



## **PICKERING SOCCER CLUB**

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**Position Title:** OPDL Head Coach U13-U17 Boys & Girls

**Reports To:** Director of Coaching

**Type of Position:** Part-Time Contractual

**Salary:** Based on Experience/Qualifications. Annual Contractual Position

**Start Date:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Pickering Soccer Club has been an active participant in the Durham Region since 1984. The Club houses competitive teams, ranging from the ages of 8 to 21 in the youth division, with approximately 300 youth members playing competitive soccer year-round, and League 1 men's and women's teams in the senior division. As 1 of only 39 clubs in Canada to be awarded the CSA National Youth Club License our coaching staff provide quality programming for all of the players in both the recreational and competitive streams.

Pickering Soccer Club is a forward-thinking organization delivering sustainable programs on and off the field in order to develop players through a proven, age specific, systematic curriculum. The club has contributed to the development of the game, with many players going on to play at Canadian Universities, NCAA, and Provincial Teams as well as our Canadian National Teams.

### **Overview:**

As part of the technical staff of PSC and reporting to the Director of Coaching, this position is responsible for providing leadership and the oversight of the development of one of the OPDL teams in the High Performance Stream. It also includes the player development that is aligned with the Club's Vision and Mission. The position manages all aspects of the OPDL team including; games, practices, off-field activities, season planning and curriculum delivery.

### **Key Duties and Responsibilities**

#### **• Technical**

- Plan, develop, and execute age appropriate training sessions and curriculum in alignment with the Ontario Soccer Long-Term Player Development program.
- Conduct three training sessions per week (November to October) plus one game/week (April 15<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Oversee the scouting, identification and selection of players of the OPDL Players.

- Support and implement the Club style of play for the competitive teams.
  - Monitor off-field fitness program in partnership with the Strength and Conditioning Coach.
  - Travel with the team and attend all competitions and showcase events.
- **Administration**
    - Coordinate and administer the Club's policies established by the Board of Directors
    - Prepare all player reports and evaluations as per OPDL Guidelines
    - Attend all Coaches Meetings related to High Performance. PSC, OPDL and CPD events
    - Monthly parents meeting to ensure open team communications.
    - Report progress of the team too DOC
- **Customer Service & External Relations**
    - Support the quality of the Club's services, ensuring maximum membership satisfaction.
    - Participate in outside activities deemed appropriate and approved by the Executive Director to enhance the image of the Club.
    - Broaden the scope of the Club by fulfilling public obligations as a participating member of the Pickering Community where needed.

### **Experience, Qualifications and Knowledge**

- Minimum 'C' License for U13 age group.
- Minimum 'B' License for U14, U15 & U17 age groups.
- Coaching experience at an elite level of play.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Experience in developing and working with an approved annual periodization plan.
- Proficiency in the use of common technology and computer platforms.
- Strong management and leadership skills
- Professional, diplomatic, tactful, resourceful, flexible and dependable.

Expressions of interest including career profiles (CV and Cover Letter) will be accepted until filled and should be sent confidentially via this [LINK](#) or by mail to:

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 Director of Soccer  
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 Or Email: [DSO@pickeringssoccer.ca](mailto:DSO@pickeringssoccer.ca)

Information provided by or about candidates for these positions will be used only for candidate selection. We thank each applicant for taking the time and effort to respond, however, only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.

**APPLICANTS MUST HAVE EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION TO WORK  
IN ONTARIO**

***As a member of the technical team at Pickering Soccer Club, this position requires a police background check and clearance with respect to persons working with vulnerable persons.***