Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club

Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club (CBSC) is a youth club seeking to hire two suitable candidates for the position of Technical Director Boys, and Technical Director Girls for our youth academy. Ideally, these candidates will bring experience from a proven youth development environment to assist our current staff and coaches in raising the level of programming and training at CBSC.

About the Club

Calgary Blizzards draws its 2,000 male and female players primarily from the north west Calgary, Alberta but is not inclusive to that region. Our club has teams in most levels of competition within CMSA league, and is often in contention at Provincial finals; our teams also enters various competitions and tournaments within and outside of Canada.

About the Role

Our club is focused on raising the standard of coaching and player performance within the CBSC. As such, our club is seeking candidates that bring advanced coaching accreditation and extensive experience in youth development in a national or acclaimed club program. We are looking for Technical Directors with the ability to infuse best practices and a love of the game throughout our programs. The Technical Director(s) will report to the General Manager and be responsible for program planning, coach support including non-certificated training and will also play a pivotal role in the evaluating players for placement on all teams from U-9 to U-18.

Coaching Credentials

The ideal candidates should possess a minimum of either, CSA B National, UEFA B licence or an equivalent coach certification.

Candidate Profile

The ideal candidates will have a passion and enthusiasm for working with both male and female soccer players. Be well informed and educated on managing coach and player development programs consistent with the principles of Long Term Player Development and can create a culture for learning. A people person that works well in a team orientated environment. As a leader, you are professional, respectful, resourceful, organized and an above average communicator.

The successful candidates should possess the following experience and attributes;

- Written and spoken English language fluency
- At least five years’ experience coaching both male and female players and volunteer coaches in club based youth soccer programs, with a proven track record in the development of youth soccer programs.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate with young players of various levels and abilities, and able to influence players and parents and articulate concepts to large audiences
- Possess strong practical playing ability
• Establish partnerships with university, college and professional soccer organisations to develop opportunities for the Club’s players to progress their overall development opportunities
• Assist our Club in recruitment of team “Head Coach” and technical support staff and provide ongoing mentoring and training opportunities.
• The ability to convey technical planning to coaches, training staff, non-technical club stakeholders, including parents of players
• Committed to working non-traditional hours, evenings and weekends
• Experience in instructing coaching courses
• Create and run soccer camps, with technical staff, for various skill levels
• Demonstrate leadership qualities, and possess integrity and follow morally and ethically sound standards
• Have a dynamic personality with innovative ideas and strong motivational skills, the ability to think strategically and link technical with broader Club goals
• Be computer literate, including the ability to work with standard Windows based (Word, Excel, Power Point) programs.
• Great organizational, administrative skills and time management
• The ability to work within Canada; a police background check and clearance will be required
• Possess a valid drivers licence and access to an insured vehicle

Salary

A very competitive salary will be offered, commensurate with experience and expertise.

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter outlining your qualification and experience to:

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