



## **Job Description** **Head Coach - USSDA Development Academy** **Cincinnati United Premier (CUP)**

CUP has been awarded the DA in the U12, U13, U14 age groups that will commence for the 2017/18 season. We are actively pursuing a motivated coach that has a strong connection with the young elite boys' soccer player. A teacher that inspires, motivates, and can demonstrate technique at a high level.

We embrace diversity, technology and regional/national connections to continue to drive the growth of our players and staff. We are seeking motivated, passionate, skillful people who can think, create and work on a team. CUP offers a casual work environment, an inclusive culture and an atmosphere for professional development.

We are always searching for quality candidates within our Non-DA programming as well. Our club participates in the highest levels of US Club, USYS, and State Leagues as well. For these programs, we have more flexibility with licensing.

### **Primary Duties:**

- Ensure that U.S. Soccer's player development philosophy is being implemented within all aspects of the CUP DA program
- Utilize a player centric approach to contribute to elite player development
- Meticulous preparation for training and matches with individual player development as the priority
- Actively identify talent (Local Leagues, Local Tournaments, Training Centers, etc.) and develop an expert understanding of the applicable scouting profiles based on age and position
- Make player selections that account for a player's current and potential ability
- Design and implement a comprehensive age appropriate annual training plan.
- Adhere to all established Development Academy and CUP processes and protocols
- Provide detailed reports on individual players and team performance for continuous personal growth as well as for TA or National Team coach submission
- Contribute to the other sporting and professional moments within Cincinnati United Soccer Club (futsal, camps, courses, events, meetings, media, etc.) as assigned
- Positively contribute to the individual growth as young men using the sport of soccer as the vehicle
- Work within any current and potential soccer specific programming within our PUMA & Borussia Dortmund pro club relationships
- Report to the Technical and Executive Director

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- U.S. Soccer A or B License or UEFA equivalent
- Strong knowledge of elite youth player development including international standards and strategies
- Track record of developing individual players to an elite level
- Prior experience coaching at the relevant age level within a top club
- Exceptional time management skills and ability to prioritize work
- Committed to working a non-traditional work schedule

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Elite Futsal teaching and methodologies
- Bilingual (English and Spanish)
- Ability to comprehend and integrate technology, video, data analysis, and sports science into training and match preparation
- Experience in Social Media; ex: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc....





**Note:** When you apply for this job, please include answers to the following questions:

1. From the following age groups, what age group are you most interested in coaching? (U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, or U15)
2. Please explain why you are interested in coaching this specific age level.
3. Do you have previous experience coaching boys within an elite club? What clubs? What leagues?
4. Do you have a U.S. Soccer A or B license or UEFA equivalent license?
5. Do you have an elite player identification background? Have you worked with any current or past YNT players?
6. Describe any Futsal specific training experience that you may have.
7. Do you have experience working in the US Development Academy?
8. Describe any Social Media experience you may have.

All inquiries are treated confidentially.

**Submission of Interest: Development Academy**

Interested candidates should send their cover letter, resume, and references to:

Scott Bower

Academy Director - Boys CUP

[BowerCUPda@gmail.com](mailto:BowerCUPda@gmail.com)

**Submission of Interest: Non- Development Academy**

Interested candidates should send their cover letter, resume, and references to:

Scott Bower

Technical Director - Boys CUP

[99bower@gmail.com](mailto:99bower@gmail.com)

The Club offers a competitive compensation package and is an equal opportunity employer.

Please see <http://www.cincinnatiunitedsoccer.com/> for more information on the club

