



NATIONAL TEAM MEDICAL STAFF Wheelchair Rugby

The Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association (CWSA) is currently seeking a qualified individual(s) to fill the position(s) of National Team Medical Staff of the Canadian National Wheelchair Rugby Team. This is a volunteer position(s). The term of this position extends from January 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005.

Qualifications Required:

- Must be a licensed, Canadian, health care provider (physician, registered nurse, physiotherapist, massage therapist, athletic therapist) and hold a valid certificate in CPR;
- Must have experience working with athletes with a disability and an understanding of the specific needs of quadriplegics, in both a training and competitive environment;
- Must have a working knowledge of first aid procedures and injury assessment;
- Must be able to travel, with the National Team, to all major international tournaments, and most international invitational tournaments;
- Bilingualism (English and French) is an asset.

Primary Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Will establish a relationship with each athlete, in advance of training events and competitions, to ensure that their health care needs and concerns are documented and understood;
- Will review with the team, annually, the Canadian Policy on Doping in Sport and the Banned/Restricted Substances List as provided by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), and update team members, throughout the year, with any changes to the Banned/Restricted Substances List;
- Will maintain an inventory of all team medical supplies and purchase replacement/new supplies as required by the team, and approved by the CWSA, including basic medical equipment and supplies, massage and physiotherapy supplies and non-prescription pharmaceuticals (as allowed under CCES guidelines);
- Will establish an emergency protocol in the case of a life-threatening situation;
- Will assist athletes in game preparations at all competitions;
- Will assist athletes in training session preparations at all competitions;
- Will ensure that adequate supplies of water, ice and spray bottles are available to the athletes during training and competition.

Candidates should possess strong communication and organizational skills, and have a good knowledge of sport programming for athletes with a disability and the sport of wheelchair rugby. Please forward your application, including résumé and references, NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2002 to:

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