



ARE YOU OUR NEXT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR?

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR – BOYS 9V9, 11V11 PROGRAMS

Stanford Strikers FC is adding to our team. We are looking for a Technical Director to work with our leadership team to guide our coaching staff, develop training programs for players, coach top teams, and ensure high-quality coaching methodologies are implemented.

Do you have a passion and enthusiasm for working with youth soccer programs and believe that you can have a community club & high-performance competitive soccer environment in one? Do you have the leadership to take the club to the next level? Can you inspire, delegate, and motivate others? If yes, then we need you as our new Technical Director.

You can...

- Develop and oversee comprehensive coaching program for 11v11 and 9v9 age groups
- Provide guidance and support to coaches for high-quality coaching sessions
- Create age-appropriate training programs that meet individual player needs
- Collaborate with leadership team to create and implement strategies for club development

You have...

- USSF 'B' License or equivalent
- Strong college, professional or equivalent high-level playing experience
- Minimum 3 years youth coaching experience
- Strong leadership, communication, and management skills
- Thorough understanding of technical and tactical aspects of the game
- Experience developing training programs and improving player performance
- Displayed philosophy and record of sportsmanship and positive, child-centered coaching
- The ability to be a true team player!

These are just a few of the most important responsibilities and qualifications – for a full overview, visit our Technical Director – Boys 9v9, 11v11 Programs job description.



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If you're passionate about soccer and ready to make an impact on the development of young players, then join us and apply today! Submit a resume and cover letter to bsimon@alpinestrikers.org

WHO WE ARE

Stanford Strikers FC offers dynamic best-in-class programs for the most competitive players to those who are just beginning their sport journey. In a youth sports landscape that often emphasizes winning above all else, we pledge to offer unsurpassed player-first development that is equally focused on providing a positive environment where life lessons are emphasized, and life-long friendships are developed. Our club is a thousand players strong with over 70 competitive teams and we offer high quality programs for boys and girls from U8 to U19 as well as a robust pre-competitive neighborhood-based program for 3-6 year olds.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Stanford Strikers FC is seeking a highly motivated and experienced Technical Director to oversee the development and implementation of coaching programs for our 11v11 and 9v9 age groups. The Technical Director will be accountable for developing, implementing, and supervising player and coach development programs under the direction of the Director of Soccer and in cooperation with the Club's leadership team. The Technical Director will be responsible for collaborating with the leadership team to provide technical leadership and guidance to our coaching staff, ensuring the implementation of high-quality coaching methodologies, and developing and delivering training programs for players.

The successful candidate will have a passion and enthusiasm for working with soccer players of all ages, staff, and coaches. The candidate will thrive in both a community club & high-performance competitive soccer environment and demonstrate a passion for continuous program improvement and leadership. The candidate will support all the Club's current and future programs and work to further the mission, vision, and values of the Club.

The candidate will have a strong passion to take the club to the next level that aligns with the Club's strategic goals. The candidate must work well in a team-environment and will inspire, delegate, and motivate others. As a key leader in the club, the candidate will be looked upon for professionalism, mindfulness, organization, and excellent communication.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee the implementation of a comprehensive coaching program for the 11v11 and 9v9 age groups in line with the club's philosophy and values.
- Collaborate with the club's leadership team to create and implement strategies that support the overall development and success of the club



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- Be a key contributor to the development of curriculum, age and developmental level competencies, and age-appropriate training programs that meet the individual needs of players within the age group and club overall and create opportunities for players to develop their skills, game understanding, physical abilities, and psycho-social well-being.
- Provide on-going reporting of technical programs, resources, and key metrics
- Work with the club's leadership team to ensure a consistent approach to coaching across all age groups within the club
- Provide guidance and support to coaches to ensure they deliver high-quality coaching sessions that focus on developing skills, game understanding, physical abilities and psycho-social well-being.
- Collaborate with the club's leadership team to determine team, coaching, and player assignments and roster management for age groups and individual teams
- Oversee team placement in leagues, divisions, and tournament participation
- Work with the club's leadership team to provide tryout organization and oversight
- Coordinate player placement with coaches through tryouts as well as in-season opportunities for players to gain additional playing time and development
- Ensure playing time philosophy of teams supports the club's vision as outlined and supports age specific curriculum goals for player development
- Together with club leadership, organize and present the Club's strategy, goals, and status to parents in each age group at least once a season
- Work with the club's leadership team to identify and recruit talented coaches to the club
- Attend training sessions, games, and tournaments to monitor coaching performance and provide feedback and support to our coaches and to ensure they are meeting the required club standards per the club's guidelines.
- Develop and oversee a strong, consistent, and transparent communication program between coaches and players/families
- Support the Club in ensuring compliance in all US Club Soccer and league rules and regulations for players, coaches, volunteers, and staff
- Direct a minimum of two summer camps associated with the 9v9 and 11v11 programs
- Support the development of the entire club by acting in cooperation, coordination, and support for all the clubs age groups, competitive, and non-competitive programs.

COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coach two high-level teams within the 9v9 and 11v11 programs
- See [YOUTH SOCCER COACH](#) job description for more information



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PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A minimum of a USSF B License or USC Advanced National Diploma or equivalent
- Strong college, professional or equivalent high-level playing experience
- At least three years coaching youth soccer at highly competitive levels, with a track record of developing players
- A thorough understanding of the skills, game understanding, physical abilities and psycho-social well-being requirements of the game and experience developing training programs to improve player performance and experience in those areas.
- Strong leadership, administrative, and management skills, with the ability to motivate and inspire coaches and players
- Displayed philosophy and record of sportsmanship and positive, child-centered coaching
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with coaches, players, parents, and club leadership
- Ability to align annual operating plans to broader club strategic plan and convey technical strategy to non-technical stakeholders, including parents
- The ability to analyze player performance and provide positive constructive feedback and support to coaches and players
- A commitment to ongoing learning and development, with a focus on the latest coaching techniques and methodologies
- Willingness and interest in working collaboratively with fellow directors, admin team, coaches, volunteers, board of directors, and parents
- Strong use of various software programs including employee management systems, Byga, MS Office, etc.
- Valid drivers' license
- Authorized to legally work in the United States
- Undergo SafeSport training and background check prior to employment and as required by governing organizations

SALARY RANGE

- \$90,000-\$120,000+
- Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience

This is a full-time, exempt position with a competitive salary and benefits package. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with a dynamic and dedicated coaching team and make a significant impact on the development of young players within the club. Our club is an equal opportunity employer committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive



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community. If you have the required qualifications and experience and are passionate about youth soccer development, we encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity.

Interested candidates may apply by submitting a resume with cover letter to:

XXXX@XXX.org

Applications will be accepted until XXXX, 2023. We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted and references may be requested. No phone calls please.