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Executive Technical Director

Collaborate with NPL Directors in the development and implementation of player development (PDP program), promotion of elite players for higher levels (i.e. ID2, US Soccer National Programs, Collegiate, Professional) coaching development, and technical strategic plans (i.e. player development programs, technical development programming, coaching education activities, technical support, coaching tools, coaching resources.)

Each NPL Club will appoint a PDP Lead Contact to form a team of PDP Staff led by the NPL Technical Director.

In conjunction with the NPL DOCs:

- Effectively manage/develop PDP program for player development, exposure and identification for Colleges, US Soccer National Training Centers, ID2, etc.
- Maintain leadership presence at PDP programs.
- Create recommended player development curriculum for NPL clubs as a resource.
- Oversee, monitor, conduct/execute implementation plans throughout the Annual Soccer Competitive Season.
- Ensure that coaching education and technical content is offered at the different developmental Stages.
- Perform coach evaluations and education where appropriate. Promote continuous learning.
- Provide support, advise, and collaborate with DOCs in the periodic revisal of different areas of Club Curriculums, as well as the creation of new ones.
- Co-operate in the preparation and conducting of Player Development/Identification Committee Meetings.
- Convene, conduct and/or collaborate on group or individual Technical Coaches' Meetings.
- Provide feedback to coaches on use of the curriculum, methodology, and other coaching tools/resources.
- To continuously evaluate the effectiveness and currency of existing programs.
- Provide Top Level Management with support and recommendations in the selection process of potential new clubs to grow the NPL in quality and quantity.
- To review and strengthen club programs to ensure that they reflect the goals and objectives of the curriculum and NPL programming.
- Maintain the clear philosophy and direction to guide all technical programs, practices and decision making defined the Long Term Player Development, Coaching Development plan and Technical Development Plan particular for the preparation of players into ID2/PDP.
- Coordinate with Coaches to ensure the annual/season objectives and responsibilities (listed above) are achieved including the PDP ages.

- Assist clubs and influence league programming for the systematic seasonal planning and periodization planning (macrocycle, mesocycle, and microcycle) in relation to the different competition schedules based on their specific age group; a) to ensure teams are in line with club philosophy b) to maximize possible and relative performance in the most important competition of the year.
- Develop and document player PDP assessments in order to support individual player profiling, talent identification, and internal and external player development opportunities.
- Promote and market the NPL and US Club Soccer programming to create strong brand awareness and attract quality clubs/coaches.
- Effectively manage and promote PDP events each year.
- Help build a fun, attractive and cohesive culture within the NTX, OPC and APC clubs.
- Develop and implement effective PDP scouting model to grow quality player pool.
- Attend and/or lead educational roundtables at coaching symposiums, seminars and workshops as directed by the DOCs.
- Lead PDP functional training sessions for players and coaches for development.
- Act as lead instructor and coordination for US Soccer Coaching Courses hosted by NPL clubs.

Qualifications

- USSF National A/B
- Experience in leading “ODP” or Elite player programming
- Strong network across US Soccer, US Club, professional and collegiate programs
- Demonstrated leadership skills experience
- Innovative and enthusiastic. Ability to influence others in a positive way that supports OPC Mission and Objectives
- Proven customer service skills and ability to manage people and resolve issues
- Effective relationship management skills
- Demonstrated business acumen. Bachelor’s Degree in Business and/or Management preferred
- Credibility in the market and strong recommendations from qualified soccer professionals/leaders
- Strong network with other prominent clubs across region and nation