



Waterloo Minor Soccer Club
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Position: OPDL Head 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 Head Coach for our OPDL program 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

- Provide high level 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 games;
- Implement a club provided 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 while also providing regular individual player feedback in person or via other approved means;
- Participate in the delivery of video-based feedback and presentations, as part of training or match preparation;
- Attend OPDL meetings and CPD events as required;
- Report progress of team to the Technical Director;
- Assist with weekly Club guided match and training based, player data collection and implement recommendations based on the implications of this data;
- Support the implementation of the Mental Skills Training Platform within practices and games;

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: September 15, 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 Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.