



# POLICY MANUAL DARTMOUTH UNITED SOCCER CLUB

## Policy & Procedure

<b>Title:</b>	Coach Selection Policy	<b>Number:</b>	n/a
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<b>Source:</b>	VP Boys, VP Girls, & Technical Director	<b>Issuing Authority:</b>	Board of Directors

### POLICY

1. In order to provide our players with a high quality soccer experience, coaches will be selected based on the following:
  - (a) Coaching qualifications;
  - (b) Coaching experience, including history of coaching with Dartmouth United;
  - (c) Playing experience;
  - (d) Ability to teach the game;
  - (e) Ability to motivate players;
  - (f) Ability to effectively communicate with players and parents;
  - (g) Willingness to put in the effort required to run a meaningful program;
  - (h) Willingness to acquire certifications through Soccer Nova Scotia's Coach Education Program, as appropriate;
  - (i) Sportsmanship and willingness to abide by Dartmouth United's Code of Conduct.
2. Each coaching term will expire at the end of the spring/summer and fall/winter seasons. Coaches must re-apply if they wish to continue coaching.
3. Applications for coaching positions will be accepted year-round but positions will generally only be available at the start of the spring/summer and fall/winter seasons.

### PROCEDURE

1. Prospective coaches:
  - (a) Submit a completed Coaching Application Form to the Technical Director and the applicable VP (Boys, Girls, Minis, Seniors);
  - (b) Complete DU's Volunteer Screening Form (annually) and request a Criminal Record Check (every 2 years) as per the Volunteer Screening Policy.
2. The Technical Director, in conjunction with the applicable Vice President, will review applications and select coaches.



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### **RELATED DARTMOUTH UNITED DOCUMENTS**

Coaching Application Form  
Code of Conduct  
Volunteer Screening Form  
Volunteer Screening Policy

### **REFERENCES**

Soccer Nova Scotia Coach Education Program

### **HISTORICAL DATES**

n/a New policy