



Head Goalkeeper Coach

Position: Head Goalkeeper Coach for Alliance Academy & Saskatoon Alliance PSL

Location: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Job Type: Part-Time/Contract

Reports To: Technical Lead

About SYSI & Alliance Academy

Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. (SYSI) oversees the development of youth soccer in Saskatoon, including the Alliance Academy and PSL (Prairie Soccer League) teams. The Alliance Academy is designed to provide high-performance training for committed athletes, while the PSL program competes at the highest provincial level.

SYSI is seeking a dedicated and experienced **Goalkeeper Coach** to lead the development of goalkeepers within the Alliance Academy and PSL teams. This role requires a passionate individual with a strong technical background and the ability to mentor young goalkeepers in a positive and challenging environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Training & Development:**
 - Plan and deliver high-quality goalkeeper training sessions for players in the **U11-U17** age groups within the Indoor Alliance Academy and Outdoor U15-U17 PSL teams.
 - Provide technical, tactical, and psychological coaching to enhance goalkeeper performance.
 - Develop individualized training plans based on player needs and progression.
- **Game & Player Support:**
 - Observe and provide feedback to goalkeepers during training sessions and matches.
 - Work closely with head coaches and technical staff to integrate goalkeepers into team tactics.
 - Conduct match analysis and video reviews to support goalkeeper development.
- **Program & Curriculum Development:**
 - Align training methods with SYSI/Alliance player development philosophy and Canada Soccer's Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) model.
 - Implement structured progressions for goalkeepers at different developmental stages.
 - Stay updated with modern coaching methodologies and contribute to the continuous evolution of the SYSI/Alliance goalkeeper program.
- **Mentorship & Communication:**
 - Provide guidance to goalkeepers on goal setting, mindset, and performance preparation.
 - Maintain regular communication with players, parents, and coaching staff regarding development plans and progress.
 - Foster a positive and supportive training environment.



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Qualifications & Experience:

- Canada Soccer Goalkeeping Diploma (or willingness to obtain).
- Canada Soccer, Soccer for Life (min)
- Valid Respect in Sport, Making Ethical Decisions, and Safe Sport certifications (or willingness to obtain).
- Previous experience coaching goalkeepers at the competitive youth level.
- Strong understanding of goalkeeper-specific technical and tactical concepts.
- Knowledge of sports science principles related to goalkeeper training, including strength & conditioning.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with technical staff, coaches, and parents.
- Criminal Record Check & Vulnerable Sector Screening required prior to employment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience playing as a goalkeeper at a high level.
- Familiarity with video analysis tools and game review software.
- First Aid/CPR certification.

Commitment & Compensation:

- Part-time contract position; training sessions and games (various mornings, evenings and weekends).
- Compensation based on experience and qualifications.

How to Apply:

Submit a resume, cover letter, and reference no later than Thurs May 1, 2025. Only email applications will be accepted. Only those receiving an interview will be contacted. Apply early, as the position may be filled prior to the application deadline.

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Join SYSI Alliance in developing the next generation of goalkeepers and making a lasting impact on youth soccer in Saskatoon!