



JOB POSTING

UFV Athletics and Campus Recreation

Position Title: Play by Play & Colour Commentators (Volleyball M &W)

Department: UFV Athletics and Campus Recreation

Location: Abbotsford (UFV Athletic Centre)

Duration: Casual part-time (evenings and weekends)

Start Date: Flexible – October 2022-March 2023

Wage: \$15.65 + 6% vacation pay + 4% in lieu of statutory holidays

Job Description

The Play by Play & Colour Commentators are the main voice on our broadcast for Canada West TV. The commentators announce/address the starting line-ups, game action (play by play), Canada West stats, three keys to the games, match ups, and any other information that follows Canada West TV guidelines. Play by Play and Colour commentators are available for Cascades volleyball games (played at the UFV Athletic Centre on the UFV Abbotsford campus).

Duties and Responsibilities

- Strong vocal talent to comfortably and clearly announce to large crowds, both indoors and outdoors (sport dependent)
- Strong knowledge of volleyball including (but not limited to) game rules, positions, and terms. Knowledge of sport at a university level (previous familiarity with teams, athletes, etc.) will be considered an asset
- Ability to both read from a script, as well as improvise when necessary
- Able to work with camera operator for cues to the broadcast script
- Maintain a professional and approachable personality, particularly when communicating with coaches, officials, and other game day staff
- Assist with the set-up and tear-down of Cascades game day equipment
- Carry out tasks specifically given by Athletic Events Coordinator

Qualifications

Successful candidate will be a UFV student or alumni and demonstrate a high-level of professionalism, strong communication skills, assertiveness and the ability to take initiative. Individuals with past experience in radio, public speaking, or other related role will be given priority. Applicants that can submit a recording of past experience will also be given priority. Strong background in sport will be considered an asset.

How to apply

Submit one pdf document (cover letter and resume) via email to Breanne Whyte, Athletic Events Coordinator at breanne.whyte@ufv.ca Reference job title in the subject line.