



**City of Los Angeles,
Department of Recreation and Parks
LA City United Football Club**

**LA CITY UNITED PREP
(Developmental)**

SOCCER COACH

Location: Obama Rec Center (5001 Obama Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016)

Job Classification: Recreation Instructor, 2499-A

Job Type: Part-Time

Age: 18 & Over

Pay Rate: \$23.92

(The pay rate is subject to change. Please confirm with the hiring department before accepting a job offer.)

Expiration Date: 5/15/2026 ext.

About Us: LA CITY UNITED is a competitive soccer club, run by LA City Rec and Parks, dedicated to developing the skills and talents of young athletes. We pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence, sportsmanship, and fostering a love for the game. Our club comprises 8 teams across 4 different age groups (2011-2014) but will be expanding aggressively.

This position will work with our LA CITY UNITED PREP (Developmental) Program. This is a year round developmental pathway to help players gain the skill and confidence necessary to advance from a recreational level to the Competitive Club Level. We are looking for a passionate and experienced Soccer Coach to join our team to help these players succeed.

Job Description: We are seeking knowledgeable and enthusiastic Soccer Coaches to work with our players across various teams and age groups. The ideal candidate will have significant experience playing or coaching, with a deep understanding of the technical and tactical aspects around the game. While certifications are a plus, we value practical experience and a proven track record of developing quality players.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement specialized training programs for different age groups and skill levels.
- Work closely with other coaches to integrate training into overall team practices.
- Provide individual and group coaching sessions focusing on techniques, positioning, decision-making, and mental toughness.
- Assess and monitor the progress of all players, providing regular feedback and tailored training plans.
- Foster a positive and encouraging environment that promotes learning and development.
- Attend evening training sessions and weekend games or tournaments as needed.

Qualifications:

- Proven experience either as a player or coach, with a strong understanding of the tactical and positional awareness.
- Prior experience working with youth athletes is highly preferred.
- Relevant coaching certifications are an advantage but not required.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work flexible hours, primarily in the evenings.
- Passion for soccer and dedication to the development of young athletes.
- A sensitivity to and understanding of diverse socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds of RAP staff and participants

What We Offer:

- Flexible working hours to accommodate your schedule.
- Very little travel to the local Rec Centers.
- Opportunity to work with a dedicated and passionate coaching staff.
- Competitive compensation based on experience and qualifications.
- A supportive environment that values your input and expertise.
- A pathway for continued education and certification

How to Apply: If you are passionate about soccer and have the experience and skills to help our goalkeepers reach their full potential, we would love to hear from you. Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter detailing your experience and coaching philosophy to rap-lacityunited@lacity.org.

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