



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

**Position Status:** Part Time/Contract (Multiple Positions)

**Location:** Waterloo, Ontario

**Reports to:** Director of Player and Coach Development (Direct) and Technical Director (Indirect)

### 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 meet or exceed playing experience expectations while working collaboratively with parents to support and guide players toward realising their full potential.

### Overview

Waterloo United (WMSC) are currently seeking applications for OPDL Assistant Coach for our OPDL program for the 2020/2021 season. The OPDL is the standards-based, high performance youth soccer league of Ontario Soccer in which you will be assisting the delivery of two to three (2 - 3) training sessions and one (1) game per week. You will also work in conjunction with the Head Coach to achieve a high level of player retention while implementing a proactive and attractive brand of soccer in alignment with the Club's Technical Vision.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist training for an OPDL team that includes two - three (2-3) training sessions per week (Starting in October 2020) and one (1) game per week (May – October)
- Utilize coaching resources and software to help plan and manage training sessions and game-play
- Work with the Head Coach to deliver training session aligned to the OPDL curriculum
- Assist with match preparation meetings and analysis with the team;
- Attend OPDL meetings and CPD events as required;
- Help manage aspects such as the implementation of Mental Training, Player Monitoring and Video Feedback, as requested by the Head Coach:

### Competencies and Skills Required

- Minimum CSA C Licence or equivalent
- 3+ years' experience as a coach within a club
- An 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
- One reference (Soccer related)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 19, 2020**

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.