



# SUNSHINE COAST YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## **Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer Association Technical Director Job Description and Requirements**

### **Overview of the Position**

The Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer association was created in 1986 and serves 960 members throughout the Sunshine Coast. We offer programming for all levels from ages 3 years to 18 years of age. The Technical Director position is the senior technical leader within the Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer Association that reports directly to the Club President and Board of Directors and is responsible for the Club's overall technical leadership, development, and direction.

The Technical Director is accountable for the Club's day-to-day management of soccer development for all players, as well as coaching development, in alignment with the Canada Soccer Association Long Term Play and Coach Development principles. This part time position's accountabilities and duties will require a flexible work week and/or workday with nights and weekends needed to achieve the desired goals and objectives of the position.

### **Qualifications / Skill Set**

- Canada Soccer Association B license, Canada Soccer Association Youth license, and Canada Soccer Association Children license. Equivalent experience may be considered.
- Has demonstrated ability to develop and coach players of various ages with a focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Passion for the sport of soccer.
- Experience implementing and overseeing a technical development program.
- Ability to multitask, good interpersonal skills, respect for all players, parents and club partners.
- Valid driver's license
- Successful criminal record check

### **Position Summary**

The Technical Director reports to the Club President and Board of Directors and works closely with the SCYSA House League and Rep League Directors, SCYSA Head Referee, volunteer coaches, and BC Soccer Association.

The Technical Director liaises with:

- SCYSA players, coaches, and parent community
- North Shore Soccer Association
- British Columbia Soccer Association
- Canadian Soccer Association



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### Salary and Benefits

- The Technical Director position is a part time position requiring a minimum of 60 hrs per month with a pay rate between \$40 - \$55/hr. (to be determined and discussed with prospective candidates)

### Technical Director Core Responsibility:

- Lead Rep Tryouts
- Support creation of team (house and rep)
- Host a minimum of two (2) academy sessions.

### Accountabilities

#### Technical Leadership

- Establish priorities and objectives to guide the Club's long-term future.
- Exemplify the Club's values and governing principles, demonstrate integrity and set ethical standards.
- Engage with players in a positive manner.
- Understands modern sports context – safe sport, equity, and inclusion.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a small community setting with finite resources.
- Ability to work in a non-profit sector with an elected Board.

#### Technical Programs - Coaching Development

- Support the education and development of the Club's volunteer coaches.

#### Technical Programs - Player Development

- Build on our existing development program structure to enhance a development program that supports our club's members.
- Enthuse and engage with players in a positive manner.
- Support SCYSA efforts to create equity, diversity, and inclusion in the player development.
- Support player development at both the House League and Rep League levels ensuring support for all players within the club.

### Other

Complete other tasks that would reasonably fall into the Technical Director portfolio, as directed by the Club President.

Interested applicants please send a cover letter, resume, salary expectations and references to:

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Attention Jay Ritchlin, President at [coastsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:coastsoccer@gmail.com)