

COACHING OPPORTUNITY: BCSPL Coaches – U14 to U18

Location: Kelowna & Vernon, BC | Club: Okanagan United FC

Position Type: Contract / Part-Time (Seasonal with potential for year-round engagement)

Okanagan United FC, the licensed BC Soccer Premier League (BCSPL) franchise for the BC Interior, is seeking motivated and experienced coaches to join our technical team for the 2025 BCSPL season and beyond. As part of the highest youth development league in British Columbia, our program provides a direct pathway for players to advance toward post-secondary, professional, and national team levels.

About the BCSPL Program at Okanagan United FC:

The BCSPL is BC Soccer's standards-based, high-performance development league, recognized as the top level of youth soccer in the province. As the regional license holder, Okanagan United FC competes in U13–U18 divisions and is committed to delivering a professional, player-centered development environment aligned with Canada Soccer's Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) model.

Our club offers:

- A fully integrated pathway from grassroots to BCSPL
- Access to year-round indoor dome facilities
- A growing technical staff and club-wide support structure
- A culture of continuous improvement, collaboration, and coaching mentorship

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and deliver high-quality training sessions and match-day coaching for a BCSPL team (U13–U18)
- Plan and execute seasonal team periodization and individual development plans (IDPs)
- Work collaboratively with the Technical Director and Assistant TD to align with club methodology
- Track player development and provide regular feedback and evaluation
- Represent the club and league in a professional and positive manner
- Attend coach development meetings, evaluations, and BCSPL league events
- Support the club's player identification and intake initiatives

Minimum Qualifications:

- Canada Soccer National B Licence / National Youth Diploma (or currently enrolled / working toward)
- Previous experience coaching in a high-performance or standards-based environment
- Strong understanding of BCSPL structure and LTPD principles
- Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to travel within the region and to Lower Mainland for league games
- Clear Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening

- First Aid/CPR certification considered an asset

Why Join Okanagan United FC?

- Be part of a growing, post-merger club with expanded resources and facilities
- Access professional development opportunities and work alongside experienced technical leadership
- Help shape the next generation of talent in the BC Soccer Premier League
- Contribute to a club culture that values teamwork, accountability, and long-term development

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a coaching resume and brief cover letter to: Tom Flanagan
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Subject: Application – BCSPL Coaching Position