BC ADAPTIVE SNOWSPORTS

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BC ADAPTIVE High-Performance Athlete SELECTION GUIDELINES 2024-2025

1. INTRODUCTION

The BC Adaptive Snowsports HP Athletes are identified at the club level and will be encouraged to attend one of two "race" training camps BC Adaptive hosts during the season. Where appropriate, adaptive athletes will be encouraged to join a race program at their home hill to promote skill development. BCAS HP Team members are encouraged to compete in competitive opportunities offered. The primary athletic goal of the BCAS HP athlete program is to advance selected athletes to the Canadian Para Alpine Ski Team (CPAST).

2. BCAS ALL MOUNTAIN CAMP (SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT)

To be selected to the BCAS training group, you must be a BC Athlete registered with a BC Club.
Athletes to be considered for the BCAS All Mountain Camp must make eligibility (see 2.2.1) hard criteria (see 2.2.2) :

2.2.1 To be eligible for selection to the BCAS Training group, you must be a BC athlete, which means be registered with a BC Club.

2.2.2 Must be able to ski/ride a blue run and lift load independently

2.1 Final List: The BCAS staff will evaluate the nominated athletes to create a final Invitee list to attend the BCAS All Mountain Camp.

2.2 Selected to the BCAS Training Group based on the selection criteria and the evaluation of the BCAS staff.

2.3 The final selection of BCAS Training Group athletes will be notified individually.

3. BCAS SELECTION PROCESS

3.2.1 Athletes must meet a physical fitness standard (determined by BCAS Coaches)

3.2.2 BCAS staff will have full discretion in the final selection of the athletes to the BCAS HP Team. The coach's discretion may or may not include the following:

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3.2.3.1 Competitiveness – ability to perform at major competitions

3.2.3.2 Attitude – ability to tough it out in adverse conditions

3.2.3.3 Work ethic – willing to work

3.2.3.4 The ability to work within a team environment

3.2.3.5 Fitness level and athleticism

3.2.3.6 Injury status may be considered.

4. APPEALS PROCESS

The process for the BCAS selection appeals is as follows: (you cannot appeal the training group selection)

4.1 Following the announcement of the BCAS an athlete has 5 days to appeal the selection.

4.2 The appeal must be in writing by the athlete's coach rationalizing the appeal and forwarded to the ED of BC Adaptive Snowsports.

4.3 An independent three-member (2 volunteers and one coach) appeals committee will be formed, and one member will be a coach who is actively coaching in BC. The coach named to the appeals committee must not have coached the athlete appealing.

4.4 The appeals committee will review the information submitted by the athlete's coach and a decision on the athlete's appeal will be available within two weeks of the appeal being submitted to BC Adaptive.