



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](mailto:coaching@deptfordsoccer.net) or President at [President@deptfordsoccer.net](mailto: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:	
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):	
Do you plan to have an Asst. Coach? If yes, who?	
Have you ever been removed or banned from coaching at Deptford soccer or any other club in any sport?	Yes or No (circle one)

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?

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 programs and events 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 that my team must be represented at ALL board meetings.
- At game day, all coaches must wear Deptford Soccer/club sponsor 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 DSA 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: