JOB DESCRIPTION

University of Victoria
Vikes Athletics & Recreation

TITLE: Vikes Colour Commentators (Basketball, Soccer)
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REPORTS TO: Communications Officer, Vikes Athletics and Recreation

SUMMARY: Vikes Athletics is looking for a colour commentator for the live web-streaming broadcast of Vikes soccer and/or basketball varsity games. The colour commentator will succinctly and passionately convey the excitement of the game to the viewers and listeners. They must convince the audience of the event’s authenticity and provide additional knowledge and analysis that the average spectator would not know.

DATES: Varsity schedules as per govikesgo.com (basketball & soccer)

COMPENSATION: $15.00 per hour

Reporting: The Vikes Colour Commentator will report to the Communications Officer of Vikes Athletics and Recreation. The successful candidate will work with the Vikes Play-by-Play commentator and also have a reporting function to the Coordinator of Vikes Events as a member of the Vikes events staff team.

Preferred Experience:
• Strong interest in Canada West and UVic Vikes basketball and/or soccer
• Able to remain a neutral commentator, while balancing being complimentary and critical
• Ability to analyse and explain tactics and game patterns to the average spectator
• Former coach or player at a relevant level to University athletics
• Previous announcing or broadcasting experience

Accountability:
The Vikes Colour commentator will be expected to be available for all men’s and women’s basketball and/or soccer varsity home games and select pre-season home events. Commentators are expected to do the necessary research prior to game days in order to be prepared and knowledgeable for the games. Arrival at the venue a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the game will be required. Statistics and line-up sheets will all be provided. One commentator for both sports or one for each sport will be hired depending on applicants.

TO APPLY:
Please e-mail Ali Lee, Vikes Communications Officer, at vicvikes@uvic.ca outlining interest, previous experience and commitment. Please include any references and related audio/video clips.