



# Niagara Regional Soccer Program

## Coaching Job Description

Submission Deadline: January 3, 2017  
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### Overview

*We are currently accepting applications for the role of age-range boys and girls head coaches. The role would primarily involve being the head coach of a U13-U18 elite level competitive team. The individual would also work in association with other technical staff under the guidance of the club Technical Director in delivering age-specific content in keeping with the NSA Philosophies. This individual should be highly motivated and have ambitions to continue their own personal development in achieving licenses within the Canadian Soccer Association system as well as other opportunities provided by NSA. The role would include the delivery of a minimum of three (3) sessions per week.*

### **Duties & Responsibilities**

- Provide High-Level Training for competitive/elite teams including a minimum of two (2) sessions per week plus matches, three (3) sessions for weeks without matches
- Utilize coaching resources and software to help plan and manage training sessions as well as game-play
- Report progress and results to Technical Director
- Establish yearly plan for Team
- Conduct match preparation meetings and analysis with team
- Assist and facilitate coaching education for mentor coaches
- Provide additional technical training for teams within the coaches primary age group
- Be available for additional training programs offered by the club
- Provide player assessments a minimum three (3) times per year
- All sessions must include a minimum of two (2) of three (3) soccer elements technical, tactical or physical (fitness)

### **Competencies & Skills Required**

- "Soccer for Life "certified
- All coaches must be a minimum of OSA C-License by October 2017, at their own expense.
- Experience as a coach and/or player with proof of prior results

- Experience in delivering programming to affiliate or partner clubs
- Detailed understanding of the development phases of youth players and optimal training and performance practices
- Knowledge of and support for the Canadian Soccer Association's Long Term Player Development (LTPD) model and Wellness To World Cup framework.
- Experience with coaching both male and female soccer and the design of associated technical programs (preferred)
- Knowledge of elite player development systems
- Experience working within a technical staff
- Experience with and a passion for personal education and development
- An understanding of the structure of competitive youth soccer and how it relates to optimal player development.
- Knowledge of the Canadian soccer landscape
- An ability to think and plan strategically
- Strong communications skills and an ability to convey messages to parents, players and club staff
- A team player
- Must have a valid driver's license

**Applicants must submit the following:**

- Resume / CV
- Proof of highest qualification earned
- Minimum two (2) reference letters from soccer officials