



JOB DESCRIPTION

Grassroots – LTPD Lead Coach

Whitby FC (Football Club) is excited to be recruiting Grassroots Development Lead Coaches for our U8 to U12 LTPD squads for the 2023 season.

We are actively seeking enthusiastic candidates who excel in a fun and challenging environment focusing on player development and creating a robust learning experience.

CLUB Background

Whitby FC is an established community soccer Club serving an extensive membership in and around Durham Region. We operate one of the largest recreational programs to the east of the Great Toronto Area (GTA). Our Whitby Soccer Centre provides year-round programming for our membership utilizing the Club's two air supported sports domes, two outdoor full-size grass fields and two 5v5 grass fields. Whitby FC is a dual license holder of the high-performance leagues: Ontario Player Development League (OPDL) and League1 Ontario.

Reporting Relationship

LTPD Lead coaches will report to the Club's Technical Manager for Grassroots development.

Qualifications

1 – Education

U8 Lead Coaches:

- Respect in Sports for Activity Leaders (valid certification)
- Make Ethical Decisions
- Making Headway in Soccer
- FUNDamentals or 'C' license
- Valid police reference check

U9 to U12 Lead Coaches:

- Respect in Sports for Activity Leaders (valid certification)
- Make Ethical Decisions
- Making Headway in Soccer
- Learn to Train or 'C' license
- Valid police reference check

2 – Knowledge or Experience

Experience in a coach position within a club (one to three years of experience is preferred).

3 – Personal skill set

Good communication (written & verbal) and organizational skills are an asset for this position. Strong management and leadership skills as well as the ability to work in both a team and independent environment.

4 – Computer literacy

Comfortable with the use of Microsoft Office; virtual meeting platforms; online tools for coach and player development

5 – Working Environment / Hours

A flexible schedule is required. The LTPD Lead Coaches time commitment will include evenings and weekends with some travel requirements. LTPD programming will commence in November 2022 and conclude in September 2023.

6 – Salary

This is a part-time (contractual) position.

ACTIVITIES / DUTIES

- 1** – Lead the LTPD squad in compliance with Ontario Soccer’s LTPD Game and Training Model
- 2** – In conjunction with Club Technical Staff, participate in the selection of the squad and team officials
- 3** – Attend festivals, training and games
- 4** – Communicate with parents and team officials
- 5** – Demonstrate the ability to prepare, guide and de-brief grassroots players before/during and after competition in line with the club’s Game Model
- 6** – Attend and actively participate in all technical meetings pertaining to the age group
- 7** – Attend coach workshops / conferences

Application Details:

Deadline – until all spots are filled

Submissions via email – Chris Reilly, ltpd@whitbysoccer.com

Email details – please attach your coach credentials and experience

We kindly extend our appreciation to all candidates who submit their resume to Whitby FC. Please note, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.