Lead Recreational Pathway Coach

Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer Association (SCYSA)
The Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer Association is seeking enthusiastic and organized individuals to join our coaching team as **Lead Recreational Pathway Coaches.**

These paid positions support our U11–U15 Recreational pathway programs by helping oversee sessions, support volunteer parent coaches, and create a fun, engaging, and positive environment for young players.

Lead Recreational Pathway Coaches will work closely with the Technical Director and may oversee one or multiple divisions within the Recreational Pathway.

Main Responsibilities
- Lead and deliver the division-wide technical/tactical component of weekly training sessions.
- Prepare and organize activities, equipment, and field setups prior to sessions.
- Support and mentor volunteer coaches during training sessions and games.
- Help ensure training activities follow SCYSA session plans and development objectives.
- Demonstrate activities and key coaching points to players and coaches using age-appropriate methods.
- Foster a fun, energetic, inclusive, and positive learning environment for all participants.
- Serve as a leadership presence within the division and model positive coaching behaviours.
- Assist with field setup, equipment management, and other operational tasks as required.

Program Structure
U12 Divisions
- Weekday programming only

U15 Divisions
- Weekday programming only

Qualifications
Preferred qualifications include:
- Valid Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen
- Stage-appropriate Canada Soccer grassroots coaching certifications (Active Start, Fundamentals, Learn to Train, Soccer for Life)
- NCCP Certifications (Making Headway, Emergency Action Planning, Rule of Two)
- Respect in Sport Activity Leader certification
- Experience working with children and/or coaching grassroots sports
- Strong communication and organizational skills

- Positive leadership qualities and ability to work with volunteers

Coach Education Support
SCYSA is committed to supporting grassroots coach development.

The club may assist with the cost of required coaching certifications and Respect in Sport training for successful applicants. Please note that travel or additional personal expenses related to certification courses would remain the responsibility of the coach.

Compensation
This is a paid position at **$40 per hour**.

Time Commitment
Weekly time commitment will vary depending on the division(s) assigned, but most roles are expected to average approximately 1.5–3 hours per week.

How to Apply
Interested applicants are encouraged to send:
- A brief introduction
- Relevant experience and certifications
- Availability

Applications and inquiries can be directed to the SCYSA Club Administration at coastsoccer@gmail.com.

Expressions of interest will be accepted until Saturday, August 15, 2026. We encourage interested applicants to apply as soon as possible, as interviews may begin before the application deadline.