

Besides our kids, our Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches are our most valuable asset. Thanks very much for volunteering your time for the benefit of our kids. It is greatly appreciated by all! In completing this application, please be as candid as possible. There are no right or wrong answers. This application will be made available to the Pirates Board so that a vote can be taken as to who will be coaching, teaching and spending time with our kids. Please use additional space if necessary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Coaching Experience</b>	
Please indicate whether head coach or assistant coach, sport, year, etc...	
<b>Recreational / In-house</b>	<b>Competitive / Travel</b>

<b>Playing Experience</b>
Please indicate whether you have any soccer playing experience and include years played, level of play (high school, collegiate, professional, semi-pro, amateur, etc), other related info, etc...

Soccer Coaching / Coaching certificates or licenses held? \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Soccer Coaching/Coaching certificates/licenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Coaching Position:       Head Coach       Assistant Coach

Desired Age Level (ie, U10 Boys) : \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Team (A,B,C,any):      1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_      2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to be an active assistant coach if you are not elected as a Head Coach?       Yes       No

If you are applying for an "A" team head coach position, please explain details of tryouts, including when, how many sessions, selection criteria, who will help you etc...?

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How will you handle kids that cannot (or don't) attend either part or all of tryouts?

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An "A" team head coach position involves more than just coaching. It also involves overseeing your age level program, mentoring coaches in your age level, coordinating tryouts, providing player development, helping with coach development by attending other practices and games, and helping to place new players onto existing teams. If you are applying for an "A" team head coach position, will you be able to provide this level of commitment to the Club?  Yes  No

What seasons would your team be active?

- Fall                       Winter/Indoor 1                       Winter/Indoor 2                       Spring

What seasons would be required for your players?

- Fall                       Winter/Indoor 1                       Winter/Indoor 2                       Spring

How many Fall Tournaments? \_\_\_\_\_ How many Spring Tournaments? \_\_\_\_\_

What weekends for Tournaments? \_\_\_\_\_

How many practices per week?    Fall \_\_\_\_\_    Winter \_\_\_\_\_    Spring \_\_\_\_\_

For **U8/U10** Coaches: Will you play your kids equal amounts of time at all games attended (excepting injury, fatigue, card or discipline with both child and parent notified of discipline reason)?  Yes  No

If not, please explain how you will allocate playing time?

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For **U12** Coaches: Will you play your kids at least 50% of each game they attend (excepting injury, fatigue, card or discipline with both child and parent notified of discipline reason)?  Yes  No

If not, please explain how you will allocate playing time?

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For **U14 & up** Coaches: How you will allocate playing time?

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What is your general philosophy for the age group you are applying for?

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Are any children guaranteed a spot on your team?

Yes  No

If so, please explain why?

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Have you determined who your assistant coach(es) would be?

Yes  No

If so, please list them.

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If you are applying for a position where you would be the coach of your child, do you think your child's skill level is at that level in comparison to the other kids who will be trying out?

Yes  No

Please elaborate if you want.

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Additional pertinent information regarding your ability/desire to Coach for the Pirates:

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Please elaborate on your thoughts regarding interaction between coaches and referees during games. Should coaches be yelling at youth referees/referees? Should they be questioning calls? What do you think of the Club's zero tolerance policy? How would you handle a situation where you disagreed with how a ref was calling a game and you think player safety was at risk?

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Please provide the names of 3 references that we may contact:

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I have read and understand pertinent information about being a Head Coach or Assistant Coach for the Portsmouth Pirates Soccer Club and about the Portsmouth Pirates Soccer Club in general. I agree to sign a Portsmouth Pirates Soccer Club Coaches Code of Conduct. I agree to sign an "allow to gather information from official organizations form" and allow SRI to perform any necessary background checks. I will inform the Portsmouth Pirates Soccer Club of any arrests which occurred either previously, currently or while I am involved with the Portsmouth Pirates Soccer Club.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred submission:** send email to [piratespres@pysa.com](mailto:piratespres@pysa.com) . See website for due date and other info. Note that e-mail submission implies application has been signed.  
**Or submit to: Portsmouth Pirates, Coach Application, PO Box 428, Portsmouth, RI 02871**