DELTONA YOUTH SOCCER

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Position Title: Vice President of Player Development
Organization: Deltona Youth Soccer Club
Location: Deltona, FL
Reports To: Club President / Board of Directors
Works Closely With: Director of Soccer (DoS), Director of Coaching (DoC), Club Administrator
Status: Volunteer & Elected Position

Position Summary:

The Vice President of Player Development is responsible for overseeing the club's soccer programming in alignment with the club's mission of fostering development at all levels of play—from recreational to competitive. This role works in close collaboration with the Director of Soccer to implement a unified, age-appropriate, and skill-progressive player development model. The VP of Player Development also supports the growth of both existing and new sporting programs, ensures the effective use of facilities and equipment, and provides logistical and strategic support to player development initiatives.

Key Responsibilities:

Program Oversight & Collaboration:

- Partner with the Director of Soccer to develop and implement a long-term player development plan that aligns with national best practices.
- Support the planning and rollout of seasonal training cycles, clinics, tryouts, tournaments, and camps.
- Collaborate with the DoS and DoC to ensure coaching curriculum and training methodologies are consistent across teams and levels.

Player Pathway & Progression:

- Help design clear and accessible player pathways, including transitions from recreational to competitive programs, and age-based advancement.

- Support the identification and development of high-potential players through supplemental training and showcase opportunities.
- Ensure inclusive programming for players of all skill levels, including developmental programs for beginners and retention-focused initiatives.

Program Growth & Expansion:

- Serve as a project facilitator for new player development initiatives proposed by the DoS, including emerging league partnerships, academy programs, or pilot projects.
- Evaluate and recommend changes or additions to the club's programming to meet evolving player and family needs.

Logistics & Resource Management:

- Track and manage the club's soccer equipment inventory in coordination with the coaching staff and admin team.
- Monitor field usage schedules, ensuring field availability aligns with training, games, and program goals.
- Act as a liaison between DYSC and external facility partners (e.g., parks departments or school districts) to secure access and optimize usage.

Requirements:

- Strong understanding of youth soccer development models and programming.
- Experience in player development, team management, or soccer operations (at the club, school, or league level).
- Excellent communication, coordination, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively across departments and with a range of stakeholders (coaches, parents, players, staff).
- Must be detail-oriented, proactive, and capable of managing multiple initiatives at once.
- Must pass a background check in accordance with club and FYSA requirements.

Preferred Qualifications:

- USSF Grassroots License or higher (or willingness to pursue).

- Prior experience in youth soccer program administration or player pathway development.
- Familiarity with Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) standards and league structures.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred.

Note: The Vice President of Player Development plays a central role in shaping the sporting identity of Deltona Youth Soccer Club. This leader ensures that every player, regardless of age or ability, has the opportunity to grow, compete, and thrive through a well-structured and thoughtfully executed development pathway.