



Director – High Performance

Atlanta Track Club is a nonprofit committed to creating an active and healthy Atlanta. Through running and walking, Atlanta Track Club motivates, inspires and engages the community to enjoy a healthier lifestyle. With more than 30,000 members, Atlanta Track Club is the second largest running organization in the United States. In addition to the AJC Peachtree Road Race – the largest 10K running event in the world, the Publix Atlanta Marathon, the PNC Atlanta 10 Miler and Invesco QQQ Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon, Atlanta Track Club directs more than 30 events annually. Through the support of its members and volunteers, Atlanta Track Club also maintains a number of community initiatives including organizing and promoting its Kilometer Kids youth running program to metro Atlanta youth.

Reporting to the Club’s Executive Director, the Director – High Performance will oversee Atlanta Track Club’s high performance programming and research. The person who accepts this role has experience in coaching, exercise physiology and nutrition and believes that running and walking can be used to positively affect health and wellness at all ages and abilities. The job duties for this position will cover a wide range of key responsibilities including but not limited to in-person and on-line training programs for Club members, elite teams, impact studies and relationships with local health care partners. The ideal candidate uses science-based methodology to define and measure success.

Responsibilities include:

- Define and develop short and long-term plans to lead High Performance vision and programming
- Work with Club coaches to integrate the Club’s training philosophy and compliance across all High Performance programs
- Support Atlanta Track Club coach-led propriety training programs for members and the at large running community
- Oversee the organization of and communication with the Club’s Masters, Open, Youth and Olympic Development teams
- Provide the Club’s athletes and coaches with necessary support to achieve annual performance goals in track, road racing, long-distance running and cross country
- Manage budget and finances of High Performance Department to a board-approved forecast
- Plan, build and oversee mechanisms to study impact of the Club’s adult and youth events and programs supporting Club’s vision and mission

- Build the Club's relationships with health care organizations with a vision of providing efficient access to world-class training as well as preventative, nutritional and injury care to the Club's teams, members and event participants.
- Act as a primary point-of-contact for members looking for high performance resources.

Minimum Job Qualifications

- College undergraduate degree
- At least five years' experience working in the running industry
- At least 3 years' experience in an exercise physiology/science or coaching capacity
- Understanding of Atlanta and its local running community
- Interest in working with and proficient understanding of elite athlete needs
- Basic understanding of nutrition needs of high performance athletes
- Adept on building a vision and successfully securing buy in from constituent groups for this vision
- Ability to make key decisions under pressure
- Excellent communication skills – both written and verbal
- Proficiency in MS Office
- Must be a self-reliant, driven personality who thrives in a fast-paced environment
- Strong attention to detail
- Positive, can-do attitude; passionate about the mission of Atlanta Track Club and willing to jump in to support Club activities as needed
- Flexibility in schedule with the ability to work weekends and evenings as needed

If interested, please email your resume and salary requirements to careers@atlantatrackclub.org.