



Sol Soccer Club

Head Coach Job Description



Sol Soccer Club is dedicated to the positive ongoing progression and future recognition of girls' and women's soccer. Our greatest hope is that girls and women will continue to be involved in the sport of soccer throughout their lives, as leaders in the global soccer community whether that be as players, coaches, referees and/or administrators. The success of Sol SC will be measured by how fully we accomplish our aspirations, not by win/loss records. Through our efforts to achieve excellence, Sol SC pursues the ultimate goal of competitive sports: to play for the sake of the game.

Do you want to work with kids?

Sol SC is committed to building an outstanding coaching staff that is professional, competent and respected and that reflects the diversity of the communities we serve. We support all who serve with us and offer a collaborative working environment based on respect, development, professionalism, and especially fun.

Join Our Team

We are looking for dynamic people for our coaching staff. Our enthusiastic, well-trained coaches create a positive sports experience where girls are inspired to get into the game of soccer. Every coach must abide by all Sol SC, Cal South Youth Soccer Association and affiliated league policies. This is a part-time position that will last through the soccer seasonal year (August – May) with the possibility of being rehired for the next seasonal year. All age group positions are available (U9 – U18).

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Training

- Create a safe and engaging learning environment for a team of 14-16 youth during two 90-minute training sessions per week by using skill and age appropriate activities and games, as well as serving as a role model for positive behavior.
- Coaches are also responsible for preparing their team(s) for weekend league games as well as tournaments throughout the seasonal year.

Professional Development

- Attend Sol SC pre-season training prior to the start of each season (August and February)
- Earn 4 Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) per calendar year (Sol SC will offer professional development scholarships and/or deliver CEU's)

Administrative Duties

- Maintain all training session plans

- Conduct 2 parent(s)/guardian(s) meeting prior to the start of each season (August and February)
- Supervise and select all team volunteers, including Assistant Coach(es) and Team Managers
- Maintain communication between Sol SC Administrative staff, team manager(s), and families
- Oversee the collection and keeping of player/parent documents such as pass cards, birth certificates and medical release forms
- Collect and maintain paperwork and data for various grant requirements

Desired Skills/Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience coaching soccer, teaching, or leading a group of children with the ability to engage and inspire youth
- Knowledge of youth soccer and coaching best practices
- Ability to teach concepts such as teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship
- Clear, direct and effective communication skills, both oral and written
- Ability to work with a variety of people in a multi-cultural, diverse socio-economic setting

Licenses/Special Requirements (Sol SC will reimburse coaches for obtaining these requirements)

- Cal South Youth Soccer Coaching Education 'E' license
- First Aid Certification and CPR Card required
- Must be able to pass the Cal South Youth Soccer Association Risk Management and Federal Background check (LiveScan)

Compensation and Benefits:

- Pay is per team over a season lasting 10 months, competitive and based on experience and education.
- All coaches will receive a free membership to Cal South which includes a membership to NSCAA and access to Sports Session Planner.
- Professional Development Scholarships available

How to apply:

Please submit your interest, including a short description of your coaching and/or playing background and experience working with youth to d'Alary Dalton, Ed.D. at dalary@solsoccer.org. Please no phone calls.

Positions will remain open until filled

As an equal opportunity program, Sol Soccer Club encourages applications from all individuals regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, or physical ability, and evaluates all candidates on a merit basis.