

Casper Soccer Club, Inc Recreational Soccer Coach Volunteer

Recreational League Coaches work with one team of girls and/or boys within the CSC Recreational Soccer League during Fall and/or Spring Seasons. Coaches run short practices and manage games for youth that compete against the other teams within the CSC league. The CSC Rec League consists of 6 age groups and approximately 65 teams. Coaches not only share the joy of playing the sport, but also reinforce the development of positive life skills and self-concepts through learning the basic principles of soccer, the fundamentals of teamwork and the responsibilities of sportsmanship. Honor the Game with Passion, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, Excellence.

When: Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Fall and/or Spring. Coaches volunteer for a 1-hour time slot between 5:30pm -7:30pm twice a week. The time slot is dependent on the age group being coached and will be set by the league schedule, some flexibility is available.

Fall runs mid-August to the first week of October. Spring begins the end of March and finishes the first week of June.

Where: Team practices and games are only conducted at the North Casper Soccer Complex. Teams and age groups will have designated fields.

Commitment:

- Coaches should be able to commit to being present for at least 1 hour every Tuesday and Thursday during the season. (Assistant coach may be available to cover the time requirement)
- One season commitment minimum, but two seasons is preferred.
- Coaches should understand they will be the point person for contact with families and players and willing to make phone calls to ensure plays are aware of games/other important news. The Club software provides email and texting options. Most information will be distributed by the club administrative staff.

Qualifications:

Previous soccer knowledge is not required, but enthusiasm for working with children is a plus.

Training:

We will provide volunteers with orientation materials, coach training, equipment and a coaching manual. An orientation/training session will be held prior to each season. Coaches will be assigned to teams based on their child's team assignment.

Benefits:

Coaches will receive a \$20 rebate on one (1) child's fees for the season. In addition to helping provide the recreational soccer player the opportunity to participate in an organized sport and reaping the benefits of being involved, coaches will have opportunities for coach trainings and will be connected to a network of caring volunteers for fun soccer related events throughout the year.

Contact the Casper Soccer Club at <u>wendyb@caspersoccerclub.com</u> or <u>bladesfc@caspersoccerclub.com</u> if you would like to volunteer or need more information.