

Grassroots Coaching Development

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We Don't Exist Without You



- The success of the soccer program at BCSA and its Registered Members is largely dependent on the support of those who volunteer their time, energy, and passion to see the youth develop their passion in the sport through a safe and inclusive soccer program.
- For our coaches to be successful, it is necessary that BCSA provides the support and resources for coaches to also develop their skills, technical knowledge, and confidence in providing instruction and youth development in the BCSA soccer program.



Coaching Development Focus



- Ensure coaches have access to the most up to date training and certification opportunities.
- Provide coaches with training and experience in the BCSA ethos and coaching philosophies that support a safe and inclusive soccer program.
- Ensure coaches are provided an opportunity that promotes a creative and competitive environment that continues to be based on fun and passion for the sport of soccer.



BCSA Expectations

- Coaches are to ensure they are aware of the policies, guidelines, and supports that are available and provide coaches with the expectations of BCSA and its youth soccer program.
- Coaches are to be prepared to coach. This includes through their appearance and preparation efforts for practices and games.
- Coaches are to demonstrate passion and excitement for coaching. For the youth players, your practice and/ or game may be the best part of their day.



- Coaches are to be accountable for their role and influence in youth soccer development in BCSA and its Registered Members.



BCSA Core Values




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- **Integrity-** We conduct ourselves with uncompromised honesty, honor, ethics, and integrity in all situations, events, and relationships – and we especially model this value for the members of our Association.
- **Development-** We foster an environment where the focus is on the development of players, coaches, referees, and parents to maximize the potential, skill, and lifetime love of the game for ALL members of our Association.



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- **Sustainability-** We lead and conduct our operations and activities to enable long-term stability, viability, and growth for the Association and its members.
 - **Community-** We engage community stakeholders, suppliers and local businesses within the Association and its members to create an inclusive, active, healthy, and safe community.



Coaching Training and Certification



Why so Many Courses?

- For proper youth development in the sport of soccer, coaches who volunteer their time to coach need to have the necessary tools to ensure youth soccer players have as much opportunity to develop to their highest potential.
- Helps coaches develop confidence and empowers them to be active role models and leaders in the youth development process.



- Supports a program that retains coaches for more than one season and aids on supporting youth players staying in the sport throughout their youth into “soccer for life” adulthood.
- Provides the opportunity to enjoy the sport of soccer for coaches, youth players, Match Officials, parents/ guardians, and spectators.



Mentorship



Strength of Many



- As a coach in BCSA and its Registered Members, coaches join a unique community of like-minded volunteers all working towards a common goal of providing a quality, safe, and inclusive soccer program for the youth players participating in the sport of soccer.
- BCSA is committed to providing mentorship opportunities for coaches where coaches can share and learn from each other.
- Coaches can contact BCSA for support and mentorship opportunities that are available throughout BCSA and the soccer governing bodies.



What's Next?



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- Criminal Records Check (CRC)
- Respect in Sport- Activity Leader
- Register for Grassroots Training Programs for the Age Group that you will be coaching and competitive levels
- Complete the BCSA Coaching Orientation



Remember....

- The training and certification is necessary to participate in youth soccer development.
- To ensure coaches are properly prepared for the responsibility to coach and be a sports role-model, it is important that they have the necessary tools to help them in this journey.
- Once training is completed, ensure the Registered Member the coaching will be coaching for is provided with verification of training and certification as part of the program requirements.



Questions/ Comments....

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