



Varsity Event Staff - Live Stream Commentator

Part-time Student Position

Trent Athletics & Recreation Department

Supervisor: High Performance Varsity Sports Coordinator, Varsity Home Game Coordinator
Hours of Work: Events and schedule operate according to the Varsity Home Schedule
Primarily Evening and Weekends
Start Date: August 2025 – March 2026
Rate of Pay: \$17.20

Trent Work Study Eligibility: Students receiving OSAP and who meet eligibility under the Trent Work Study Program (TWSP) will be given priority consideration for this position, however all students are encouraged to apply. **For TWSP eligibility requirements, please visit the Financial Aid website at <http://trentu.ca/financialaid/work.php>.**

ABOUT TRENT ATHLETICS & RECREATION:

Dedicated to excellence, Trent Athletics & Recreation is committed to providing opportunities for Trent students and the community at large to become involved in a wide range of recreational, sport and leadership activities, at all levels, with the objective of encouraging and developing a healthy lifestyle.

When it comes to fitness and recreation the Athletics Centre, Home of the Excalibur, offers something no other community or university centre can – state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor facilities combined with access to the Otonabee River, diverse nature areas and kilometres of winding trails right at our doorstep.

ABOUT THE POSITION:

Join the dynamic and spirited atmosphere of Trent University's Athletics Department! As the voice of our varsity events through live streaming, the Varsity Sports Live Stream Commentator plays a pivotal role in representing Trent University in inter-university competitions, including USports, Ontario University Athletics (OUA), and Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) events. We are seeking enthusiastic and organized individuals who are passionate about delivering an exceptional online viewing experience.

As a Varsity Sports Live Stream Commentator, you will be at the forefront of our department, serving as the engaging personality that enhances the experience for Trent students, community members, and online spectators. Your role will involve energizing the virtual audience, providing exciting play-by-play commentary, and creating an electric atmosphere for viewers tuning in remotely.

This position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to the promotion of Trent University's athletic events through the digital space, bringing the thrill of varsity sports to a broader audience. If you have a passion for sports commentary and a knack for keeping viewers engaged, we invite you to be part of our team and play a key role in bringing Trent University's athletic events to life online!



Responsibilities:

- Provide dynamic and engaging live stream commentary for Trent University varsity athletic events, including pregame, in-game, and post-game commentary for sports such as Soccer, Rugby, Field Lacrosse, and Volleyball.
- Conduct research on teams, players, and relevant statistics to ensure accurate and insightful commentary during broadcasts.
- Make clear and concise virtual announcements, including player introductions, score updates, and other relevant information to enhance the online fan experience.
- Work closely with the production team to coordinate timing, camera angles, and other technical aspects to ensure a seamless and professional live stream.
- Demonstrate flexibility in adapting commentary style based on the sport and virtual audience, ensuring an enjoyable experience for online viewers.
- Collaborate effectively with fellow commentators, production staff, and university officials to maintain a cohesive and professional online broadcast.
- Stay informed on industry trends and best practices in live stream commentary to continuously improve the quality of broadcasts.

Qualifications:

- Priority will be given to Trent students.
- Availability to work weekend shifts and flexible hours during game days.
- Knowledge of specific sports, rules, and strategies, particularly those relevant to Trent University's varsity athletic programs, is preferred.
- Excellent verbal communication skills with the ability to articulate thoughts clearly, concisely, and energetically in an online setting.
- Strong research abilities to gather and synthesize information quickly, ensuring well-prepared and informed live commentary.
- Collaborative mindset and the ability to work effectively within a team, including broadcasting staff, event staff, and fellow live stream commentators.
- Familiarity with live streaming equipment, audio-visual technology, and the ability to troubleshoot minor technical issues during live broadcasts.
- Genuine passion for sports and a deep understanding of the role they play in the university community, fostering a spirited and supportive online atmosphere.

Training and Certifications Required – All training must be complete prior to starting first shift and the cost of training is the responsibility of employee.

- First Aid/CPR and AED
- Police Record Check
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- Ministry of Labour Health and Safety Worker Awareness Training
- Workplace Violence and Harassment Training
- WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Training)
- AODA Customer Service Training
- AODA – Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation Training
- Information Security and Privacy Training
- Concussion Awareness Training



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To Apply:

All applications must include a cover letter and resume that can be e-mailed to Dino Chomatas, Campus Recreation & Varsity Home Game Coordinator, at kchomatas@trentu.ca (*Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF*). Please note your full name and the position title in the subject line of your e-mail (i.e. First and Last Name – Position Title).

Trent University is actively committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates. Trent University offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process or require an accessible version of a document/publication please contact kchomatas@trentu.ca.

While Trent Athletics & Recreation Department appreciates all applications, only those applicants considered for an interview will be contacted.