

JOB POSTING

Ontario Soccer Provincial Xcel Team Assistant Coach

Position Title: Provincial Xcel Team Assistant Coach
Position Term: Part Time (Contract) March – May 2025
Location: Vaughan, Ontario
Reports To: Provincial Xcel Team Head Coach

About Ontario Soccer

Do you want to gain invaluable work experience in the world of amateur sport? Have you ever wanted to help grow the game of soccer in Ontario?

Ontario Soccer is actively searching for talented and ambitious individuals who are passionate about the field of sport management and want to apply their knowledge at Canada's largest provincial sport organization.

Founded in 1901, Ontario Soccer is currently comprised of more than 500 Clubs servicing over 24,000 teams with 380,000 registered players, 70,000 coaches and managers, and 6,000 match officials, as well as countless volunteers, parents and supporters encompassing a direct, multi-cultural community of over 1,000,000 Ontarians.

Ontario Soccer develops and delivers exceptional and sustainable programs and services throughout Ontario with the mission of providing leadership and support for the advancement of soccer in collaboration and cooperation with our member District Associations, partners and other stakeholders. Ontario Soccer also operates the Ontario Player Development League (OPDL); the province's premier standards-based youth development program, as well as "Team Ontario", Ontario Soccer's provincial Xcel program. Ontario Soccer proudly supports Canada Soccer's National Teams, the Canadian Premier League and Toronto FC.

The overall objective of Ontario Soccer as a hub for Coach, Match Official and Player Development is to be innovators and leaders in sport and to assist with the equitable development of soccer as a healthy lifestyle choice, provide a talented pathway for participants to excel and encourage inclusive community involvement at all levels.

Position Summary:

In alignment with Canada Soccer's National & Regional Excel Program, Ontario Soccer is making changes to the programming offered to Ontario's most talented players. These positions will provide coaching leadership to Ontario's top youth male and female players within Ontario Soccer's Provincial Xcel Program.

Ontario Soccer's Provincial Xcel Program detects young talent throughout the Province with the aid of Ontario Soccer Technical Staff, OPDL Technical Staff, District & Club Technical Leads, and Club Coaches to provide high level training and competition in preparation for the Regional and National Excel Programs.



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Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- To serve as a Provincial Xcel Team Assistant Coach incorporating Ontario Soccer's player priority principles, curriculum and adhere to the talented player development plan: March – May 2025.
- Attend all Ontario Soccer's Provincial Xcel Staff meetings (Orientation, Administrative and Technical)
- Assist the Head Coach in the planning, management and delivery of the campaign plan.
- Act and deliver specific coaching responsibilities as outlined by the Provincial Head Coach.
- Plan and conduct team training sessions, individual player sessions, recovery sessions, small team training sessions as required.
- In conjunction with the Provincial Head Coach, plan or conduct individual and team debriefing sessions, post training and game (verbal and visual).
- In consultation with the Provincial Head Coach organize or conduct pre-game, half-time and substitute warm-ups, and manage in-game substitutions.
- Manage game video, motivational film, match statistics and post-game video analysis if required by Provincial Head Coach.
- In competition, communicate daily itinerary to players and scout opposition when required.
- Support Athletic Therapist in any post-game player recovery protocols.
- Support Team Manager with organization, kit and laundry related activities as required.
- Ensure training equipment is well maintained and ready for practice and matches.
- In conjunction with the Team Manager, plan and organize player responsibilities with returning and picking up training kit and game uniforms.
- Complete Ontario Soccer Player Development Program surveys.
- Adhere to the Provincial Xcel Program's Staff Code of Conduct

Qualifications and Required Skill Sets:

- Meets Ontario Soccer's Safe Sport requirements
- A minimum Ontario Soccer National 'C' Diploma or equivalent;
- Canada Soccer National Youth Diploma preferred;
- Coaching experience at the appropriate youth age and gender;
- Strong teaching, leadership, organizational and communication skills;
- Understanding of team dynamics and being a team player;
- Well-developed time and people management skills;
- Personally believes and commitment to continuous professional development.

Provincial Term: 2025

- **March-April** - Minimum 1 Provincial Screening Competition Weekend (U14, U15, U16, U17)
 - Location: Zanchin Automotive Soccer Centre (ZASC)
- **April 25-27** - Preparation Training Weekend and/or Competition (U15, U16, U17)
 - Location: Zanchin Automotive Soccer Centre (ZASC)
- **May 9-11** - Preparation Training Weekend and/or Competition (U14, U15, U17)
 - Location: Zanchin Automotive Soccer Centre (ZASC)



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- **May 17-19** – Inter-Provincial Series (U15, U17)
 - Location: Laval, Quebec

Please complete and submit the attached application form along with your cover letter and coaching resume (with Provincial Xcel as the subject) to:

jobs@ontariosoccer.net

Submission Deadline: Monday, January 20, 2025 at 9:00am

We thank all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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ONTARIO PROVINCIAL XCEL TEAM ASSISTANT COACH APPLICATION

Name: _____

Cell Number: _____ Home Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (Apt/Unit)

(City/Town) (Province)

Female Teams: U14, U15, U16 or U17 or Male Teams: U14, U15, U16 or U17. Team Assistant Coach Position Preferred (Gender and Age; please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 14 Boys All-Star | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 14 Girls All-Star |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 Boys Provincial | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 Girls Provincial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 Boys Provincial | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 Girls Provincial |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Girls Provincial |

Qualifications:

Please check off all of the coaching qualifications/modules that you have completed:

- Canada Soccer C Diploma
- Canada Soccer National B Diploma
- Canada Soccer National A Diploma
- Canada Soccer National Youth Diploma
- Female Mentorship Program
- Foreign or Equivalent Diploma Please Specify:

Please provide your NCCP #: _____

A current Vulnerable Sector Check/Police Check is a requirement for this position. A copy of such should be available for review at the time of the interview with Ontario Soccer Technical Staff/Representative.

I have reviewed and agree to the role and position (as defined) and have accurately completed this application.

Signature

Date



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