



Thank you very much for your interest in volunteering your time to coach a DSA soccer team. It is greatly appreciated. As a coach you are the most important influence in your players' soccer world. They'll remember you long after they remember the outcome of a game.

Please be candid in completing this application. This application will be made available to DSA board members to help us determine who will be coaching, teaching and spending time with our youth. Please use additional space if needed.

If you have any questions or would like this application sent to you by email, please contact Coaching Chair at coaching@deptfordsoccer.net or President at President@deptfordsoccer.net.

This application must be completed in full. Any application with sections not completed will not be considered or accepted.

Name:	
Email Address:	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	

Have you completed the Rutgers Safety Course?	Yes or No (circle one) – If Yes, approximate date:
Have you completed the annual Township background check?	Yes or No (circle one) – If Yes, approximate date:
Coaching licenses held?	F soon to be E
Include a copy of your current License.	
Desired Coaching Position	Head Coach or Assistant Coach (circle one)
Program you would like to coach	Girls Travel Boys Travel Recreation (circle one)
Age Bracket you would like to coach (you can add multiple):	
If you plan to coach with another person, please list (they will also need to complete this form):	

Please describe any prior coaching and/or related youth experience:

Where and when have you coached in the past (include other sports)?

Other than teaching soccer tactics and techniques, what other values do you believe should be taught to your players during the course of a soccer season?

Is there any fact or circumstance that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of a minor?

As a coach, you are considered an ambassador for Deptford Soccer, how do you promote Deptford Soccer Association in our community and beyond our community?

Name some instances when you have helped the club and board by volunteering your time to make help improve DSA?

Have you ever been removed or banned from coaching at Deptford soccer or any other club in any sport? If yes, please explain

I understand that my coaching at DSA is contingent on the Deptford Township background check. It is the intent of DSA to deny coaching positions to any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence, a crime against a person, a crime against property or a felony.

As a Coach for DSA, I hereby agree to abide by DSA, USYSA, USSF bylaws, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures (including but not limited to the DSA Rules). I further agree that I am accountable for knowing, understanding, and following the same bylaws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures and for conducting myself in a manner that is consistent with the purpose of DSA.

Our success and that of our players is dependent on coaches that are committed to understanding and supporting these programs. The club's expectation is that you will support the Recreation and Travel programs as options for current and prospective players; support full attendance of all prospective players at tryouts; use only DSA-approved trainers (if at all); train only on DSA assigned fields; and assume additional volunteer responsibilities within the club beyond coaching (e.g., assisting with try outs, registration, pictures, etc.).

I understand that, if selected to coach, it does not guarantee I will coach both Fall and Spring seasons and that all coaches are re-evaluated each playing season and NOT annually. I also understand, if the board decides it is for the betterment of the club, team, township or players, a coach can be removed at any time.

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless any person or organization that provides any background information related to this application. I also agree to hold harmless DSA, NJYS, CJYS, SJSL, and USYS and any officers and volunteers thereof from any liability or damages whatsoever arising out of this application or out of my position as Coach.

I understand that this application must be submitted with both of the following documents to be accepted:

Coach Code of Ethics – Signed document

Volunteering at DSA Signed Document

I understand as a DSA Coach I will be responsible for the following:

- Scheduling my team for volunteering for both DSA tournaments
- I will encourage my parents and team to fully participate in the tournaments
- I will be scheduled as a coach of DSA to volunteer 3 hours each day of the tournament
- I will be expected to volunteer at least 3 hours the week prior to the tournament
- I am responsible for my players parents' sideline and understand I will be accountable
- I will inform and uphold there are no dogs on the fields or smoking
- I will notify opponents of the No Dogs Policy
- I understand there will be 6 mandatory meetings I must attend
- I understand there will be 6 mandatory meetings my assistant coaches will attend
- I understand that my team must be represented at ALL board meetings
- At game day, all coaches must wear Deptford Soccer apparel
- Scheduling a game – must go to Rep, Coaching chair and Grounds before scheduling a game.
- I understand I am an ambassador of Deptford Soccer Association
- Defamation of Deptford club, teams, board, players, coaches or events will be immediate removal from club.
- As a DSA volunteer, I will familiarize myself with the club's by-laws.
- I understand it is to the DSA Boards full discretion to have a new applicant coach or a returning coach approved or not approved to return.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, DOES NOT GUARANTEE A COACHING POSITION.

SIGNATURE:

Date: