



Job Posting: Head Soccer Coach Boston Scores School Year 2019-20

About Boston Scores

Boston Scores is a free after school program for urban students grades K-12 that combines soccer with classroom-based poetry, service learning and financial literacy.

Boston Scores promotes leadership, teamwork, commitment and positive self-expression among urban young people. We currently serve 1,765 students annually on ~60 school-based soccer teams across the City of Boston, plus high school and summer programs.

About the U.S. Soccer Foundation:

Boston Scores uses the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Soccer for Success curriculum as the foundation of our after school soccer program. Soccer For Success uses *the Beautiful Game* as a tool to combat childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles for children in under-resourced urban communities.

The Boston Scores Soccer Program:

- Meets 3 times per week
- 15 players per team
- 8 week fall season (Sept to Nov)
- (2) 90 minute practice sessions (1) Game Day (up to 4 hours)
- Coach to player ratio of 1 to 7 (including Assistant Coaches)
- 10-week spring season (March to June)

Responsibilities of the Head Soccer Coach include:

- Plan & conduct soccer practices and/or game for 18 weeks of the school year.
- Help to conduct and collect all of the evaluation data, which includes: PACER test score (for aerobic capacity data), nutrition & youth development survey.
- Follow the daily Soccer for Success curriculum.
- Assist with recruiting volunteer assistant coach(es) to maintain 7:1 child-to-adult ratio
- Manage Soccer for Success assistant coaches within the school during each session.
 - Make sure coaches know where and when to meet each day before practice. Debrief with coaches for 5 minutes after practice each day.
 - Assist the other coaches and make sure they are implementing the curriculum correctly
- Distribute, collect, maintain, and return Boston Scores-issued equipment.
- Maintain daily student & coach attendance records, which will be reported to the Boston Scores office weekly
- Abide by Boston Scores organizational guidelines
- Teach and promote Boston Scores values of teamwork, commitment, leadership, and sportsmanship
- Attend required Boston Scores pre-season spring training session in March 2020 (Saturday date TBD)
- Communicate responsively with Boston Scores staff

Skills and Qualifications:

- Prior coaching and/or positive youth development experience is preferred
- Must enjoy working in urban communities and have a commitment to urban education
- Should be highly organized, patient and have an ability to communicate with and relate to children
- Having a background in elementary education is helpful, but not mandatory
- Fluency in Spanish is an additional asset
- Duties include work that requires physical exertion and may include helping to move goals, large boxes, and other equipment.



Compensation: \$19.00/hour

To Apply

Please email a paragraph on your relevant experience and a resume to Nelson Reyes: nelson@bostonscores.org.

Boston Scores is committed to recruiting and maintaining a diverse staff; individuals from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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