORGANIZATION:

- The Director will liaise with the High Performance Manager on policy and procedural issues and with the Integrated Support Team (IST) Coordinator on individual athlete prescription for required and available services.
- The director will liaise with the coaching staff where appropriate (especially the National Coaches).
- The Director will delegate medical responsibilities as needed and as appropriate including:
 - Medical support for team members
 - Medical support for team assignments
 - Medical support on WCL committees





- The Director will work closely with the Lead Therapist(s) on all medical matters.
- The Director will work closely with the WCL staff in order to innovate and produce new initiatives and programs that will enhance the athlete's development and performance towards the international podium.
- The Director will assist, where necessary, in the coordination of all other health professionals where they interface with the athlete.
- The Director will endeavour to attend (when possible) those competitions at the national and/or international level where significant numbers of athletes are present, in order to foster familiarity, credibility and confidence in the medical support network.
- The Director will encourage regular and ongoing meetings of the medical staff either in person or via teleconferencing to continually upgrade the medical support team performance.
- The Director shall interface with the FILA Medical Commission whenever there is a need to do so and shall endeavour to seek membership to the same at every opportunity.
- The Director shall assist, when requested, in the care of any WCL support staff where the support staff member's health could compromise an athlete's performance (usually at competition sites).

In conclusion, the Medical Director should look at this position as one that has tremendous potential to promote young Canadian athletes, work with an outstanding group of dedicated people and in the end, have a wonderful experience and a load of fun.





APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION:

Wrestling Canada hires on the basis of merit. It is committed to the principle of equity in employment. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applications for the position must be received no later than the end of business **Friday, October 3rd, 2014**. This application deadline may be extended at the discretion of the Association. We thank all candidates in advance. We will, however, contact only those selected for an interview.

Please mail or e-mail your resume and covering letter, in confidence, to:

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