



**City of Los Angeles,
Department of Recreation and Parks**

SOCCER GOALKEEPER COACH

(Recreation Instructor)

Location: Obama Rec Center (5001 Obama Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016)

Job Type: Part-Time

Coach Pay Hourly Rate: \$24.45

(The current salary range is subject to change. You may confirm the starting salary with the hiring department before accepting a job offer.)

About Us: LA CITY UNITED is a competitive soccer club, run by LA City Rec and Parks, dedicated to developing the skills and talents of young athletes. We pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence, sportsmanship, and fostering a love for the game. Our club comprises 8 teams across 4 different age groups (2011-2014) but will be expanding aggressively, and we are looking for a passionate and experienced Soccer Goalkeeper Coach to join our team.

Job Description: We are seeking a knowledgeable and enthusiastic Soccer Goalkeeper Coach to work with our goalkeepers across various teams and age groups. The ideal candidate will have significant experience playing or coaching goalkeepers, with a deep understanding of the technical and tactical aspects of the position. While certifications are a plus, we value practical experience and a proven track record of developing goalkeeping skills more highly.

Responsibilities:

- Design, implement, and deliver goalkeeper-specific training sessions that focus on technical skills (diving, handling, shot-stopping), tactical awareness (commanding the area, communication), and mental toughness for all goalkeepers within the program.
- Analyze goalkeeper performance through video analysis and provide personalized feedback to improve individual strengths and weaknesses.
- Collaborate with the head coach and other coaching staff to ensure goalkeeping training aligns with the team's overall strategy.
- Maintain a positive and encouraging environment that fosters a love for the game in goalkeepers.
- Attend coaching workshops and stay up-to-date on the latest goalkeeper coaching techniques.
- Attend training sessions and weekend games or tournaments as needed.

Qualifications:

- Experience as a soccer goalkeeper, either as a player or coach, with a strong understanding of the position's demands.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and motivational skills.
- Ability to create a positive and encouraging learning environment for youth athletes.
- Strong understanding of the technical, tactical, and mental aspects of goalkeeping.
- Commitment to player development
- Prior experience working with youth athletes is highly preferred.
- Ability to work flexible hours, primarily in the evenings.
- A sensitivity to and understanding of diverse socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds of RAP staff and participants

What We Offer:

- Flexible working hours to accommodate your schedule.
- Opportunity to work with a dedicated and passionate coaching staff.
- Competitive compensation based on experience and qualifications.
- A supportive environment that values your input and expertise.
- A pathway for continued education and certification

How to Apply: rap-lacityunited@lacity.org.

If you are passionate about soccer and have the experience and skills to help our goalkeepers reach their full potential, we would love to hear from you. Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter detailing your experience and coaching philosophy.

Last day to Apply: Open Until Sufficient Applications Are Received

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