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The Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Association is seeking a motivated, passionate, team-oriented candidate to fill the full-time technical staff position of Director of Player Development. The individual will report directly to the NLSA Board of Directors.

#### **Duties & Responsibilities**

- Work closely with NLSA member clubs and regions to deliver all initiatives from Canada Soccer's development department
- Lead province-wide compliance and ongoing implementation of Canada Soccer's Long-Term Player Development plan
- Lead and manage all aspects of the NLSA provincial teams program including talent identification, technical direction, recruitment and management of honorarium-based volunteer staff, budgeting, administration, and program logistics
- Work closely with our partners, Vancouver Whitecaps FC, to plan and direct the NL Academy Center and deliver all associated programs
- Serve on various technical committees within the province, the Atlantic Region, and with Canada Soccer
- Direct province-wide youth competition structures
- Support role in coaching education and certification
- Support role in Canada Soccer Club Licensing program

### **Experience & Qualifications**

- Minimum 5 years working experience in a full time Technical Leadership role
- 5-10 years coaching experience across a variety of environments from grassroots, development, and high-performance programs
- Minimum Canada Soccer National B Coaching License
- Canada Soccer & NCCP Learning Facilitator and Master Learning Facilitator certification would be a strong asset
- A University degree in a sports related field would be a strong asset

#### **Skills & Assets**

• Strong organization and time management skills with high attention to detail

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- Strong leadership, interpersonal, communication skills
- Strategic planning and problem-solving skills
- Budgeting and financial management experience
- Comfortable working with a variety of computer software & savvy with technology
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Ability to work successfully with and support volunteers
- Thorough understanding of Canada Soccer's Long-Term Player Development Plan
- Thorough understanding of the soccer landscape in Newfoundland & Labrador and across Canada

#### Requirements

- A valid driver's license and full-time access to a vehicle will be necessary
- Ability to travel frequently
- Comfortable consistently working irregular hours including evenings, weekends, and some holidays
- CPIC and vulnerable sector clearance
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada

#### Compensation

• Salary and benefits will commence with experience and qualifications.

Please forward a cover letter and resume to <a href="mailto:rob@nlsa.ca">rob@nlsa.ca</a> by July 22, 2019.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Association would like to thank all those that apply. Only those applicants selected for an interview who will be contacted.













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