



Swift Current Soccer Association

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The Swift Current Soccer Association is seeking a motivated, passionate, team-oriented, organized candidate to fill a part time position of Technical Director. The position is to develop our grassroots and competitive programs; develop coaches, referees and players; and to ensure long term player development is followed. The individual will report directly to the SCSA Board.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Technical Leadership

Recruit, develop, mentor and directly manage the performance of coaches, coaching staff and technical matters of the organization

Act as the chief spokesperson for the organization on technical development matters, including external liaisons with governing bodies

Ensure and assist the board to ensure policies align with Saskatchewan Soccer current licensing and future policies.

Coaches Development

Provide education and development opportunities to the organization's coaches. This can be done through

1. connecting with the SSA to provide Canada Soccer Coaching Courses,
2. becoming a Coach Developer Trainer through the NCCP and SaskSport,
3. by conducting sessions for coaches while working with their players.
4. Observing coaches in practice to provide mentoring and feedback.

United Season Organization

In Consultation with Coaches, decide on tournament options, organize friendlies with neighbouring clubs

Create positive game day experiences

Create and maintain existing playing relationships with neighbouring small cities to provide avenues for Swift Current players to continue playing soccer as numbers diminish as players get older.

Player Development

Align organizations programs to the governing body to provide a clearly defined player pathway that offers all streams of soccer

Establish/maintain partnerships with universities, colleges and other organizations to drive the progression of the organization's top soccer talent to a higher level

Work with local schools to develop soccer and promote the Organization

Referee Development

Oversee the progress to recruit and develop the organization's core base of referees and directly manage referee development

Technical Program Development

Drive the Long Term Player Development (LTPD) principles to the club's player youth, including an enhanced training component

Build on the Organization's existing development program base to create a full annual development program

Establish structured, program-wide skills testing and other program quality management initiatives
Establish and run annual winter and summer camps and/or training sessions

Reporting

Provide the Board of Directors with monthly technical reports
Oversee player skills testing and the collection of other technical data needed for evaluation of technical programs

Experience and Qualifications:

Competencies & Skills Required

- Completion of Community Coach Stream (any two of the following: Active Start, Fundamentals, Learn to Train, and Soccer for Life), Completion or commitment to obtain provincial coaching licenses (C-license, B-license part one) , and Youth License
- Knowledge of and support for the Canadian Soccer Association's Long Term Player Development(LTPD) model
- An understanding of the CSA's youth soccer competition structure which is provided through the three streams (Recreational, competitive, performance)
- Knowledge of elite player development systems and how they differ and integrate with community sport programs
- Experience with coaching both male and female soccer and the design of technical programs
- Strong communication skills and an ability to convey technical planning to stakeholders, including parents and players
- Team player with an ability to operate as part of an integrated multi-functional management team
- Ability to multi-task, prioritize a variety of tasks and work independently with minimum supervision to meet time sensitive deadlines
- Excellent organizational skills and professional efficiency
- Proficient skills and experience in Microsoft Office Programs (Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook)
- Valid Driver's License

Compensation:

Salary will commence with experience and qualifications.

Please forward a cover letter and resume to Dona at deidsnessanderson@chinooksd.ca or to the address listed above by March 5, 2020.

The Swift Current Soccer Association will like to thank all those that applied. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.