



Position: Recreational Coach (Co-Coach) U4 to U18

Commitment

- Attend most games/sessions during the season and at the end-of-season Festival or Cup.

Goals

- Fun for all participants (players and coaches).
- Instruction in soccer skills (per OSA/club curriculum for the age group).
- Active participation and encouragement of fair play and good sportsmanship.
- Introduction to positional play and individual roles on the team.
- Encouragement of self-confidence and individual skill development through positive reinforcement.

Personal Traits/Qualities

- Leadership skills, patience, understanding, fair-mindedness and sportsmanlike approach.
- Interest in soccer and some knowledge of the game.

Training offered (course fees covered by the club)

- OSA Coaching Clinics offered throughout the year.
- Pre-season club-organized community coaching classes.

Support offered

- On the field by technical staff: development coaches (one per team for U4 and U5; one per 2 teams for U6 to U10) and senior technical staff.
- Coaching manual (on the club website and in print form in a binder provided).
- Non-technical support from Convenor and office staff.

Responsibilities

- Be a positive role model at all times, embracing NTSC values and principles.
- Distribute equipment and uniforms issued by the club (at or before the first session).
- Ensure that players always wear team uniforms and appropriate footwear and shin guards.
- Communicate with parents, Convenor and NTSC staff.
- Be familiar with and adhere to soccer rules, club policies, the NTSC Coach Code of Conduct, and the OSA Harassment Policy.
- Co-ordinate with other volunteer coach to prepare for and lead instructional activities.
- Ensure equal playing time for all players regardless of ability.
- Complete and submit player evaluations in a timely manner.

Qualifications

- Minimum age of 16.
- Valid police clearance check required for non-parent coaches and coaches of U16-U18 teams.