

Head Coaching Position

Minnesota Women's Soccer | USLW League



OVERVIEW

Minnesota Women's Soccer is looking for its first Head Coach in club history to lead a pre-professional team into its inaugural season in May 2022 and prepare for a long and successful future in the USL-W league. The Head Coach will be a part of the country's only community-owned and women-led women's soccer team, join a team of dedicated staff and community owners, and lead some of the most talented women in Minnesota and across the country. The Head Coach will be supported to create an inclusive, elite, and professional playing environment designed to launch players into the next phase in their careers.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

This position has core responsibilities including coaching and media relations, but the Head Coach may choose to delegate other tasks to assistants, front office, and other staff as desired. Essential tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Manage games and practices during the regular season (May-July), up to 4x/week depending on schedule
- Work with assistants, medical trainers, and front office staff to design and facilitate an elite, safe, and healthy player training environment
- Scout and recruit prospective players over the fall, winter, and spring
- Coordinate with USL-W league office on questions of NCAA compliance and other rules
- Coordinate with operations staff regarding travel needs for away games across the Midwest
- Act as a spokesperson with media, community, and other engaged stakeholders
- Work cooperatively with MN Women's Soccer community owners and staff, attend staff meetings and activities, and represent the club positively when interacting with the community, media, and general public

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience coaching girls and women and creating professional and competitive environments that center player health and wellness
- Experience playing and/or coaching and recruiting at a high level of women's soccer
- Ability and interest in developing well-rounded players and creating a unified team environment
- Experience setting high expectations, building positive and competitive culture, and creating spaces where women grow and thrive
- Understanding and willingness to build a team and program from the ground up
- Ability to adjust, be flexible, and generate creative solutions in the face of uncertainty and shifting situations

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PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS (continued)

- Willingness to collaborate with a team of dedicated staff to work together, co-create, and run a high-quality womens' soccer team and club experience
- Familiarity with NCAA compliance, rules, and regulations
- CPR, AED, First Aid certified by start date
- Current US Soccer Coaching license(s), United Soccer Coaches Diplomas, and/or FIFA-approved equivalents (i.e. UEFA) - or willing to do so within 2 years to meet USL-W guidelines

COMPENSATION

Pay range: \$15,000-\$25,000

This is a part time, contract position. The pay range reflects that the Head Coach can choose to take on more or less of the front office and operations responsibilities, outside of required coaching tasks. The Executive Committee will work collaboratively with the Head Coach to define roles and responsibilities.

TO APPLY

Please send your resume, three references, and a letter describing your interest in this position to coach@mnwoso.com by **October 1st**.

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