



ODP COACHING DIRECTOR – ROLE DESCRIPTION

MISSION STATEMENT: To overlook the implementation of the ODP training curriculum and playing philosophy. To lead coaches and oversee the development of the coaching staff, assistants and players. To cultivate a comprehensive and professional training environment for ODP players.

ROLE OVERVIEW:

- Serve as the staff lead and supervise the 2001 through 2003 boys and girls age groups
- To ensure the ODP training curriculum put forth from the ODP Technical Director is being effectively implemented
- To ensure implementation of the US Soccer playing philosophy is being effectively implemented.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work in conjunction with the ODP Technical Director to provide an exceptional training environment for all ODP players
- Work in conjunction with the ODP Technical Director to assure Head Coaches, Assistant coaches are implementing the ODP training curriculum and US Soccer Playing Curriculum
- Work in conjunction with the ODP Technical Director to mentor Head and Assistant coaches
- Attend all Try-Outs, Sessions, Mental Toughness & Character Seminar, State Tournament, Virginia Friendlies, Mini-Camp, and Region I Camp and any unforeseen ODP events that NJYS sees as valuable to the Olympic Development Program
- Participate in all staff meetings and conference calls
- Review and analyze player assessments during the tryout process to identify selections for the state and pool teams
- Lead and coordinate activities of training sessions and events
- Fill in as Head coach when needed
- Maintain positive communications with players and families throughout the process
- Evaluate the development of players currently within the program and provide feedback to players and their respective parent or guardian
- Identify areas of strength and needed improvement with respect to the state team and work closely with the ODP Technical Director to fine tune the curriculum
- Maintain a first aid kit, data relating to medical alerts, medical release forms, and emergency contacts
- Inspect facilities and equipment to ensure safety of all participants, anchor moveable goals



- Implement directives from the State Office and respond to e-mails and phone calls in a timely fashion
- Meet deadlines for submission of state and pool team rosters
- Submit to the ODP Technical Director a technical report of the state and pool teams at selected points during the cycle

ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

- Clear understanding of ODP training philosophy and US Soccer playing curriculum
- Ability to effectively lead people, settle conflicts, manage operations, and solve problems to help foster the NJYS ODP culture and playing philosophy
- Possess strong communication and administrative skills
- Demonstrate adaptability, flexibility and patience

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- At least 21 years old
- Proven history of professionalism (includes but is not limited to demonstrating a high standard of behavior and ethical conduct)
- A minimum of 5 years/seasons of high level playing experience
- Hold a US Soccer Federation National License (C, B, or A)

COMPENSATION: Commensurate with experience on a part-time basis for the 2017/2018 ODP year..

Individuals interested in applying for this position are asked to submit a resume/CV and cover letter to odp@njyouthsoccer.com. All NJYS ODP personnel must pass a background check.

