

Assistant Volunteer Soccer Coach

Dedham Youth Soccer, Dedham, MA

Description:

Assistant Volunteer Soccer Coach Dedham, MA 012026 Part-time, Volunteer Position ~4-6 hours per week for 12 weeks

Team assignments will be in the BAYS Travel age groups of Grade 3 thru Grade 8

Position can accumulate up to 75+ total Community Service hours per season

MYS Soccer Coaching Certification Paid for by DYS

Timeframe:

March 19th thru ~ June 10th (pending playoffs)

Position Description:

Dedham Youth Soccer Association (DYS) is an all-volunteer youth soccer association focused on player development and providing the best environment for our players to learn and build a passion for the sport. Our training locations are based in the Dedham, MA area. Games will be played 50% in Dedham and 50% in BAYS League locations (primarily Metrowest Boston). Team practices take place on weekday evening, beginning as early as 5PM and ending as late as 9PM. Exact schedule is dependent on team. Games are held on weekends (primarily on Saturdays). Transportation to and from games is at the applicant's responsibility. DYS also offers clinics and developmental programs that applicant has the opportunity to assist at for additional community service hours during the winter. DYS believes in not only player development, but also coaching education and development.

Applicant will need to complete all 3 clearances required to be a youth coach: Background checks, Safesport Course, and Concussion training (no cost to applicant). Applicant is required to be a Dedham resident or attend school in Dedham, MA and minimum of 15 years old at start of season and in 10th Grade or higher.

Ideal volunteer coaches will have background knowledge of the sport, good communication and interpersonal skills, able to utilize identified online resources and coaching tools to develop training sessions, will have strong communication skills, and demonstrate the ability to assist in delivery of quality practice sessions in alignment with DYS developmental curriculum. Volunteer coaches should be punctual, reliable, personable, and receptive to feedback. Volunteer coaches should also be a strong role model on and off the field when representing DYS and have a passion for positively impacting players development.

Expectations:

- Assist the head coach with instructing players in the rules, regulations, equipment, safety, fair play, sportsmanship, and techniques of the sport
- Assists with motivating players and instructing athletes in game strategies and techniques
- Assists in organizing and directs individual and small group practice activities/exercises as directed by the head coach
- Assists in assessing player's skills, monitors players during competition and practice, and keeps the head coach informed of the athletic performance of the players
- Assists with determining game strategy
- Attending a minimum of 75% of games and practices
- Assists in working to improve team unity and sportsmanship
- Assists in setting realistic and age-appropriate expectations for team members

For Consideration for an Assistant Volunteer Soccer Coach position at DYS, please send short paragraph or resume to dedhamsoccerpresident@gmail.com