



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

**About Boston Scores**

Boston Scores is a free after school program for urban students grades K2-12 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 typically serve 1,400+ students annually on over 50 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 games 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.
- 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
- Maintain daily student & coach attendance records and share with Site Coordinator for reporting to Boston Scores
- Abide by Boston Scores organizational guidelines
- Teach and promote Boston Scores values of teamwork, commitment, leadership, and sportsmanship
- Attend required Boston Scores training session mid-September 2021
- Communicate responsively with Boston Scores staff
- 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
  - ◆ Daily cleaning of the practice space at the end of each practice (soccer equipment, any shared spaces, and high touch areas)
  - ◆ Accurate daily attendance with sign-in and sign-out process for contact tracing purposes
  - ◆ Immediate reporting of any positive cases of COVID-19 to the 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 test results. (Process details are forthcoming from the city)

**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: \$20.00/hour****To Apply**

Please email a paragraph on your relevant experience and a resume to Nelson Reyes at [nelson@bostonscores.org](mailto: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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