

African Canadian Soccer & Cultural Association

Africa United Spring-Summer Youth Program Positions & Requirements



COACHES / ASSISTANT COACHES:

Africa United coach is a volunteer position intended to follow grassroots training to develop players and promote fair play. The volunteer coach will be responsible for attending and performing a minimum two practices on weekdays and times set by the Program Manager and will be responsible for attending league games, tournaments and exhibition games held potentially on the weekends. The selected candidate will be given a monthly honorarium with the amount determined by the Program Manager.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attend team organization sessions before the season begins
- Attend the age appropriate coaching courses
- Will be responsible for ensuring that the players are properly dressed at all times in the designated club mandated attire
- Will attend all coaches meetings and technical clinics organized by the club or appoint a deputizing person to attend.
- Adhere to instructing players in the rules, regulations, equipment, and techniques of the sport
- Assesses player's skills, monitors players during competition and practice
- Follows established procedures in the event of an athlete's injury.
- Models sports-like behavior and maintains appropriate conduct towards players, officials, and spectators
- Maintains the equipments in an orderly condition and assumes responsibility for its security.
- Assists the Program Manager with submitting a list of award winners at the end of the program
- Perform support tasks such as distributing and maintaining eligibility forms, emergency data cards, and other related records.
- Models nondiscriminatory practices in all activities.
- Will be answerable to the Program Manager for their training methods and the overall conduct of the team on the field.
- Will be responsible to notify the program manager of their absence.
- Should report to the Program Manager any discrepancies or disciplinary issues exhibited by a player or parent and should never engage a parent or player at any time.
- Will be expected to enhance their skill sets as it relates to coaching

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- Will be required to act at all times in a responsible manner displaying good sportsmanship and ensuring that their behavior reflects favorably on the organization

Qualifications and Desired Skills:

- Sound knowledge of African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association Code of Ethics
- In good standing with BC Soccer Association
- Satisfactory Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening required
- Willingness to coach twice a week, attend league, exhibition games and tournaments on the weekends
- Minimum BC Soccer coaches certification or willingness to obtain a certificate
- Valid class 5 Driver's License is required
- Strong interpersonal skills, judgment, self control, integrity and leadership skills
- Willingness to accommodate and work well with kids of all ages
- Ability to communicate effectively with all age groups
- Ability to promote Africa United to the community
- Willingness to be a member of ACSCA and adhere to ACSCA Code of Ethics
- Eligible to work in Canada

Interested applicants please forward your resume to info@acsca.net and to secretary@acsca.net