



## **Intern Instructor - SPS Power Skating Division**

Sport Performance Specialists is looking for an Intern Power Skating Instructor. The ultimate goal is for this person to become an SPS Power Skating Skills Expert and Professional Coach. We seek a motivated, energetic individual who is looking for an opportunity to build or continue a career as an expert in power skating and hockey training and coaching. This is an exciting time to join a new and growing company. The opportunity for advancement and expansion is limited only by the imagination and determination of our people. As our power skating/hockey division expands, management and other opportunities will be generated. For the right individual, this position offers the opportunity for rapid professional development.

You will be working directly with SPS Founder and President, and SPS Power Skating Director and Head Instructor Duncan Pike. Duncan has a BA and MSc in kinesiology, and focussed throughout his university education on skating biomechanics and instruction. His expertise in power skating biomechanics is unmatched among coaches, and his ground-breaking research on Visual Feedback makes SPS a global leader in applying state of the art performance technology. There is no other learning opportunity like this for a hockey skills coach.

SPS is the premiere company in sport skills training. The SPS method is based in scientific principles of motor learning and biomechanics. Our philosophy is to combine time tested methods with new and innovative techniques and technology to create an unparalleled level of instruction to the athlete. We help athletes harness the power of the brain to maximize performance.

You will become part of a team of experts in various sports with the opportunity to learn and exchange ideas, and receive feedback from your peers. This is SPS' major advantage.

***This is the first step to an exciting career as a Professional Coach!***



You will learn:

- To analyse hockey skating skills, at all levels, both live performance and on video.
- To develop and deliver hockey-specific conditioning programs
- To provide feedback and to instruct skating skills in the SPS System.
- Videography of skating skills and games.
- To preparing and deliver real-time, immediate and delayed visual feedback.
- To make your love of and expertise in hockey a professional asset
- To interact with existing and potential clients, providing information and the highest level of customer service.

Required Qualifications:

- At minimum, acceptance for Fall 2010 into a degree programme in Human Kinetics, Kinesiology, Physical Education or a related discipline.
  - Recent graduates are also encouraged to apply
  - 3rd year standing is preferred.
  - Those with a focus on motor learning & control, skill acquisition and/or biomechanics will be given preference.
- Excellent spoken and written communication skills in english.
- Experience playing hockey. Coaching experience preferred.
  - High level playing experience is not required.
- Strong computer skills. Must be able and willing to learn new software applications quickly.
  - Experience with visual feedback programs is a valuable asset.

The ideal candidate will also possess the following qualities:

- Motivated, self-starter with a strong desire to succeed.
- Team-player.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Comfort with sales, up-selling, etc.
- Good organisational skills.

Compensation:

This is an unpaid internship, with the potential to lead to a paid position. Shares and/or options may be offered in the future.

Contact Duncan by email with attached résumé at [info@SportPerformance.pro](mailto:info@SportPerformance.pro).

References from past employers, coaches and professors are also preferred.

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