

POSITION: TEAM COACH
PARTICIPATION GROUP: BOYS & GIRLS: U-6 TO U18
RISK LEVEL: HIGH RISK POSITION
RESPONSIBLE TO: CLUB EXECUTIVE

GOALS:

- Instruction in advanced soccer skills
- Positional play and individual roles on a team
- Competition at a high level of play
- Building and maintaining team chemistry while fostering individual excellence
- Encouraging commitment and self-discipline
- Playing for the 'love of the game'

ACTIVITIES:

- Weekly practice & game(s) for players (maximum number of players as set by the league)
- Tournament play - travelling and overnight stays
- Upgrading qualifications through coaching certification clinics
- As mandated by the Club and the League

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Establishment of a Coaching staff: Assistant(s); Manager; Trainer
- in accordance with Club policy
- Team Committees with assigned responsibilities as determined by coach and facilitated through the team Manager
- Establish behaviour expectations on part of players
- Extensive knowledge of the Game
- Attendance at club coaches' meetings
- Participation in all related coaching clinics as established by the Club
- Familiarity with Club policies pertaining to club teams
- Familiarity with the Club's Coaches' Code of Conduct
- Background in injury prevention and management
- Adherence to coaching standards as set by the BCSA Tech Dept.

BOUNDARIES/ LIMITATIONS:

- Never alone with player
- Not responsible for transportation to/from practices/ games/tournaments
- Not responsible for water or snacks
- Role model - no drugs/ alcohol/ smoking - practices/ games/tournaments or use of abusive or profane language
- Appropriately dressed
- Zero tolerance policy as mandated by Club
- Embrace Club values, principles, and policies as per Club Constitution
- Ability to set and maintain standards for players (i.e. respect, discipline, fair play)

SKILLS/ QUALIFICATIONS/ EXPERIENCE:

- As set by the Club and the League in the team plays
- Knowledge of all aspects of the Game
- Experience as a player with ability to instruct through demonstration
- Ability to relate to the 'age' of the player
- Minimum age requirement - 18

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PERSONAL TRAITS/ QUALITIES:

- Interest
- Positive role model
- Fair-minded, sportsmanlike approach
- Ability to communicate with players, parents, and officials
- Patience, understanding and a sense of humour
- Ability to exercise good judgement and to discipline in accordance with Club General Policy and Coaches' Code of Conduct

ORIENTATION TRAINING:

- Maintaining coaching levels as established by the BCSA/ Club/ League
- Awareness of personal health issues and safety practices
- Clear understanding of Club policy regarding team matters

SUPPORT/ SUPERVISION & EVALUATION:

- Club Head Coach will be in attendance at random practices and/or games
- Respond to directives from Club Team Coordinator
- Player/ Parent evaluation forms as per Club policy

MANDATORY ACTIVITIES:

- Clinics as mandated by the Club
- Weekly practice(s) and game(s)/tournaments
- Player evaluation and selection
- Communication with parents

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Indoors/Outdoors - variety of practice conditions
- Times for practices
- Commitment from approval by Selection Committee to end of season

BENEFITS (VOLUNTEER):

- Working with young people
- Imparting the values of active participation, team work, and fair play
- Overseeing the development of players to their potential
- Assisting athletes in 'trying to be the best that they can be
- Community contribution

SCREENING MEASURES:

- Club team application form with personal references
- Interview(s) with Club Team Selection Committee
- Mandatory completion of Form A (BCSA Volunteer Disclosure Statement)
- Documented monitoring by the Club Head Coach