

**Prince George Youth Soccer Association**  
**INFORMATION RELEASE**  
**Provincial-Select Technical Team Coach Recruitment**  
**U11/U13/U15/U17(+18)**  
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**Prince George, British Columbia**

The Prince George Youth Soccer Association (PGYSA) is pleased to announce our Provincial-Select Coach recruitment details for the 2019 Outdoor season. Playing an integral role within the PGYSA, the Provincial-Select Coach is part of a Technical Team that diligently follows the Club Philosophy, Playing Model and Program Guidelines. Additionally, as focal points for the Club in helping to set a Coaching and Development standard, these positions represent the Club with integrity and honor.

For the 2019 season the PGYSA has taken a step towards professionalizing specific positions within its ranks. Part of this is setting a minimum standard for certification, experience, and commitment. Therefore, the Provincial-Select program applicants will be carefully vetted, to ensure the Club is first and foremost in all decisions and actions.

Exposing PGYSA Athletes, Coaches, and Staff to a deliberate preparation strategy, will provide the best opportunity to achieve Club and Provincial success. Moving into the first year of a new four-year Club plan, the designated 2019 PGYSA Provincial-Select Coach will help the Club reach its short and long-term goals.

Additional details on the 2019 PGYSA Provincial-Select Program is provided below. We are excited to build a TEAM that supports the principles of Long-Term Athlete Development, helps connect our Club pathway, and build competence and confidence of our youth members.

**Application Information (LEAD/Assistant/Apprentice)**

Duty and responsibility of the Provincial-Select Technical TEAM member will be to support Club direction and the development of its member athletes and coaches. Therefore, in addition to coaching an individual Provincial-Select program squad (e.g., U13 f/m), the assigned Provincial-Select Technical Team members will also oversee the Technical Direction within the equivalent Club Competitive League Division (e.g., U13/U15/U17 f/m).

This adaptation to our Club Model will:

- Develop more Club Technical leaders.
- Advance the standard of Football and Coaching within the Club.
- Maintain a weekly connection between the Provincial-Select Coach and Athlete.
- Ensure a more hands-on approach is provided to participants in the Club League.

As the Provincial-Select Technical TEAM Coach will hold a higher level of responsibility, please note the LEAD and Assistant positions will be considered PGYSA honorarium staff and required to maintain the duties and responsibilities of the position. (Additional details will be presented once all applications are reviewed).

Coaches interested in being part of the 2019 Provincial-Select Technical TEAM are asked to complete and submit the application document to the PGYSA office by March 11, 2019. Depending on the total number of applications and the depth of said applications, an additional week will be used to review the applications, meet with the applicants, and respond.

(\*\*\*Club Director Terrol Russell will oversee the \*U11 Division, as it is the transition point for athletes from our Grassroots to Youth Spheres).

### **Primary Duties & Responsibility**

- Oversee designated Provincial-Select Squad & equivalent Competitive-Club Division. \*\*\*Base time demand for each Technical TEAM member is 6-8 hours weekly.
- Run weekly training session(s) for Provincial-Select Athlete applicants.
- Be available for the PGYSA indoor World Cup, Pre-Competition Camp, Preparation Tournament, Playdowns & Provincials.
- Support Coach Development of Club Coaches within the Competitive-Club League.
- Track the performances of Provincial-Select athletes competing within the Competitive-Club League.
- Attend Coach Development sessions with PGYSA Club Director & Coach Development staff.
- Commit to Coach Certification education/coursework as needed/required (e.g., S4L/C-License).
- Follow the Club Playing & Development Model, which includes all Athlete Sport Science and Education initiatives.

### **Coach Requirements & Support**

- Coaches interested in being a member of the PGYSA Provincial-Select Technical Team, are required to either commit to working towards, or hold, the following by May 2019:
  - Soccer 4 Life certification.
  - C-License certification.
  - All Coaches will be required to maintain their NCCP online Making Ethical Decisions certification and Making Headway certification.
  - NCCP certification (Competitive Introduction or Competitive Development) is considered an asset.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> aid certification will be considered an asset.
- A series of PGYSA Coach Development initiatives are currently in development.
- Feedback & guidance will be provided at appropriate intervals, including the PGYSA Pre-Comp camp.
- Education on the PGYSA Club Playing & Development Model will be provided.
- Depending on current certification status, coaches may be supported in achieving certification up to the C-License.

### **Final Remarks**

The Provincial-Select Program is an opportunity for PGYSA's Certified Coach to advance their development and certification. By becoming a member of the PGYSA Provincial-Select Technical TEAM, you are committing to playing a significant role within the Club's future plans. Although 2019 is considered a Pilot-Year and the first step on our new Club pathway, your support and work to advance our Club goals will help take us into the future.

We want to thank-you for taking the time to apply for a Technical TEAM position within the Club. For additional information on the PGYSA, its future plans, and position specifics, please visit our website at [www.pgysa.bc.ca](http://www.pgysa.bc.ca) or contact:

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