

Northern Nova United Soccer Club Coach Selection Policy

Club Objective

To select coaches capable of providing our players with a high quality soccer experience appropriate to their age and skill level.

Coaches will be selected based on the following:

- Training and experience (i.e. coaching, playing, refereeing)
- Ability to maintain a positive attitude
- Ability to teach the game
- Ability to provide a program that players will enjoy
- Ability to motivate players
- Ability to effectively communicate with players and parents
- Ability to gain the respect of players, parents and officials
- Ability to remain controlled in stressful situations
- Sportsmanship
- Organizational skills
- Reliability
- Willingness to provide additional programming
- History of service coaching with the Club

Requirements to be considered for a coaching position:

- Submit an application
- Willing to complete a police background check
- Willing to sign and abide by the NNU code of conduct for coaches
- Meet Soccer Nova Scotia requirements for certification

Required selection process for all coaches:

- Coaches will submit a NNU coaching application form completed in full.
- A selection committee composed of the club coaching coordinator, Tier II coordinator and a technical committee member will review the applications and interview candidates as required.
- Coaches will only be considered for a position after completing the application and interview process as required.
- At this point the selection committee will select and assign coaches to teams.
- All coaches must submit a police background check, complete a registration form and sign the NNU coach's code of conduct at or before the season deadline.

Each coaching term will expire at the end of the applicable coaching season (summer/summer or fall/winter). Coaches must reapply the following season if they wish to continue coaching.

Applications for coaching positions will be accepted year-round but positions will generally only be available at the start of the spring/summer or fall/winter seasons.