

# RICHMOND HILL SOCCER CLUB

**POSITION TITLE:** Game Leader U6-U10  
**REPORTS TO:** Technical Coordinator, Erin Lennox

## BACKGROUND

Richmond Hill Soccer Club (RHSC) operates as a non-profit soccer club in the York Region district. As a founding member of the Ontario Player Development League, and is a Canada Soccer National Youth Club License holder, Richmond Hill Soccer Club is committed to providing a holistic development program at the U4-U12 age groups. RHSC is committed to operating and delivering programs at the highest possible standards. We work to exceed the customer service expectations of all clients, including athletes, coaches and parents.

## OVERVIEW

A Game Leader is a new Long Term Player Development (LTPD) Technical program being delivered by Ontario Soccer.

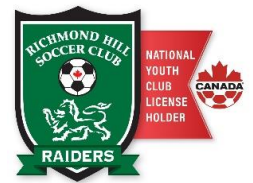
The objective of the Game Leader program is to allow for an improved, child friendly approach to supervising small sided games for children U6-U10 and creating more opportunities for parents to get involved. The Game Leader program has been designed by Ontario Soccer Grassroots, Referee and Coaching departments. It is supported and endorsed by the Canadian Soccer Association.

## PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Encourage all children to have fun;
- Facilitate a 30-minute practice followed by a game;
- Ensure correct number of players are on the field;
- Check all players are wearing shin guards;
- Encourage quick decisions when restarting play;
- Encourage all children to dribble or pass to teammates rather than just kicking the ball long;
- Ensure the opposing team is at least 5 meters outside the penalty area for all goal line restarts;
- Ensure team officials and parents create a safe, enjoyable and positive playing environment for the children;
- Encourage children to be involved in all aspects of the game, attacking and defending;
- Award free kicks as appropriate to help children learn the rules and consequences of committing fouls;
- Explain the rules to players and why a free kick has been awarded;
- Let the game flow and give instruction to all players on the run where you can;
- Praise and encourage both teams;
- Wear the club assigned uniform; and,
- Be enthusiastic and approachable.

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## PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

### Experience:

- Minimum of 1-year coaching experience with male and/or female grassroots programs

### Education and Professional Designations:

- Game Leader Online Course – assistance will be provided from RHSC with completing
- Respect in Sport
- Making Headway
- Making Ethical Decisions

### Skills and Competencies:

- A well developed and consistent ability to communicate effectively and professionally with managers, assistants and players
- An understanding of the development phases of individual grassroots players
- Demonstrated knowledge of Canada Soccer's Long Term Player Development and commitment to holistic player development
- Experience in building and maintaining strong interpersonal relationships with all stakeholders

This position comes with a compensation package based on experience and qualifications. At this time, the Club will only consider applicants with authorization to work in Canada.

To apply for this position please send a resume and cover letter to Richmond Hill Soccer Club's Coordinator of Member Services & Events [Brennen Guy](#).

The deadline to receive applications is **Friday, March 13, 2020**.

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