



WDSC Volunteer Role Descriptions

Head Coach: The Head Coach is responsible for leading and developing a team at Wembley Downs Soccer Club. They plan and conduct training sessions once or twice a week, manage the team during matches on Sundays, and work closely with the club's Team Manager and Age Coordinator to implement training programmes. The Head Coach focuses on player development, tactical strategies, and fostering a positive team environment.

Assistant Coach: Working alongside the Head Coach, the Assistant Coach supports training sessions and match-day activities. They help with drills, provide individual player feedback, and may take charge of specific aspects of training. During matches, the Assistant Coach offers tactical insights and helps manage substitutions. This role is crucial in maintaining smooth team operations and supporting the Head Coach's vision.

Parent Volunteer: Parent Volunteers play a vital role in supporting various club activities at Wembley Downs Soccer Club. They may assist with setting up and packing away equipment, organising team events, or helping with fundraising initiatives. Parent Volunteers contribute to creating a positive club atmosphere and ensuring smooth operations during training sessions and match days.

Team Manager: The Team Manager handles administrative tasks for their assigned team. Responsibilities include submitting match cards, managing referee payments, organising pitch setup, and coordinating parent rosters. They act as a liaison between the coach, parents, and club administration, ensuring effective communication and smooth team operations throughout the season.

Linesman: The Linesman assists the referee during matches by indicating when the ball goes out of play, which team gets possession for throw-ins, and signalling for offside. They run along the sideline, keeping up with play, and use a flag to communicate decisions. This role requires good eyesight, quick reflexes, and a thorough understanding of the offside rule.

Game Leader: The Game Leader oversees Miniroos matches (for younger age groups) at Wembley Downs Soccer Club. They manage the flow of the game, explain rules to players, and ensure a safe and enjoyable environment. Game Leaders focus on encouraging participation and fair play rather than strictly enforcing rules, helping young players develop a love for the sport.

Ground Marshal: Ground Marshals supervise matches, ensuring a safe and respectful environment for players, officials, and spectators. They deal with potential disputes, monitor spectator behaviour, and escort referees to and from the pitch. Ground Marshals play a crucial role in maintaining order and addressing any issues that may arise during match days.

Canteen Volunteer: Canteen Volunteers assist in running the club's canteen during match days and events. Under the direction of the Canteen Manager, they help with opening and closing procedures, cooking food (including BBQ), serving customers, and maintaining cleanliness. This role is essential for providing refreshments and generating income for the Club.