



Fusion Evolution Coach Expectations and Roles U13-U15 Age Groups

The following are some general guidelines and expectations of the Evolution Volunteer Head Coach. The three key areas we have identified are as follows:

Practice: When they are training on their own, the Fusion Evolution Head Coach in the U13-U15 age groups will be looking to develop the team using Fusion SC Best Practices.

They are also expected to perform an assistant role at the practice sessions with the assigned Pro Coach.

This involves:

1. Schedule and Attend all training sessions, wearing the appropriate coaching attire.
2. Assist the professional coaching staff when necessary in delivering the practice session (this can range from setting up an activity to simply helping organize players into appropriate teams).
3. Taking the attendance of the players at practice.

NOTE: Fusion Evolution Head Coaches in the U13-U15 age groups are encouraged to take requisite online and in-person US Soccer Grassroots License courses. They should be willing to go through the Livermore Fusion Evolution Coach Certification Program and possibly working toward a USSF D License in the future.

Game Day: The Fusion Evolution Head Coach in the U13-U15 age groups is expected to fulfill the following:

1. The Fusion Evolution Coach has to be in attendance of the game 45 minutes before the game begins.
2. They are expected to start the players in their warm-up routine or have their team captains run this using the Club Warm-Up Protocol.
3. They should take a head coach's role primarily; however, when the Pro Coach is in attendance at games, the two should work with the Pro Coach as an assistant.
4. They are responsible for making sure that all players are going to be in attendance of the games.
5. They are also involved in critical team communications before and after a game, as well as assisting in creating reports to the team members and Technical Staff



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Administration/Communication: The Fusion Evolution Head Coach in the U13-U15 age groups are responsible for the following administrative tasks, in conjunction with the team manager or professional coach:

1. Must attend the Pre-Season Evolution Program Informational Meeting with the Fusion Technical Staff. Details on this meeting will be communicated in advance but will be held in July.
2. Create a full team schedule of events for the season at the initial Pre-Season Meeting. Timelines for League Schedule and Tournament Dates should also be communicated at this pre-season meeting. Any additions or changes should be communicated to the entire team as soon as they are known.
3. Communicate with the team early each week about the up and coming weekend games or tournament play.
4. Give input to the Director of Player Development in regard to any need for guest players. This should be submitted by Tuesday (before the weekend needed) so there is sufficient time to find guest players.
5. They should send weekly communication to the team regarding team events – practices, games, or team building functions.
6. Be sure to coordinate with the Team manager and Treasurer. Healthy communication and coordination among each team's leadership will lead to a healthy and positive experience for the teams.

Conduct and Character:

Please remember at all times, that you have been entrusted with a vital role in the successful development of players and teams. As a Fusion Evolution Coach, we expect the highest degree of honesty and integrity as you are now a representative of our character and goals. We want you to have fun with the team while at the same time maintaining the highest standards of conduct, as mentioned in the Fusion Soccer Club Code of Conduct and Administrative Manual. Fusion SC is here to support the positive growth of the players, teams, and coaches committed to guiding the learning environments of our players.