



Soccer Specialist I

DEPARTMENT: PARKS & RECREATION

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS

Under the general supervision of the Assistant Athletic Coordinator and Soccer Specialist II, performs a variety of tasks that contribute to the overall success and effective operation of the Soccer program. These tasks include providing standard coaching and overall administrative support, ensuring that all rules are maintained, with particular emphasis on those pertaining to children's safety. In addition, the Soccer Specialist I is responsible for promoting the mission, philosophy and overall objectives of the City of Pembroke Pines Soccer program. Work is reviewed through observation for adherence to established policies and procedures.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Works hands-on with coaching children in our soccer program by giving technical instruction/training.
2. Prepares young athletes for competition.
3. Responsible for ensuring that all rules are maintained.
4. Prepares schedules, maintains equipment.
5. Upholds all of the policies and procedures set forth by the City of Pembroke Pines.
6. Ensures and promotes safety for children in varying environments of the program.

REQUIREMENTS

A. High School Diploma supplemented by three (3) successful years of soccer coaching experience required; membership in National Youth Sports Coaches Association; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

B. Knowledge, Abilities and Skill:

Technical knowledge of the sport of soccer.

Knowledge of the basic technical aspects of coaching including the techniques, strategies and training necessary for instructing young athletes.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with officials, general public and co-workers.

Ability to motivate and communicate with young athletes.

Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.

- C. Physical Requirements: 2
- D. Environmental Requirements: 2
- E: Sensory Requirements: 6, 8