



## ODP ASSISTANT COACH – ROLE DESCRIPTION

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To assist in the implementation of the ODP training curriculum and playing philosophy. To assist in cultivating a comprehensive and professional training environment for ODP players.

### **ROLE OVERVIEW:**

- Serve as an assistant coach to assigned teams
- Assist in implementation plans for training sessions and matches

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Attend all Try-Outs, Sessions, Mental Toughness & Character Seminar, State Tournament, Virginia Friendlies, Mini-Camp, and Region I Camp and any unforeseen ODP events that NJYS sees as valuable to the Olympic Development Program
- Participate in all staff meetings and conference calls
- Conduct player assessments during the tryout process
- Assist in organizing and implementing topic-specific and functional training sessions designed by the technical director and lead by the Head Coaches
- Assist head coach to provide a detailed report of training and game day performance of team
- Assist and help coordinate activities of training sessions and events
- Inspect facilities and equipment to ensure safety of all participants, anchor moveable goals
- Implement directives from the State Office and respond to e-mails and phone calls in a timely fashion
- Maintain a first aid kit, data relating to medical alerts, medical release forms, and emergency contacts

### **ESSENTIAL SKILLS:**

- Ability to effectively learn the roles and responsibilities of the Head Coach.
- Ability to learn the NJYS ODP culture and playing philosophy
- Ability to step in and serve as head coach
- Possess strong communication skills
- Possess strong administration skills
- Demonstrate adaptability, flexibility and patience



**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**

- At least 21 years old
- Proven history of professionalism (includes but is not limited to demonstrating a high standard of behavior and ethical conduct)
- Preferred a minimum of 3 years/seasons of high level playing and coaching experience
- Hold a US Soccer Federation National (D, C, B, or A)

**COMPENSATION:** Commensurate with experience on a part-time basis for the 2017/2018 ODP year.

Individuals interested in applying for this position are asked to submit a resume/CV and cover letter to [odp@njyouthsoccer.com](mailto:odp@njyouthsoccer.com). All NJYS ODP personnel must pass a background check.

