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## **United DFC Policies and Procedures Coach Selection Policy**

### **1.0 Purpose**

The following policy outlines the process by which coaches are selected to coach for United DFC.

### **2.0 Definitions**

N/A

### **3.0 Scope**

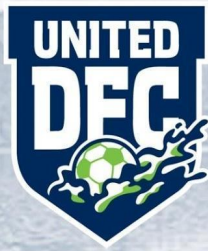
The following policy applies to all individuals intending to coach with United DFC.

### **4.0 Policy Statement**

In order to provide all United DFC (UDFC) players with a high quality soccer experience, coaches will be selected based on the following:

- Coaching qualifications;
- Coaching experience, including history with clubs within the Harbour East District Soccer Association (HEDSA);
- Willingness to put in the effort required to run a meaningful program under the direction of the Club's Director of Soccer;
- Ability to teach the game;
- Ability to motivate players;
- Ability to effectively communicate with players and parents;
- Playing experience;
- Willingness to work within the coaching curriculum set by Club's technical staff (unless other arrangements are made)
- Willingness to work with and take direction provided by the Club's technical staff;
- Willingness to acquire certifications through Soccer Nova Scotia's Coach Education Pathway, as appropriate; and,
- Sportsmanship and willingness to abide by the United DFC Code of Conduct.

Each coaching term will expire at the end of the spring/summer and fall/winter seasons. Coaches must re-apply if they wish to continue coaching following the process outlined by the Club..



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Applications for coaching positions will be accepted year-round; however positions will generally only be available at the start of the spring/summer and fall/winter seasons.

### 5.0 Procedures

Prospective coaches:

1. Submit a completed Coaching Application Form to the UDFC Director of Soccer (DOS); and,
2. Complete a Criminal Record Check as prescribed in the Volunteer Screening Policy.
3. The DOS and technical staff will review applications and select coaches. If there is a disagreement, the UDFC Technical Committee will be consulted, and the decision will rest with the Director of Soccer.

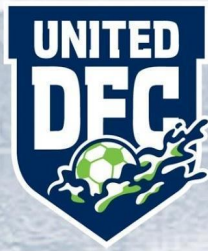
### 6.0 Related, Policies, Legislation and/or Documents

Volunteer Screening Policy

Code of Conduct

### 7.0 Approval and Review

Approval and Review	Details
Approval Authority	Board of Directors
Administrator	Director of Soccer
Next Review Date	10/04/2023
Approval and Amendment History	Details
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Amendment Authority and Date	
Notes	Policy moved to the new template format June 2022. Policy review not conducted.