



# STAFF RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

## U4/U5 Fall Clinic Program Directors

**April 13, 2022**

The Towson United Boys Recreational Soccer program is seeking UMBC physical education students to serve as Program Directors to re-design and facilitate our U4/U5 Fall Clinic.

This is a unique opportunity for undergraduate students to use their academic training, practical experience delivering physical education programming, passion, and creativity to design a best practices physical education and play experience. The team of Program Directors will have the chance to imprint their signature by re-building a program from the ground up. Mature, responsible self-starters with documented follow-through are encouraged to apply.

### **Overview**

*Towson United's Under-6 Clinic Division (U6 Clinic) is an introduction to soccer. Each session consists of a 30-minute practice & drills designed to give all players maximum time engaged with their own ball followed by a 30-minute 4v4 game. Wins and Losses are not recorded, and no standings are kept.*

### **2022 Schedule**

*The 2022 Season begins in early September and runs for 8 weeks.*

*Parents help to facilitate the program.*

### **Moving Forward**

We want to adapt more child-centric, age-appropriate and progressive methods and best practices to update the design and implementation of the Clinic. While some soccer-related activities/games will be included, we feel a re-design of the entire program is needed. The goal is to make the environment more like a “playground” experience where the children can utilize various types of non-soccer equipment that are fun and engaging.

The Clinic has been held outside on a grass athletic field. We are working to relocate the Clinic to an indoor soccer complex.

## **New Programming**

From parent feedback and recommendations by Tony Hall, our new Technical Director, we are interested in exploring the following improvements:

- 1) Use the first 40 minutes for fun activities with and without a soccer ball. The last 20 would be allotted to small-sided soccer “games” (2v2 or 3v3)
- 2) Equipment purchase: fabric crawl-thru tunnels; low plyometric boxes; low hurdles; “noodles”, etc.
- 3) The development of activity stations
- 4) Program Directors will facilitate the program by guiding and monitoring parent volunteers

## **Position Details**

- 1) Two - four Program Director positions to work cooperatively as a team.
- 2) Background checks are required and will be paid for by Towson United.
- 3) Completion of an on-line sexual abuse, prevention and reporting certification is required and will be paid for by Towson United.
- 4) Program Directors will design a new and updated Clinic program and present a proposal to the Recreation Commissioner and Technical Director.
- 5) Program Directors will set-up the activities each Saturday morning ahead of the scheduled start time and break-down the equipment at the conclusion of every session.
- 6) Program Directors will explain the daily activities to the parent volunteer facilitators, and then guide and monitor their engagement with the children.
- 7) This is a paid position. The hourly wage is currently being calculated.

## **How To Apply**

Submit a brief statement explaining your interest in directing this program and a catalog of experience working with and/or coaching young children in sports/physical education settings to Tony Hall, Technical Director: [tonyhall@towsonunitedboys.com](mailto:tonyhall@towsonunitedboys.com) For more information contact Tony Hall via email or 208.850.5956.