

Position: Grassroots Coach (U9 - U12 age groups) Program: NDP, ADP or Select Programs Reports to: Manager, NDP/ADP/Recreation Level: Technical Coach (Hourly) March, 2024

Position Summary:

North Toronto Soccer's Grassroots Programs provide players aged 8-12 with safe, accessible, and stage appropriate environment where players can develop and refine their skills.

The Advanced Development Program consists of both under-11 and under-12 Age Groups for boys and girls. Within the Age Group coaches work with closely with a select group of players known as a Pod. Pods are selected based on level of play, but movement between Pods can be facilitated.

Each Pod trains three times per week and play a weekly game.

Head Coaches are responsible for leading all aspects of team operations including:

- Planning & delivering training sessions according to the Age Group scheme of work
- Coaching games
- Facilitating tryouts
- Providing player feedback
- · Maintaining good communication with players and families
- Regular communication with the Manager, Advanced Development Program

## **Experience & Training:**

- Experience working with Grassroots players between the ages of 9-12
- Learn to Train Community Workshop (S4L)\*
- Respect in Sport (RIS)\*
- Making Ethical Decisions (MED)\*
- Making Headway\*
- NCCP Emergency Action Planning\*

\*The certifications above are mandatory requirements to coach Grassroots Soccer in Ontario. However, these courses are easily accessible and many can be completed online. The Club may provide some assistance to coaches requiring these certifications.

Interested individuals should contact <u>Marc Maunder, Director of Coaching</u> (marc@northtorontosoccer.com) with an introductory email & resume. Please ensure to put **GRASSROOTS COACH** in the subject line.