



## Niagara Falls Soccer Club Inc.

### OPDL Head Coach



The Niagara Falls Soccer Club is a Not-for-Profit organization which has proudly been serving the Niagara Community for over 60 years. With a predominantly volunteer-run organization, NFSC can host up to 1400 youth and adult players, ages 3 and up, male and female, in the Grassroots, Recreation, Development, and Competitive streams.

#### **Job Summary:**

The role of the OPDL Head Coach is responsible for providing leadership and overseeing development for a **NIAGARA FC OPDL** team. In addition to technical responsibilities, it may also involve administrative duties.

**Reporting to:** Director of High Performance/Technical Lead and Executive Director of OPDL

**Time Required:** Part time

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Plan and deliver age appropriate Technical and Tactical Coaching program (3 training sessions per week, and 1/2 games per week during the season)
- Coach and travel with the team to all competitions.
- Establish a periodized session plan aligned with the Technical Direction of the Club and keeping with OPDL requirements.
- Provide direction and leadership for all staff Coaches and players.
- Be an exemplary role model and representative for the players and the Club.
- Be responsible for the safety and well being of all players under your care.
- Be responsible for the behaviour of your bench staff, players, and parents at all events/games.
- Prepare player evaluations as requested by Ontario Soccer (2 per season)
- Conduct Individual Development Plan Player Meetings (3 per season)
- Utilize coaching resources and software (ACS) to plan and manage training sessions and game play.
- Keep Coaching courses up to date if necessary, attend webinars and Coach meetings.
- Participate in all OPDL related events.
- Promote and support, and have a positive attitude towards the NFSC – NIAGARA FC Brand
- Have knowledge of, support, positive attitude towards, and promote Canada Soccer's Long-Term Player Development, commitment to holistic player development, Ontario Soccer and the OPDL program.



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### **Requirements:**

- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- A valid Respect in Soccer certification.
- U13 – OPDL Head Coaches must hold a minimum qualification of the Canada Soccer Youth Licence (or already be enrolled in the course), or a National B Part 1 Licence and complete the OPDL Coach Development Program on an annual basis.
- U14, U15, and U17 OPDL Head Coach must hold a minimum qualification of the Canada Soccer Youth Licence (or already be enrolled in the course), or a National B Part II Licence, a USSF B Licence or a UEFA B Licence.
- Experience working with competitive/high performance players
- Valid driver's licence and accessibility to a vehicle.
- A clear Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC)
- Valid standard First Aid with CPR & AED – Level C (or in the process of obtaining)
- Shall be a non-parent Coach.

### **Skills and Competencies:**

- Exceptional Game Day behaviours
- Able to communicate effectively, professionally, and positively with Assistants and bench staff, Players, Match officials, Parents, and Venue Coordinators.
- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Able to build and maintain strong interpersonal relationships with all stakeholders and have great team management skills.
- Understand the developmental phases of individual youth players and optimal training and performance standards.
- Good computer skills with the ability to produce session plans.

**Salary:** TBD

**Interested applicants can apply online via the link below:**

<https://niagarafc.sportngin.com/register/form/504200286>