

Edmonton Drillers Youth Soccer Club: Competitive Technical Lead Coach (U13-U19)



Heading into the Indoor 2021/22 season, the Edmonton Youth Drillers Soccer Club is excited to announce a new part-time coaching position! We are looking for a qualified, enthusiastic and motivated individual to take a lead role in the technical development of our older players/teams within the club, along with recruiting and mentoring coaches. This individual will be the primary on-field technical lead coach for our U13-U19 youth teams. They will play a key role in teaching how to “Train to Compete”, assisting our players and coaches in transitioning and succeeding in the competitive stream of youth soccer. They will also assist as a link and resource for older age players for any post-secondary, professional or adult opportunities.

Roles and Responsibilities

Job description summary

- To work directly with the competitive stream of the Drillers youth soccer club, primary duties are on-field field focusing on player/coach training and development. Primary focuses on “Train to Train” and “Train to Compete” stages of the Canada Soccer LTPD model. Transition from developmental mentality to competitive mentality, improving tactical/technical awareness and performance.
- Technical Coach Leads report directly to the Club Technical Director.
- Expected to attend at least 2-4 training sessions and 1-2 games per team monthly (depending on number of teams assigned).
- Training Sessions:
 - Should not fully run more than one training session per month
 - At least one training session per month is observation, note-taking and on-going feedback for the coach, both during and post session with a debrief
 - Can co-run training sessions with team coaches using modifications (ex. Technical Lead coaches intro portion of practice, team coaches facilitate remainder of session)
- Games:
 - Expectation to attend 1-2 games per month. Rotation of being on the bench or in the stands
 - Assist team coach with gameday operations as needed, but team coach still is in charge and primary voice for players
 - Take notes on the players during the game, make observations based on recent training
 - Give feedback to coach during (if on bench) gameplay about proper in-game coaching instruction and delivery, can also give coaching instruction to players as necessary
 - Have a debrief with coach (and assistant coaches) after the game
- Expected to be involved in tryouts/evaluations (for their assigned age groups), club-wide technical sessions and Club Days events.
- Relationships/Coach Development:
 - Expectation is to be available as a sounding/idea board, or point of support for assigned team coaches via phone calls, e-mails, meetings
 - Assist Club Technical staff in coach recruiting (notably for new teams)

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- Keep Technical Director updated on amount of off-field dialogue with coaches, if any trends or adjustments need to be made.
- Administrative/Meetings
 - Mid-point season summary reports and end-of-season summary reports for each team submitted to Technical Director.
 - Putting together plans and feedback reports as necessary for coaches/players
 - Attendance for club coaching seminars/socials, or any technical meetings as required
 - Assist club when required, notably during September and April (lighter on-field months)
- Coach Education: Coach education/certification will be encouraged and supported, the Drillers club will make financial contributions based on a signed commitment clause.

Qualifications and Compensation

- Salary range: \$10,800 - \$14,400 – paid monthly divided by 12 months of the year
- Position will need to have a minimum of the Canada Soccer Grassroots certification by the end of the 1st year with the Drillers (or equivalent).
- Other Canada Soccer, Alberta Soccer or NCCP coach certification is considered an asset
- Strong communication and leadership skills, adherence to club values and philosophy
- Availability for on-field work (primarily evenings and weekends)
- Experience and ability in creation and implementation of coaching curriculums
- Must be able to provide a clear Criminal Record Check
- Respect in Sport (RIS) training certification is required
- Standard and/or Emergency First Aid is considered an asset
- Post-Secondary/Recreation education and experience is considered an asset
- Coaching education and experience is considered an asset

We ask that all applications are submitted to Kyle Jhamandas, president@edmdrillers.com, with the subject "Competitive TL Job Application". Closing date for the position is **Sunday August 22nd, 2021**. Only successful candidates will be contacted for the next stage of the recruitment process. Position will only be filled once a suitable candidate has been selected. On behalf of the Drillers Board of Directors, thank you for your interest in our coaching position!



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