



WAUPACA KICKERS SOCCER CLUB

Waupaca Kickers is looking for potential coaches and/or assistant coaches for next season. While we expect to have many returning coaches again next year, we are always looking to add coaches to work with our players at all levels, and ideally we'd like to target having two coaches per team. This keeps our program viable long term as athletes and their coaching parents move from U10 through U18 levels. If you answer "yes" to the first question about working with kids, and "yes" to at least one of the other questions thereafter, we'd like to know if you'd be interested in coaching Kickers soccer.

- Do you like working with kids?
- Do you have a passion for soccer or other sports?
- Have you coached soccer at any level in the past?
- Have you coached sports other than soccer?
- Have you played soccer?
- Do you like the idea of helping develop your son's or daughter's soccer skills and spending time with them?
- Do you like being a positive role model to kids?
- Do you like being outdoors doing physical activity?

What's involved with being a Kickers soccer coach?

Training – Coaches are required to be licensed by the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association. This involves Grassroots training session(s) and a background/risk management check. U10 coaches are required to complete 1 Grassroots modules while coaches of U11-18 teams are required to complete 2 Grassroots modules. We would also try to pair a new coach with an existing coach so that you can work together and back each other up in case of absence.

Coordination and communication of team practices and other team information to parents – As a member of the Central Wisconsin Soccer League (CWSL) our schedule generally consists of 5 home and 5 away games in the central Wisconsin area, along with one weekend tournament. Most teams start practice in late April through the end of the season in mid-July. Practices are normally held twice per week until games start, and then once per week thereafter.

Assistance with winter afterschool soccer coaching (1 day/week) – This is an optional coaching opportunity if interested in helping get kids moving and working on soccer in the offseason.

What else?

- Soccer equipment is provided to all coaches for practices and games.
- Reimbursement is provided for all coach training fees.
- Reimbursement is provided for 1 player's registration fee for the season for head coaches and ½ player's registration fee for assistant coaches.

Please contact your team's current coach or send an email to kickerswaupaca@gmail.com to let us know of your interest. If you're going to be at the games anyway, why not consider giving coaching a try?