



Waterloo Minor Soccer Club
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In House Coach Education sessions for all Grassroots Development Coaches (u9-u12) and Competitive coaches (u13 -u21)

Waterloo Minor Soccer Club strongly supports the continued Development of all of our coaches within the club. This not only encompasses coaches gaining the correct certification that is mandated by Canada Soccer and Ontario Soccer. We also encourage coaches to step out of their comfort zones to enter the Licensing stream that is now offered by Canada Soccer and Ontario Soccer.

To ensure all WMSC coaches are gaining continued education and not stagnating, WMSC are offering the following in house coach education sessions that will be conducted by our Technical Director (Carl Horton), Manager of Coach Development (Sam Gevaux) or guest coaches brought into the club who may specialize in certain topics.

While these sessions are not mandatory, we **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that all coaches and assistant coaches attend as many sessions as possible. Attendance at these sessions will be taken and will be reviewed as part of the end of season coach review/coach placement for the following year.

Coach Education for the 2018/2019 season will be scheduled as follows:

Session # 1
Friday 9th November 2018
7:50pm – 9pm
Rim Park Indoor Field
Topic: Warm up activities (Pre-Game and Training)

Session # 4
Friday 1st February 2019
6:30pm – 7:30pm – Classroom Session (Room 104)
7:50pm – 9pm – Field Session
Rim Park Indoor Field
Topic: GAG (Global – Analytical – Global)

Session # 2
Friday 7th December 2018
6:30pm – 7:30pm – Classroom Session (Room 104)
7:50pm – 9pm – Field Session
Rim Park Indoor Field
Topic: Constraints based learning

Session # 5
Friday 1st March 2019
6:30pm – 7:30pm – Classroom Session (Room 104)
7:50pm – 9pm – Field Session
Rim Park Indoor Field
Topic: Squad Practice & Phase of Play

Session # 3
Friday 11th January 2019
7:50pm – 9pm
Rim Park Indoor Field
Topic: Goalkeeping

Session # 6
Friday 22nd March 2019
6:30pm – 7:30pm – Classroom Session (Room 104)
7:50pm – 9pm – Field Session
Rim Park Indoor Field
Topic: From planning to the field! How to utilize planning to aid your coaching delivery

All Coach Education will take place at Rim Park. You will notice that some sessions are strictly field based while some sessions have a classroom component attached to the session. For sessions that have a classroom component we will be taking the first hour to review and discuss the session to ensure that coaches get the opportunity to fully understand the learning objectives that will be outlined within the session.

For all field sessions we will be asking coaches to participate as players. All coaches that are participating will be asked to wear the correct soccer attire to participate. This includes the correct footwear and shin pads.

While we hope that these coach education sessions will be an opportunity for coaches to develop new skills we also want coaches to feel safe and comfortable in the environment that we are creating while having some fun and becoming active.

We look forward to seeing you on the field for this year's in-house coach education at Waterloo Minor Soccer Club.

Yours in Soccer,
The Technical Department