

Job Title: Football Head Coach – Triad Elite Ducks (American Youth Football)

Job Summary: The Head Coach for the Triad Elite Ducks is responsible for leading the team in all aspects of player development, strategy, and sportsmanship. This role involves creating a positive and supportive environment that fosters skill improvement, teamwork, and a love for football. The Head Coach will work closely with assistant coaches, parents, and the organization's leadership to ensure a successful and rewarding season for all players.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Team Leadership and Development:

- Develop and implement practice plans, game strategies, and player development programs.
- Teach players the fundamentals of football, focusing on skill-building, discipline, and teamwork.
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and respectful team culture.

2. Game Preparation and Strategy:

- Plan and execute game strategies tailored to the team's strengths and competition.
- Lead the team during games, making decisions and adjustments as necessary.
- Analyze game performance to identify areas for improvement and incorporate learnings into future practices.

3. Player Support and Safety:

- Ensure players understand and follow safety protocols and proper techniques to prevent injuries.
- Promote player confidence and personal growth by providing constructive feedback and encouragement.
- Address individual player needs, helping each athlete reach their full potential.

4. Communication and Collaboration:

- Maintain open and consistent communication with players, parents, and team leadership.
- Coordinate with assistant coaches to ensure alignment on team goals, strategies, and responsibilities.
- Attend team meetings, league events, and mandatory training sessions.

5. Compliance and Administration:

- Ensure adherence to American Youth Football (AYF) rules, regulations, and code of conduct.
- Assist with player registration, eligibility checks, and roster management.
- Complete required certifications, including coaching and safety training.

6. Community Engagement:

- Represent the Triad Elite Ducks positively in the community and within the league.
- Support team fundraising efforts and participate in events to build team camaraderie and support.
- Encourage sportsmanship and respect among players, coaches, parents, and opponents.

Qualifications:

- Experience coaching youth football or related sports (preferred but not required).
- Strong leadership, organizational, and motivational skills.
- Knowledge of football rules, strategies, and safety standards.
- Ability to build rapport with players and communicate effectively with parents and staff.
- Completion of required coaching certifications and background checks (can be completed upon selection).

Time Commitment:

- Availability for practices, games, and team events, including evenings and weekends during the football season.
- Participation in offseason planning and training as needed.

How to Apply:

If you're passionate about mentoring young athletes and fostering a love for football, submit a statement of interest and relevant experience to coachwoods@triadeliteducks.com. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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