



## OPDL Head Coach

<b>Position Title:</b> OPDL Head Coach	<b>Date of Last Revision:</b> 11/13/2018
<b>Reports To:</b> Technical Lead	<b>Grade:</b> Permanent Part-Time
<b>Department:</b> Technical Department	<b>Application Deadline:</b> 11/25/2018

### Position Summary:

Whitby Iroquois Soccer Club is currently seeking applications for an individual to be the Head Coach of one OPDL team for the 2019 season.

The OPDL is a standard based league within Ontario, where the province's top youth soccer talent will play and develop. The role includes the delivery of three (3) training sessions and one (1) game per week from January 7 until November 30, 2019.

### Primary Duties / Responsibilities

#### 1. Technical Responsibilities

- Execute age appropriate training sessions according to the development-phase based club curriculum as outlined by the club's Technical Lead
- Work closely with assistant coaches and share responsibilities during training sessions and games
- Adhere to and promote WISC's brand through the implementation of quality training and game environments that are geared to the needs of the individual player and the team
- Deliver specific technical on-field sessions and classroom workshops as outlined by the Technical Lead, and in alignment with the club's technical development plan for coaches and players
- Attend and actively participate in all club related and Ontario Soccer related high-performance events (e.g. internal coach education and development clinics, Provincial Screening Competition)
- Manage OPDL game days with the highest technical standard and in line with best OPDL practice

#### 2. Administrative Responsibilities

- Conduct periodic parent meetings, highlight key events and share technical information
- Plan according to a Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and implement the plan respectively
- Produce player progress reports and conduct coach-player feedback sessions twice per year
- Commit to personal and professional development by completing required OPDL modules/tasks
- Plan, organize and track all training sessions according to the club's development-phase based curriculum and development plan as outlined and provided by the club's Technical Lead

**Qualifications:****Education and Professional Designations:**

- Post-Secondary education in sports administration, physical education, recreation or other related discipline; or comparable work experience (preferred)
- Minimum CSA National B Part II or equivalent

**Skills and Competencies:**

- Strong written and verbal communication, and analytical skills
- Demonstrated proficiency in the use of common technology and computer platforms
- Ability to work alone and as part of a team
- Strong time management skills
- Demonstrated initiative and relationship building skills
- Detailed understanding of the development phases of youth players and well-rounded training and match-day approaches
- Understanding of the Ontario Player Development League (OPDL) standards and guidelines
- Knowledge of and support for the Canada Soccer Long-Term Player Development model
- Ability to act, implement, follow and execute on WISC's core values and Code of Conduct
- Ability to think and act professionally and with the highest ethical standard
- Strong presentation skills in a classroom or boardroom setting, with the ability to transfer information

**Experience:**

- At least 3 years' experience as a coach within a club (5+ years preferred)
- Previous OPDL experience an asset
- Experience working within a technical framework that promotes consistency and quality assurance
- Experience in working within a holistic player development approach that includes but is not limited to video analysis and strength and conditioning concepts

Note: This job description indicates the general nature and level of work expected of the incumbent. It is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities required of the incumbent. The incumbent may be asked to perform other duties which may be assigned from time to time.

All applicants are welcome and must submit the following documentation:

- 1 – Cover Letter (short version)
- 1 – Resume
- 2 – Proof of highest qualification earned (current)

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please forward your application, clearly indicating how you meet the qualifications listed above, to:

[hp@whitbysoccer.com](mailto:hp@whitbysoccer.com)

Upon acceptance of a contract offer, candidates will be required to submit a current Vulnerable Sector Screening (police check), copies of all relevant soccer certifications, and attend a screening interview according to the Ontario Soccer Screening Policy prior to commencement of the contract.