

## Coach Development Program

Thank you for showing an interest in the Billings United "Coach Development Program". The program has been designed to give High School aged students an education in the coaching of soccer and the opportunity to give back to their community. Upon completion of the program, coaches will have an opportunity to be paid employees of the club, coaching in our many year round programs.

### What will young coaches gain from this program?

Coaches will receive extensive coaching education from Billings United senior club coaches, Billings area college coaches as well as a US Soccer Grassroots coaching qualification.

As part of a 3 month program, young coaches will attend evening meetings once every two weeks. Meetings will have a theme that directly focuses on coaching development.

Young coaches should expect to understand the entire role of a coach as a leader, administrator, educator and community member. Graduates of the program will be able to coach quality soccer sessions, build a folder of session plans, and understand developmental stages of a player. In addition, coaches will be able to give back to their own community by delivering soccer to the various community outreach programs Billings United currently offers.

Participants of the program will receive a coach apparel kit, coaching equipment pack and a direct coach mentor to guide them through their own personal/professional development. Furthermore, coaches will be able to fulfil high school volunteer hours with the club and receive a professional letter of recommendation from the Billings United Executive Director for use in future job or program applications.

### What are the requirements?

#### **Application**

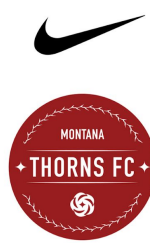
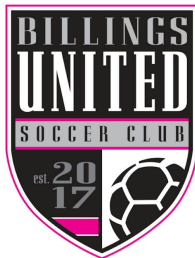
All applicants must complete an application form (find link below). Applicants will be selected upon their application strength and will be limited to a maximum number of 20 participants. Upon acceptance into the program, participants will need to sign up and pay a \$50 registration. The registration will go toward funding the 3 month program. Applicants will need to commit to the dates and meetings listed on the schedule. (The schedule can be found on the Coaches page of the Billingsunited website)

A keen interest in leadership and giving back to the community are key qualities of coaches accepted into the program. Soccer experience is preferred but not required.

#### *Additional requirements:*

- *Must be 15+*
- *Must have an interest in leadership & community development*
- *Must have an email account*





\*\*To apply, applicants must be 15+ years of age but special accommodations can be made for exceptional applicants.

### Course

Requirements within the course are as follows:

- To attend monthly guest speaker sessions/meetings
- To attend monthly club lead educational sessions/meetings
- Achieve 30 volunteer hours available at all Billings United Soccer Events including Competitive Program, Academy, Tots and Schools.
- 10 professional session plans
- Attend & complete grassroots qualification
- Pass club set exam

### Cost of the program

\$50 per participant

### Application link

<https://billingsunited.flowforms.io/forms/153>

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