



WHO WE ARE

Our Mission:

To instill a love for the game while developing character, self-thinking, skilled players and tactically aware teams in a competitive environment.

Why Hartford United:

Our club is focused on player and team development through professional training. We have opportunities for girls and boys ages 3 to 19. Hartford United SC provides players with commitment, desire and ability, a higher level of coaching and an opportunity to develop while playing competitively in the greatest game in the world. We demonstrate humility, respect and drive to maximize our potential at all times.

Player development will focus on technical ball skills as well as character building. Coaches encourage individual creativity, problem solving and decision making while teaching players to read the game. Team development will focus on tactical awareness, positional/functional training within systems of play (team formation) while facilitating each player's natural desire to win.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

- Works directly under the Director of Coaching
- Lead teams during games and tournaments
- Lead team practices
- Create and implement training programs, including drills, warm-ups, and scrimmages
- Provide guidance and feedback to help athletes improve and reach their full potential
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all athletes
- Communicate with parents and guardians about team schedules, practices, and games
- Select a team manager
- Determine tactics, formations, playing positions and playing time
- Work with other coaches and staff to create a positive team environment
- Embrace HUSC ideals and coaching philosophy
- Added responsibilities may be required as asked
- Competitive pay

Qualifications

- Basic understanding of youth soccer
- Strong ability to communicate effectively verbally and written
- Ability to work nights and weekends for practices and games
- Ability to travel for tournaments
- Ability to work independently
- Background check and SafeSport required
- Willingness to learn and develop professionally



Licensing - We are willing to assist coaches obtaining the necessary licensing.

- Coaches working with Youth Academy teams are required to have completed a combination of 2 In-Person Grassroots modules, recommended 4v4, 7v7 OR hold a US Soccer 'E' License.
- Coaches of 11U through 18U Classic teams are required to have completed 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules, one must be 9v9 or 11v11 OR hold a US Soccer 'E' License.
- Coaches working with 12U – 14U Competitive and State League teams are required to have completed 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules, one must be 9v9 or 11v11 OR hold a US Soccer 'E' License.
- Coaches of 15U and older State League teams are required to have the US Soccer 'D' License.