

# JOB POSTING: GOALKEEPER COACH - UNION FC

Position Title: Goalkeeper Coach

**Position Term**: Part-time, Contract

Location: Bradford, ON

**Reports To**: Technical Directors

**Start Date**: Immediately

**Renumeration**: Based on Qualifications and Role

Hours: Evenings & Weekends

### Background

Union FC was founded in 2020, following the amalgamation between Bradford Soccer Club and DFC Academy. Bradford Soccer Club was founded in 1993 as Bradford Minor Soccer Association, a non-profit organization, providing the opportunity for kids in the Bradford community to partake in organized soccer and develop their skills under the guidance of licensed coaches. In 2004, the club was then renamed to Bradford Soccer Club. In 2015, Bradford Soccer Club won their first National Championship, signifying a significant milestone for the club and community.

DFC Academy was founded in 2014, in partnership with FC Porto, to provide kids within the Bradford community to train and develop under the direction of educated coaches from Portugal, with opportunities to receive scholarships within North America and play abroad in Europe.

#### **Position Summary**

In line with Union FC's vision and mission, the Goalkeeper Coach is in charge of providing leadership and development within all age groups specific to goalkeepers. The role oversees all facets of the development program, practice, curriculum and program/session planning.

The club is seeking a committed individual who is enthusiastic about learning and dedicated to developing players within the community.

#### **Duties & Responsibilities**

- In alignment with the Ontario Soccer Long-Term Player Development Plan, develop and execute age appropriate training sessions that includes 6 hours of training sessions weekly
- Other duties assigned by the Technical Directors
- Attend Coach Education and Development Sessions
- Promoting and implementing Union FC's ideology
- Communicate with parents and the wider membership

#### Experience & Skills

- Age-appropriate certifications (FUNdamentals, Learn to Train, Soccer for Life, C-License)
- 1+ years coaching experience
- Strong management and leadership skills
- Strong communication skills
- Experience working with children
- Valid driver's license and accessibility to a vehicle
- CRB Police Check (Police Vulnerable Sector Check)
- Eligible to work in Canada
- A comprehensive understanding of Ontario Soccer and Union FC is an asset

Union FC is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion in our work environment. We value the contributions that each person brings and are committed to ensuring full and equitable participation for all members of our Club.

## **Application Submission**

To explore this opportunity further, please submit your resume and cover letter <a href="mailto:luis.andrez@unionfc.ca">luis.andrez@unionfc.ca</a> addressed to Luis Andrez.

We appreciate everyone's interest and efforts in applying for this job, however only those that have been selected as a candidate will be contacted for an interview.