

Alliance Academy Coach (Part Time – Contract Honorarium)

Job Title: Academy U11 and U13 Coach

Position Term: April 2024 – July 2024; Opportunity for continual renewal

Location: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Reports to: SYSI Technical Lead

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#### Background and Purpose:

Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. started as an informal collection of clubs that joined together to become a registered non-profit corporation in 1984. In 1996 the organization became more structured with the formation of five permanent clubs/associations, each with responsibility for a geographical area or zone established under the By-laws of SYSI. These member clubs are Saskatoon United Soccer Club, Hollandia International Soccer Club, Aurora Soccer Club, Lakewood Soccer Association, and Eastside Youth Soccer Association. In 2020, the Alliance Academy was formed to meet a growing demand for academy style training that complimented SYSI Zone training, allowing for the formation of city-wide teams for the Saskatchewan Soccer Association's Provincial Soccer League

Persons holding this position will be responsible for the delivery and development of the Alliance Academy training for athletes in the Alliance Academy.

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#### Position Summary:

The Saskatoon Alliance Academy in alignment with the Canadian National Youth Club licensing standards is seeking a coach to develop and train and provide leadership to Saskatoon Youth Soccer's (SYSI) most talented players at U11 and U13.

The Alliance Academy identifies and develops athletes across all five Saskatoon Youth Soccer Zones through zone Technical Directors, SYSI Technical Lead, club coaches, and open evaluations in order to provide additional high-level training, maximizing player potential, and readiness for the high-level competition, including Saskatchewan Soccer's Provincial Soccer League.

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#### Key Responsibilities:

- To work with the SYSI Technical Lead to ensure delivery of training is in line with the academy identified philosophy, game model.
- Create and deliver weekly sessions at the U11 and/or U13 age groups based on the age and stage criteria set in conjunction with the SYSI Technical Lead.
- To coordinate with relevant coaching staff regarding universal development and weekly session delivery for the athletes across the Academy programming.

- To provide verbal and written feedback on athlete's progress as part of the Alliance academy standard.
  - Contribute to the identification and evaluation process for the Academy U11 and U13 athletes (where necessary).
  - Look to identify opportunities to improve operations/best practices within the coaching team.
  - To follow club policies and procedures to ensure the safety and protection of all players within the academy.
  - Any other duties as required by the academy within reasonable demands of the role
  - Committed to promoting the philosophy of the Alliance Academy and exhibiting our core values and principles
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#### Qualifications and Experience

- Canada Soccer National 'C' License/Diploma or a desire to acquire it
  - NCCP Make Ethical Decisions Module and/or Online Evaluation
  - Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program
  - NCCP Making Headway Module
  - NCCP Rule of Two Module
  - CPR/First Aid
  - Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen
  - 2-3 years progressive coach experience
  - Committed to annual coach education development to maintain licensing
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#### Applying For This Role:

Please send coach resume/CV and cover letter to [info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca](mailto:info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca), with the subject line clearly titled: Application – Alliance Academy Coach.

Submission Deadline: Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

We thank all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.