



JOIN OUR E TEAM
of Volunteer Coaches and Managers

**Your Ticket to the
Best Seat in the Stadium**

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WHY WOULD YOU WANT THE BEST SEAT IN THE STADIUM?

Eastside Youth Soccer is built on the energy, enthusiasm, and leadership of volunteer coaches and team managers. Whether you've played soccer for years or are brand new to the game, stepping into one of these roles can be a deeply rewarding experience — for you, for the players, and for the entire soccer community.



1. MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON YOUNG PLAYERS

- Help shape positive experiences that can inspire a lifelong love of soccer.
- Teach important life skills like teamwork, respect, perseverance, and sportsmanship.
- Be a positive role model — kids remember their coaches for years.

"The number one reason kids play soccer is to have fun. Coaches and managers create that environment."

2. PROMOTE FUN, FRIENDS, AND FITNESS

Recreational soccer focuses on enjoyment and inclusion, not just competition. As a coach or manager, you:

- Foster an atmosphere where kids make friends and feel like part of a team.
- Encourage physical activity and healthy habits through regular practices and games.
- Make sure every player has the opportunity to participate, learn, and grow — regardless of skill level.

3. DEVELOP LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Coaching and managing an Eastside youth team builds valuable personal and professional skills:

- Organization & Planning: Schedule practices, coordinate games, communicate with parents.
- Leadership & Mentoring: Guide a group of young athletes in a positive, structured way.
- Problem Solving: Handle challenges and create a fun, safe environment for all.

Many volunteers find these experiences boost their confidence and leadership outside of soccer, too.

4. STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Volunteering as a coach or manager connects you to families and other volunteers.
- You play an active role in building a welcoming, inclusive soccer culture.
- Your efforts make soccer more accessible for children by helping keep programs affordable.

5. STAY ACTIVE AND ENGAGED

- Enjoy time outdoors, moving, and being part of the game.
- Experience the energy and joy that comes from working with young players.
- For parents, it's a great way to share quality time with your child while contributing to their team.

6. SUPPORT AND TRAINING ARE PROVIDED

You don't need to be an expert to get involved!

- Eastside Youth Soccer offers training courses, age-appropriate practice plans, and ongoing support.
- Team managers receive guides, communication templates, and help.
- Roles can be shared between co-coaches or co-managers to fit your schedule.

7. THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE EVERY GAME!

As a coach or manager, you get the best seat in the stadium at every game — right on the sidelines, where you can experience the joys and happiness of teamwork firsthand. Few volunteer roles offer such a close connection to the energy, growth, and excitement of youth sport.

- The smiles after a good game.
- The proud moment when a player masters a new skill.
- The friendships formed between players and families.

Volunteering as an Eastside coach or manager gives you a front-row seat to all of it.

Join the Team — Volunteer Today!

No experience required. Enthusiasm, patience, and a willingness to learn are what matter most.

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