



# Football Saskatchewan

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TO: Saskatchewan Football Coaches  
FROM: Mike Thomas, Director of Football Operations  
DATE: February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
RE: U18 Selects Team Saskatchewan's Coaching Position (Defensive Line)  
U16 Team Saskatchewan's Coaching Positions (Head Coach & Assistants)

Football Saskatchewan is accepting applicants for the **Head Coach and Assistant Coaches of the 2019 and 2020 U16 Team Saskatchewan (Western Challenge Cup) AND Defensive Line Coach of the 2019 and 2020 U18 Select Team Saskatchewan.**

The Head Coach will lead our Saskatchewan team at the Football Canada Western Challenge Championship (U16). The 2019 FCWCC Championship is the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July in Kamloops, BC. The 2020 event will be in Kamloops, BC. The Defensive Line Coach for the U18 Select Team Saskatchewan will be a position coach for the 2019 & 2020 team. Saskatchewan plays Alberta usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> wknd in June in Red Deer, AB.

Coaches applying for these positions must commit for a term of **two years**. The Head Coach position requires a significant time commitment to scout and identify players, as well as coach U16 Team Saskatchewan at the 2019 & 2020 Western Challenge Cups. In addition, the Head Coach, with assistance of Football Saskatchewan staff, is responsible for selecting all assistant coaches. **If you are interested in consideration for the Head Coach** position with Team Saskatchewan, please complete and submit the attached application form & other required documents.

**If you are interested in consideration for an Assistant Coach** position with Team Saskatchewan, please complete and submit the attached application form. Football Saskatchewan will forward the information to the successful U16 Team Sask Head Coach & the already appointed U18 Selects Team Sask Head Coach. The Head Coaches will consider these applications, but is not obligated to select the U16 Team Saskatchewan staff from those submissions.

Apply to: Provincial Team Saskatchewan Coaches Selection Committee  
Football Saskatchewan  
1734 Elphinstone St, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr, Mosaic Stadium  
Regina, SK, S4T 1K1

Email: [info@footballsaskatchewan.ca](mailto:info@footballsaskatchewan.ca)

Deadline for Head Coach & Assistant Coach Applications: **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Please review all the attached documents before submitting an application. This position is open to all applicants (Minor, High School, Junior, University, and Senior Women's Levels).

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you require any additional information, please call our Regina office at 306-780-9239.

Yours truly,

*Mike Thomas*

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Director of Football Operations



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## TEAM SASKATCHEWAN COACHES APPLICATION FORM

Positions\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Team(s): U16 \_\_\_\_\_ U18 Select \_\_\_\_\_  
(U16 Only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach **Circle Positions** (Off. Coord QB RB REC OL Def.Coord DL LB DB)

**\* May apply for both positions**

### Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (w)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ (c)

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Coaching: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCP Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Technical: \_\_\_\_\_

Intro to Comp \_\_\_\_\_ Theory: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Development \_\_\_\_\_

**This commitment involves: Combine, Player Development Camp Duties, Two Selection Evaluation Camps, Top 100 Camp, Clinician Duties at a 2019 and/or 2020 Football Saskatchewan Coaching Clinic**

Along with this cover sheet, a complete application must include:

- a) Detailed coaching resume
  - **Formal education and training**
  - **Experience**
  - **Positions held**
  - **Any other items to assist Football Saskatchewan in selecting a coach**
- b) *“Coaching philosophy”* document answering the following questions: **(Head Coach Applicants Only)**
  - **What is your motivation in applying for the Team Saskatchewan Head Coach?**
  - **What would you consider your greatest assets as a football coach? How would these assets contribute to Team Saskatchewan’s success?**
  - **Describe your coaching philosophy regarding football players and the Team Saskatchewan program?**

**Please email or mail completed coaching application form, coaching resume and the “coaching philosophy” document to Football Saskatchewan. Football Saskatchewan will only consider applications containing all three of these items.**



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## HEAD COACH SELECTION CRITERIA

Football Saskatchewan uses the following criteria to select the Provincial Team Head Coach.

Education / experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching experience</li> <li>• Formal education and/or training</li> <li>• Knowledge of the technical and tactical aspects of football</li> <li>• Coaching Philosophy Document</li> <li>• Proven ability to recognize and select quality players to form Team Saskatchewan regardless of residence within the Province</li> </ul>
Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven ability to work in a team environment</li> <li>• Adept communication and team building skills</li> <li>• Proven ability to successfully relate to, motivate, control and work with players at this age level</li> <li>• Positive role model for young athletes</li> </ul>
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2 or 3 NCCP certification or Competition Development (In Training)</li> <li>• Safe Contact Certification, Making Headway in Football, and Respect in Sport (Certificate) **Or working towards these**</li> <li>• First Aid and/or Sport Injury training</li> </ul>
Knowledge of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven knowledge of Football Saskatchewan programs and services</li> <li>• Ability to work towards the objectives of Football Saskatchewan's Western Challenge Cup Program</li> <li>• Proven appreciation for and awareness of the unique problems that may occur in the selection and operation of a Provincial Team Program</li> </ul>

## Expectations:

- Ability to commit the time necessary to make Team Saskatchewan successful
- Identify potential Team Saskatchewan players
- Evaluate at all provincial team camps
- Evaluate (as requested) in the Football Saskatchewan Player Development Camps and Top 100 (High Performance Camp)
- Participate (as requested) in the Football Saskatchewan Coaches Clinic
- Work with mentor coaches and/or advisors to improve coaching approaches specific to competition
- Submit to a criminal record check



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## SELECTION GUIDE - ASSISTANT COACHES

Football Saskatchewan uses the following criteria to select the Provincial Team Assistant Coaches.

Education / experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching experience</li> <li>• Formal education and training</li> <li>• Knowledge of the technical and tactical aspects of football</li> <li>• Proven ability to recognize and select quality players to form Team Saskatchewan regardless of residence within the Province</li> </ul>
Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven ability to work in a team environment</li> <li>• Proven ability to successfully relate to, motivate, control and work with players at this age level</li> <li>• Positive role model for young athletes</li> </ul>
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have minimum Level 2 or Intro to Competition or Competition Development NCCP Certification</li> <li>• Must have (or obtain) Safe Contact Certification, Making Headway in Football, and Respect in Sport (Certificate)</li> </ul>
Knowledge of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven ability to work towards the objectives of Football Saskatchewan's Western Challenge Cup or U18 Selects Team Sask Program</li> <li>• Proven appreciation for and awareness of the unique problems that may occur in the selection and operation of a Provincial Team Program</li> </ul>

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