

### VOLUNTEER COACHES – INDOOR AND OUTDOOR HOUSE LEAGUE

A positive, enthusiastic attitude and a genuine interest in helping a group of children enjoy an athletic team experience are the only prerequisites for the position. The BSC will provide you with a coaching guide, coaching clinics and all of the material and equipment you will need to coach this season. All coaches must be 16 years of age or older and all coaches 18+ will need to provide a copy of a valid police check to the BSC.

**Volunteer coaches are expected to understand their commitment to their team and the importance of the BSC Rules & Regulations, Coaches Code of Conduct and the following guidelines:**

1. Attend Coaches Meetings prior to the start of the season to receive team roster and team information. Once the roster is received, the coach is expected to communicate with their team members within 48 hours to let them know which team they have been assigned to (team colour and name). Coaches must be in contact with players on a weekly basis to let them know the schedule of game times and locations and practice information. Coaches must also notify their teams with important information from the BSC.
2. All coaches must dress in appropriate BSC gear provided at the beginning of the season.
3. Coaches must be committed to coaching weekly games and practices, arrive ahead of scheduled time, and notify players and parents when you are unable to attend. If you will be missing a game, please notify your team members and ask for a volunteer to step forward to help fill in while you are absent.
4. The Coach will input player ratings for ALL the players on his/her team by the end of the regular season.
5. Show your enthusiastic attitude and genuine interest in the team! Don't be afraid to ask questions! Your division Convenor and Club Administrator are more than happy to provide you with learning tools, ideas, suggestions and more, therefore advancing your experience as a BSC coach.

If you are interested in volunteering as a Recreational Coach with the Burlington Soccer Club, please fill out a 'Volunteer Coach Application Form' and send it to the Recreation Administrator at [aerhardt@burlingtonsoccer.com](mailto:aerhardt@burlingtonsoccer.com) OR in person to the Burlington Soccer Club Office at 3390 South Service Road, Suite 104, Burlington ON L7N 3J5.

