



Job Posting: Assistant Soccer Coach Boston Scores School Year 2021-22

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 1,400+ students annually on 54 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 Assistant Soccer Coach include:

- Attend & conduct soccer practices and/or games 3 times a week, for 18 weeks of the school year.
- Assist Head Coach in organizing 15 soccer players and transitioning them smoothly between stages of practice
- Assist Head Coach in conducting soccer practices which includes...
- Helping with Opening Circle (welcome) & Closing Circle (reflections) to start & end each practice
- Setting up soccer practice fields (cones, portable goals, drill stations, water) as requested
- Assist with daily attendance if necessary
- Support the collection of all student evaluation data, which includes: PACER test score (for aerobic capacity data) and a seasonal nutrition & youth development survey
- Teach and role model Boston Scores' core values of teamwork, commitment, leadership, and sportsmanship
- Attend required Boston Scores pre-season training session on **mid-September 2021**
- Communicate responsively with Boston Scores staff when requested via email, text or phone
- Potentially step in and referee an inter-school soccer game.
- Abide by Boston Scores organizational guidelines
- Abide by all Boston Public Schools COVID protocols
 - Wear a mask at all times (over mouth and nose)
 - Sign in and out of the front office daily
 - Assist in the daily cleaning of the soccer space at the end of each practice (soccer equipment, any shared spaces, and high touch areas)
 - Immediate reporting of any positive cases of COVID-19 to the Site Coordinator or School Leader, who will, in turn, follow BPS reporting protocols
 - Participate in any pool testing done at the school
 - Comply with the city's Vaccine Verification or Required Testing requirement for COVID-19 (outlined in the August 12, 2021 announcement from Mayor Janey). Starting October 18, 2021, onsite contractors, volunteers, and partner staff must provide proof of vaccination or weekly negative tests results. (Process details are forthcoming from the city)



Skills and Qualifications:

- Familiarity with the basic rules and positions of the sport of soccer is required
- Prior coaching and/or positive youth development experience is preferred but not required
- Must enjoy working in urban communities and have a commitment to urban education
- Should be positive, patient and have an ability to communicate with and relate to children
- 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.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older

Compensation: \$16.00/hour

To Apply

Please email a paragraph on your relevant experience and a resume to Nelson Reyes at 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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