



## ODP HEAD COACH – ROLE DESCRIPTION

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To implement the ODP training curriculum and playing philosophy. To cultivate a comprehensive and professional training environment for ODP players.

### **ROLE OVERVIEW:**

- Serve as Head Coach for an ODP State Team of a designated birth year
- Work in conjunction with ODP Coaching Director and ODP Technical Director to help create an environment that helps ODP players reach their full potential.
- Follow and implement the training curriculum set forth by the ODP Technical Director
- Follow and implement the US Soccer playing curriculum

### **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
- Execute topic-specific and functional training sessions designed by the technical director
- Provide a detailed report of game day performance of team to and provide feedback to the ODP Coaching Director and ODP Technical Director
- Provide a detailed report of training performance of squad players and provide feedback to the ODP Coaching Director and ODP Technical Director
- Coordinate efforts and assignments of assistant coaches and serve as a mentor for their continued professional development
- Maintain a first aid kit, data relating to medical alerts, medical release forms, and emergency contacts
- 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
- Work in conjunction with the ODP Coaching Director and ODP Technical Director to select and meet deadlines for submission of state team rosters
- Submit to the ODP Coaching Director and ODP Technical Director two technical, tactical, physical, mental and character report of each squad player by December 15 and June 15.



**ESSENTIAL SKILLS:**

- Ability to follow the ODP training curriculum and coaching methodology
- Ability to implement the US Soccer playing curriculum
- Ability to work under the direction of the ODP Coaching Director and ODP Technical Director
- Ability to effectively lead people, settle conflicts, manage operations, and solve problems to help foster the NJYS ODP culture and playing philosophy
- Controlled competitiveness approach (able to distinguish between short-term wins and long-term success)
- Possess strong communication and administrative 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 5 years/seasons of high level playing and coaching experience
- Hold a US Soccer Federation National License (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.

