



East York Soccer Club

Coaching Policy

Position: Coach – House League

Participation Group: Boys and Girls U4 to U16

Commitment:

Outdoor (May – Sept)

Reports to: League convener and House League Development Director

Goals:

- Enjoyable experience for the participants
- Instruction in soccer skills as set out by the club
- Introduction to positional play and individual roles on the team
- Encourage self-confidence and individual skill development through positive reinforcement
- Encourage “fair play” and “good sportsmanship”

Activities:

- Practices and games
- As mandated by the Club

Responsibilities:

- Attend Coaches’ kick off meeting and any other coaches’ clinics as mandated by the House League Development Director
- Communication with parents (i.e. practice/game times, refreshment schedule and other Club related events)
- Knowledge of and adherence to the Club Code of Conduct
- Encourage parents and players abide by the Club Code of conduct

- Completion of game sheets
- Reporting weekly game scores to convener
- Distribution of player equipment as issued by the Club
- Be prepared to referee if required
- Ensure player safety is paramount
- Keep accurate records as mandated by the Club
- Complete and send to Club player grading forms
- Be a positive role model
- Be appropriately dressed
- Embrace Club values and principles

Restrictions:

- Never alone with a player
- Not responsible for transportation to and from practice and games
- Not responsible for water and snacks

Skills/Qualifications/Experience:

- As required by the Club
- Valid police clearance check
- Minimum age as set by the Club

Personal traits/Qualities:

- Patience, understanding and a sense of humour
- Interested in and some knowledge of the game
- Fair-minded, sportsmanlike approach

Training offered: Yes, by the Club Technical Director

Support offered: Yes, by House League Coordinator, House League Director and Technical Director