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For more information on the TELUS She CAN Coaching Program, the following Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) are presented to help provide additional information to potential recruits.

1. Who qualifies for the TELUS She CAN Coaching Program?

This program is a recruitment program for that are new into the role of coaching. If you are a new coach (within 6-months) and have no formal training on coaching soccer through the Canada Soccer Association Grassroot coaching programs, this program is an option for you to apply for.

2. If I am not comfortable with being a coach but want to be an assistant coach, is this program still available to me as a new coach?

Absolutely. The program is intended to help recruit women into a coaching role, regardless as a head coach, or an assistant coach. We hope however, that as an assistant coach that we help provide a positive environment to mentor you into a head coaching role at some point.

3. What if the training is done during a time where I need childcare support in order to attend the training?

At Big Country Soccer Association (BCSA) we are committed to working with you to remove as many barriers as possible in order to help your journey through the TELUS She CAN Coaching Program. If you run into any barriers that may impact your ability to attend training, please contact the Program Lead at BCSA at bigcountrysa23@gmail.com for more information and support.

4. Once I have completed my training, is any additional support provided?

Absolutely. Just because you have completed your training does that mean you are done and can take on a team. At BCSA, there is continual mentoring and support that is provided. We have many additional supports available such as but not limited to:

- Sample practice plans.
- Senior coach to come out and support you in a session (s).
- You are welcome to attend practice sessions and get ideas from senior coaching representatives.
- BCSA will be setting up a Women’s Coaching Community on the BCSA website so women can share their experiences with other women coaches.

5. Would I coach a girls’ team, boys’, team, or coed?

This is based on what is available within your community for teams. At BCSA, we are working with communities to help support girls in soccer so we can develop a girls’ league for BCSA. However, you may be coaching either a girls’ team, boys’ team, or the team may be coed.

6. If I have a child that is playing soccer, is it possible for me to be involved in coaching the team my child plays on?

Yes. Coaches have the option to coach their own child to make it easier for them to coach and ensure their child participates in the sport.

References

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