



Position Title:	Age Group Head Coach (U8-U12)
Position Status:	Subcontract
Reports to:	Anthony Locane- Technical Director
Location:	Ancaster Soccer Club ("ASC")
Term:	12 months
Remuneration:	Based on Experience

Background

Ancaster Soccer Club, established in 1985, is a proud and supportive non-profit organization, passionately committed to the ongoing development of players, coaches and match officials, valued by our members and our communities.

Key Responsibilities

The Age Group Head Coach shall hold the following responsibilities:

Player Development:

- Must actively manage the age group and deliver the curriculum as set out by ASC;
- Must actively communicate with parents/players and respond to all parent/player inquiries regarding the program;
- Age Group Head Coach must be the first point of contact for all parent/player inquiries;
- Must set up communication to ensure that all players and parents have a clear understanding of upcoming activities on an ongoing basis;
- Oversee and actively participate in two (2) training sessions per week and one (1) game per week, indoor and outdoor;
- Must work with the parent coaches within the age groups to ensure game day rosters are balanced correctly and ensure players are placed into the correct/ appropriate game day environment with player movement, when necessary;
- In partnership with the parent coaches, provide each player within the program two (2) written evaluations per calendar year (March and July);
- Must oversee player identification within the recreation programs.

Coach Development:

- Attend and actively participate in all coaching development sessions conducted by ASC;
- ASC will support coaches as they endeavor to complete their coaching certifications. All funding is subject to prior approval from the Technical Director;
- Must recruit and assist one manager for the age group/gender.

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Program other:

- Must submit a VSC Police check validated within the last two years with signed contract;
- Must read and comply with ASC's Grassroots Development Program outline and curriculum;
- The Age Group Head Coach will be supplied with ASC coaching attire and this is mandatory to be worn to all training/ games;
- The Age Group Head Coach is responsible for and must oversee all administrative aspects with support from parent coaches relating to the program;
- Will provide weekly updates to the Technical Director on how the program is going and if there are any issues;
- Will attend Age Group Head Coach meetings;
- Age Group Head Coach must attend ASC AGM, or with approval from the Technical Director, send a delegate for the program;
- Must be available to work weeknights and weekends.

Qualifications

- Must hold and submit a valid Ontario Soccer Learn to Train Coaching Certificate (CSA C license or higher preferred), Making Ethical Decisions, Respect in Soccer and Making Headway with signed contract;
- Minimum of two-three (2-3) years' professional experience in a youth soccer club;
- Must be familiar with LTPD;
- Leadership skills, mentoring ability and program development;
- Organizational skills and the ability to effectively manage resources;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Proficient computer skills;
- Must work effectively with volunteer coaches, technical staff and office staff;
- Must clear a criminal record check and vulnerable sector search

Applicants must have work authorization to work in Ontario

Please submit your coaching resume and cover letter along with what age group and gender you are applying for to:

Anthony Locane, Technical Director via
Email: alocane@ancastersoccer.com OR
In Person/By Mail: 314 Wilson St E. Ancaster, ON, L9G 2B9

The position will remain open until filled. Ancaster Soccer Club thanks all applicants for their interest but advises that only those being considered for a position will be contacted.

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