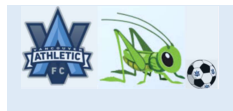


## Vancouver Athletic Football Club Job Opportunities (23 April 2023):



### VAFC Grasshoppers U3-U5 Coordinator/Head Coach

VAFC-GCH-23APR23

Vancouver Athletic Football Club (VAFC) is Vancouver's largest youth soccer club (~3,000 youth, 4,500 parents and guardians, and 600+ volunteers). VAFC provides inclusive programming, U3 to U18, for all levels of development and has one of the highest girls' participation rates. With our partner TSS FC, VAFC is the only club in BC that provides a direct player pathway from grassroots soccer to both BCSPL and League1 BC. VAFC Grasshoppers introduces children 3 to 5 years old and parents to fun physical activity through soccer in our local parks.

VAFC is looking for: **An enthusiastic, reliable, and organized Coordinator/Head Coach to run, administer, and help coach our VAFC Grasshopper program for U3 to U5 with the support of several energetic Grasshopper Coaches and the VAFC Operations team.**

The VAFC Grasshopper Coordinator/Head Coach will initially start as a part time role, ~30hrs a month, between coaching support and program administration in Vancouver. An opportunity for an expanded or full-time role, within VAFC administration, may be considered upon the success of the program.

The VAFC Grasshopper Coordinator/Head Coach will be responsible for development, scheduling, and implementing programming and manage several Grasshopper Coaches. The position will work with our VAFC Operations Manager, our Register, and coordinate transition to U6+ with our House Coordinator. The position will also work with VAFC's Youth Leadership Director to provide coaching opportunities for responsible U17 and U18 players.

VAFC Grasshopper sessions (~1hr each) are expected to run weekdays and weekends in the summer and weekends over the winter in local parks Central, South, East, and West End Vancouver. Scheduling and hours are flexible, as it relates to availability and program demand.

Our physical skills and agility are taught in a fun and non-competitive venue. Grasshopper Coaches are expected to deliver their events in a safe, engaging and playful environment and the Coordinator/ Head Coach will provide the leadership for this. Post 2<sup>nd</sup> students, active soccer players, teachers or those enrolled in early education programs would make great candidates for either role. **If you know someone that might be a good fit, let them know!**

#### VAFC Grasshopper Coordinator and Head Coach Requirements:

- Able to obtain a valid Criminal Record Check and Drivers Licence.
- Prior experience working with children between the ages for 3 and 6 and is able to engage effectively with parents. Prior soccer experience or exposure is helpful.
- A local link to East, Central, South, and West End Vancouver or to the VAFC Community.
- Previous experience or strong aptitude in developing a curriculum for youth children.
- Aptitude to liaise with local schools and community centers on programming.
- Be available to administer weekly and help coach some sessions, when needed:
  - Sep to Feb (Saturday or Sunday mornings)
  - Apr to Aug (Weekdays Afternoons and Saturday and Sunday Mornings)
- Energetic, enthusiastic, and outgoing personality.
- High energy and physically fit individual who able to run sessions with young children.

#### Compensation:

Part-time ~ \$1500/month with opportunity to increase responsibilities and time with the VAFC operations group.

Please forward resume and further questions to: [president@vafc.ca](mailto:president@vafc.ca) and reference **VAFC-GCH-20APR23**.



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