



**Waterloo Minor Soccer Club**  
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## Position: OPDL Head Coach

**Position Status:** Part time/Contract (Multiple positions)

**Location:** Waterloo, Ontario

**Reports to:** Technical Director

### **BACKGROUND**

WMSC operates as a non-profit youth soccer club in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo. The club strives to offer its members the highest possible quality of programming. To support this goal, you will work to exceed the customer service expectations of all clients, including athletes, coaches, and parents; and will provide administrative support for all Grassroots, Competitive, OPDL, and Technical WMSC programs, courses, and initiatives.

### **Overview**

Waterloo United (WMSC) are currently seeking applications for OPDL Head Coach for our OPDL program 2019/2020 season. The OPDL is the highest performance youth soccer league in Ontario, where the provinces top youth soccer talent will play and develop. The role would include the delivery of three (3) training sessions and one (1) game per week.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Provide high level training for an OPDL team that includes three (3) training sessions per week (Starting in November) and one (1) game per week (May – September);
- Utilize coaching resources and software to help plan and manage training sessions and game-play;
- Establish a periodized season plan aligned with the technical direction of the club and in keeping with OPDL requirements;
- Conduct match preparation meetings and analysis with the team;
- Provide written player assessments a minimum of three (3) times per season;
- Attend OPDL meetings and CPD events as required;
- Report progress of team to the Technical Director;

### **Competencies and Skills Required**

- Minimum CSA National B Part 1 or equivalent; National B Part 2 preferred;
- 5+ years' experience as a coach within a club or professional academy;
- Detailed understanding of the development phases of youth players and optimal training and performance practices;
- Understanding of the Ontario Player Development League practices and standards;
- Knowledge of and support for the Canadian Soccer Association's Long-Term Player Development model;
- Ability to act, implement and follow the WMSC's core values;
- An ability to think and plan strategically;
- Strong communication skills and an ability to convey messages to parents, players and club staff;



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**Applicants must submit the following:**

- Resume;
- Proof of highest qualification earned;
- Two references (Soccer related)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 29th, 2019**

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please forward your application, clearly indicating how you meet the qualifications listed above, to: [jobs@waterloounited.com](mailto:jobs@waterloounited.com) Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.