



North Toronto Soccer Club

Position: Coach - House League

Participation Group: Boys and girls, U4 to U18

Commitment: Outdoor season (twice weekly May to June except U4 and U5 once weekly; and/or once weekly July to September)
Indoor season – weekly sessions (October to March)

Reports to: League Convenor and House League Committee

Goals:

- Fun for the participants
- Instruction in soccer skills as set out by the club
- Active participation
- Introduction of team skills
- Introduction to positional play and individual roles on the team
- Encourage self-confidence and individual skill development through positive reinforcement
- Encourage “fair play” and “good sportsmanship”

Activities:

- Weekly practice (where appropriate) and games for players
- Coaching in game situations with equal participation
- As mandated by the North Toronto Soccer Club

Responsibilities:

- Attend coaches' kick off meeting and any other coaching clinic as mandated by the House League Committee
- Communication with parents (i.e. practice/game times, refreshment roster, other NTSC related events), Convenor, House League Committee where appropriate and NTSC.
- Knowledge of and compliance with the NTSC Code of conduct
- Knowledge and adherence to the OSA and NTSC Harassment Policy and Zero Tolerance Policy

- Ensure parents and players abide by NTSC Code of Conduct, NTSC Harassment Policy and Zero Tolerance Policy
- Completion of game sheets where required
- Distribution of player equipment as issued by the club
- Knowledge of soccer rules as issued by the OSC and adherence to said rules and accompanying policies
- Ensure players are wearing appropriate clothing particularly with regard to safety issues
- Ensure safety of players is paramount
- Ensure equal playing time for all team members regardless of ability
- Keep accurate records as mandated by the NTSC
- Be a positive role model
- Complete player evaluations in a timely manner when required by the NTSC
- Be prepared to referee, if required
- Be appropriately dressed
- Embrace NTSC values and principles

Boundaries:

- Never alone with a player (other than own child)
- Not responsible for transportation to and from games and practices
- Not responsible for water or snacks

Skills/Qualifications/Experience:

- As required by the North Toronto Soccer Club
- Valid police clearance check, (required for non-parent coaches and coaches of U16-U18 Teams)
- Minimum age of 16

Personal traits/Qualities:

- Patience, understanding and a sense of humour
- Interested in and some knowledge of the game
- Fair-minded, sportsmanship approach

Training offered: Yes, by North Toronto Soccer Club, Technical Director. Clinics offered throughout the year. Club also offers community coaching classes during April

Support offered: Yes, by House League Committee, Technical Director and office staff