

PETERBOROUGH CITY SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
PCSA Academy Head Coach - Position Description

Reports to: PCSA Director of Coaching.

Academy Mission Statement:

To identify exceptional players and provide them with the high-level training and support needed to play at an elite level while retaining the identified players within the club.

Position Summary: Plan, develop and implement the Peterborough City Soccer Academy program for players aged U10 to U15 as directed by the Director of Coaching.

Duties and Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Plan, develop and implement training and practice sessions for elite players, including exhibition and showcase games for the older players
- On-field coaching - run all sessions with the help of Academy assistant coaches
- Be able to demonstrate a vast range of skills and team strategies
- Manage and oversee academy assistant coaches
- Prepare written training session plans and make them available to the Academy coaches
- Provide session plans and other material to PCSA webmaster for Academy web page
- Supervise and be responsible for players at all times during training and match days, ensuring the safety of all
- Attend Academy tryouts, team tryouts, PCSA tournaments and games in order to identify players that would benefit from attending the Academy
- Promote the Academy program at parent information meetings
- Prepare a budget and meet financial targets set by the PCSA Board
- Be able to communicate with and motivate young players aged 9 - 15 and parents
- Oversee the progression of players holistically (physical, technical/tactical, social/emotional, physiological)
- Provide player evaluations
- Follow and enforce all PCSA Code of Conduct policies and other policies and procedures
- Be enthusiastic. Set high expectations from players and coaches. Have a disciplined yet sympathetic approach being sensitive to player's ages and stages of development
- Submit written status reports and time sheets monthly and a year-end final report

The ideal candidate will have a passion and enthusiasm for working with young soccer players

The preferred candidate will have a minimum Canadian National or Provincial B coaching certification, current police check and minimum 5 years coaching experience at the competitive level.

Compensation: This position pays an honorarium commensurate with experience.

Position Effective Date: January 1, 2017

Application Deadline: September 30, 2016

Please send your letter of application, certifications and résumé outlining your coaching experience to PCSA Director of Coaching - email: clubcoach@pcsasoccer.com