



POSITION:	Grassroots Program Coach (U8-U13)
POSITION TYPE:	Independent Contractor
LOCATION:	Markham, ON
START DATE:	Immediate
RENUMERATION:	Based on Qualifications and Role
HOURS:	Evenings and weekends

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Markham SC (MSC), is a not-for-profit organization established in 1971. Today, the Club has approximately 2,500 members from youth to senior. The MSC is proud of its competitive team's successes over the years and is looking to build and expand.

### **SCOPE**

This position is responsible for providing leadership and overseeing the development that is aligned with the Club's Mission and Vision. The position manages many aspects of the development program, including (but not limited to) games, training, off-field activities and program/season planning and curriculum.

The role requires a dedicated person with a passion for the game and learning.

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

### **PRIMARY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Technical**

- In alignment with Ontario Soccer (OS) Long-Term Player Development (LTPD), plan, develop and execute age-appropriate training sessions and curriculum
- Travel with the team and attend all training sessions as well as games/festivals
- Support the development style of play for MSC competitive teams
- Acquire and maintain relevant coaching certifications to align with District and OS requirements

#### **Administration**

- Prepare player evaluations
- Oversee TeamSnap
- Communicate with parents

#### **Coach Education & Personal Development**

- Attend coach education and development sessions (when necessary/required)
- Attend club events (as required)



## **EXPERIENCE & SKILLS**

- Age-appropriate certifications: FUNdamentals, Learn to Train, Soccer for Life, C-License, including the Mandatory Safe Sport Roster (NCCP):
  - o Making Ethical Decisions (MED) – workshop **and** online evaluation
  - o Respect in Sport
  - o Making Headway in Sport
  - o Rule of Two
  - o Emergency Action Plan
- Minimum 1-2 years of coaching experience
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong leadership and management skills with a focus on mentoring players
- Multitasking abilities
- Experience working with volunteers
- Valid driver's license and accessibility to a vehicle
- A comprehensive understanding of Ontario Soccer is an asset

## **APPLICANTS MUST BE AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN ONTARIO**

**As a member of the MSC team, this position requires a police background check and clearance with respect to persons working with vulnerable persons.**

Markham Soccer Club 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.

To explore this opportunity further, please send a cover letter and resume to Operations Manager, Anna Tripodo: [anna@markhamsoccer.org](mailto:anna@markhamsoccer.org) and Human Resources: [hr@markhamsoccer.org](mailto:hr@markhamsoccer.org).

Information provided by candidates for these positions will be used only for candidate selection. The MSC thanks each candidate for taking the time and effort to apply; however, only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.