



Job Posting: Head Soccer Coach Boston Scores School Year 2023-2024

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 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* is an after-school program that is proven to help kids establish healthy habits and develop critical life skills through trained coach-mentors and community engagement.

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 15
- 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), and youth development survey.
- Follow the daily Soccer for Success curriculum.
- Manage assistant coaches within the school during each session.
- Make sure coaches know where and when to meet each day before practice. Debrief with coaches 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, and leadership
- Attend required Boston Scores training session mid-September 2023
- Communicate responsively with Boston Scores staff
- Abide by all Boston Public Schools COVID protocols
- <https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/Page/8748>

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 Molly Gurner at molly@bostonscores.org or Scott Dickerson at scott@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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