



JOB DESCRIPTION

OPDL Head Coach – U13 to U17

Whitby FC (Football Club) is excited to be recruiting OPDL Head Coaches for our U13 to U17 teams for the 2023 season.

We are actively seeking enthusiastic candidates who excel in a fun and challenging environment focusing on player development and creating a robust learning experience.

CLUB Background

Whitby FC is an established community soccer Club serving an extensive membership in and around Durham Region. We operate one of the largest recreational programs to the east of the Great Toronto Area (GTA). Our Whitby Soccer Centre provides year-round programming for our membership utilizing the Club's two air supported sports domes, two outdoor full-size grass fields and two 5v5 grass fields. Whitby FC is a dual license holder of the high-performance leagues: Ontario Player Development League (OPDL) and League1 Ontario.

Reporting Relationship

OPDL Head coaches will report to the Club's Technical Director

Qualifications

1 – Education

Head Coaches:

Respect in Sports for Activity Leaders (valid certification)

Make Ethical Decisions

Making Headway in Soccer

National 'B' license or Canada Soccer Youth license

Valid police reference check

2 – Knowledge or Experience

Experience in a coach position within a club (three to five years of experience is preferred).

3 – Personal skill set

Good communication (written & verbal) and organizational skills are an asset for this position. Strong management and leadership skills as well as the ability to work in both a team and independent environment.

4 – Computer literacy

Comfortable with the use of Microsoft Office; virtual meeting platforms; online tools for coach and player development

5 – Working Environment / Hours

A flexible schedule is required. Time commitment will include evenings and weekends with travel requirements. OPDL program commences in Jan 2023 and concludes in Dec 2023 (exception U13 teams start in Nov 2022).

6 – Salary

This is a part-time (contractual) position.

ACTIVITIES / DUTIES

- 1** – Conduct holistic age-appropriate training sessions in line with the Club's Training Model
- 2** – In conjunction with Club Technical Staff, participate in the selection of the team and team officials
- 3** – Attend tournaments, training and games
- 4** – Communicate with parents and team officials
- 5** – Demonstrate the ability to prepare, guide and de-brief OPDL players before/during and after competition in line with the Club's Game Model
- 6** – Attend and actively participate in all technical meetings pertaining to the age group including required scouting and player assessment activities
- 7** – Attend coach workshops / conferences

Application Details:

Deadline – until all spots are filled

Submissions via email – Chris Reilly, cmr@whitbysoccer.com

Email details – please attach your coach credentials and experience

We kindly extend our appreciation to all candidates who submit their resume to Whitby FC. Please note, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.