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Position Title: Female EXCEL Program Manager

Terms of Employment: Fulltime

Location: Saskatoon

Reports to: Director of Soccer Operations

Closing date: September 15, 2024

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### **General Role and Responsibilities**

The Female EXCEL Program Manager is responsible for leading and developing the high-performance female soccer program. This role involves creating and implementing a comprehensive training program, fostering a winning culture, and guiding athletes towards their full potential. The successful candidate will possess exceptional coaching expertise, strong leadership skills, and a deep understanding of soccer development principles.

The Saskatchewan Soccer Association is committed to fostering female leadership in high-performance sports. While this position is open to all qualified candidates, preference will be given to candidates with experience in women's soccer.

The SSA is a membership-based, non-profit organization, incorporated for the purpose of governing the sport of soccer in the Province of Saskatchewan.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Develop and implement a comprehensive training program aligned with the SSA's high-performance philosophy and the CSA's Long Term Player Development (LTPD) model.
- Recruit, select, and develop high-performance athletes to represent the Saskatchewan Soccer Association.
- Create and maintain a positive and competitive team culture that emphasizes discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Recruit and monitor assistant coaches of the program.
- Analyze team performance and implement strategies to improve results.
- Collaborate with the Director of Soccer Operations, and the Excel Male Head Coach and other staff to achieve organizational goals.
- Represent the SSA at various events and functions.
- Manage and maintain equipment and facilities and field bookings.
- Manage the Excel Female Budget
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications**

The successful candidate will have at a minimum:

- Minimum Canada B License or Diploma, Canada A License or Diploma is preferred.

- Proven coaching experience at a high-performance level.
- Strong knowledge of soccer tactics, techniques, and player development.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to motivate and inspire athletes.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Willingness to travel for competitions and training camps.

#### Additional desired qualifications

- Experience coaching at the national or international level.
- Experience in talent identification and development.
- Strong understanding of sports science and performance analysis.
- Post-secondary degree in sports science, kinesiology, or related field.

#### **Other Requirements**

The successful candidate must be bondable for a minimum of \$100,000 to comply with Sask Sport funding requirements and is required to submit a criminal record check.

Please submit resume, including references and salary expectations to: Executive Director, Steven Porter at [s.porter@sasksoccer.com](mailto:s.porter@sasksoccer.com) by September 15, 2024.