



Coaching Internship (unpaid)

SYSA is looking for a passionate and enthusiastic student intern who wants to promote SYSA's mission through coaching. Great opportunity for sports management, child psychology, child development, or teaching students to gain experience. Previous playing experience helpful but not required.

Time Commitment: must be available for practices and games through entire season – generally a 5 to 6 weeks commitment depending on sport. Practices typically start 1-2 weeks before the matches/games begin.

Expectations:

- Understand the overall mission of SYSA, our customers and our product
- Communicate weekly to team via email, phone, or team app
- Create weekly practice plans for practices, SYSA resources available
- Arrive to practices and games 15 minutes early to prepare field, greet each player as they arrive
- Promote good sportsmanship and lead by example, exemplify sportsmanship like behavior to opponents, coaches, players, parents, officials and field staff
- Provide encouragement and constructive feedback, compliment each player individually
- Encourage effort, okay to make mistakes when trying new skills
- Complete risk management and/or safe sport videos required for coaching
- Attend pre-season coaches meeting
- Recruit assistant coaches/parent helpers as needed, example parent referee, assistant coach to sit with the team during games
- Distribute uniforms provided by SYSA to players
- Ensure all players receive at least 50% playing time during games
- Reach out to SYSA of any player/parent issues
- Check email daily for updates from SYSA
- Offer suggestions/feedback on your experience as a coach (highly encouraged)
- After internship is over, please provide feedback to SYSA: ex-What is your opinion on the internship that was provided? What did you enjoy most? Least? If you had to do it again, what would you do differently? Would you recommend this internship to a fellow classmate?

SYSA Mission: *“To provide sports activities for all youth, where everyone plays, develops skills, is taught good sportsmanship, and learns the value of being a team player”.*