



GDA Head Coach Job Description

Salvo Soccer Club will participate in US Soccer's Girls' Development Academy (GDA) in the U14, U15, U16, U17, and U18/U19 age groups beginning in Fall 2019.



Salvo SC is actively pursuing a motivated coach that:

- Has a strong connection with elite girls' soccer
- Is a teacher that excels at the 6 tasks of a coach
- Is a team player with staff and other coaches within the club
- Will contribute to our club in addition to their involvement in the GDA

Salvo SC offers a work environment dedicated to individual and collective growth.

Primary Duties

- Ensure that US Soccer's player development philosophy is being implemented within all aspects of Salvo SC's GDA
- Focus on holistic player development within a team environment to provide players the platform to develop into Youth National Team players and top 30 Division 1 soccer players with the foundation to play professionally
- Manage Individual Soccer Plans (ISP) on a monthly basis
- Meticulous preparation for training and games with individual player development as a priority while managing team competitiveness
- Identify talent (local leagues, local tournaments, training centers, etc.) and develop an understanding of the applicable player profiles based on age and position
- Make player selections taking into account current and potential ability
- Implement a comprehensive age appropriate annual training plan
- Adhere to all established GDA and Salvo SC processes and protocols
- Provide detailed reports on individual player and team performance monthly for GDA Director
- Provide detailed reports on individual player and team performance for Talent ID Scout and National Team coach submission
- Contribute to other sporting and professional moments within Salvo SC (futsal, camps, courses, events, meetings, media, etc.) as assigned
- Report to the GDA Director and High Performance Director

Minimum Qualifications

- USSF C License
- Strong knowledge of elite player development
- Track record of developing individual to an elite level
- Prior experience coaching at the relevant age level within a top club
- Exceptional time management skills with the ability to prioritize work
- Committed to working a non-traditional schedule
- Comfort utilizing Microsoft Office Suite
- Comfort utilizing web based platforms
- Valid driver's license and the ability to be insured to drive rented vehicles required



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Preferred Qualifications

- USSF B License
- Bilingual (English and Spanish)
- Experience editing video
- Ability to integrate video, data analysis, and sports science into training and game preparation
- Social Media experience (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc)
- Player recruitment process (identification, managing, recruiting)

Note: When you apply for this job, please include:

- Resume
- Player Development Philosophy
- Parent communication sample (email)
- Monthly training cycle for a current team
- 3 training sessions built to implement your monthly plan
- Individualized Soccer Plan for 1 player
- Social Media handles
- Answers to the following questions:
 1. What age group are you most interested in coaching? (U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/U19)
 2. Please explain why you are interested in coaching this specific age level.
 3. Do you have previous experience coaching girls within an elite club? What clubs? What leagues?

All inquiries are treated confidentially.

Submission of Interest: Development Academy

Interested candidates should send their cover letter, resume, references, and requested submissions to:

Peter Rivard, Technical Director – Salvo SC, privard@salvosoccer.org

The Club offers a competitive compensation package and is an equal opportunity employer.

Please see salvosoccer.org for more information on the club