

Position Title: Youth Director/Head Coach **Location:** Glenview, Illinois **Club:** FC1 Academy

About FC1 Academy:

Founded in 1980, FC1 Academy has a long-standing tradition of excellence in youth soccer development. We are proud to compete at the highest levels of youth soccer in the United States and are committed to fostering a culture of growth, professionalism, and success. This is a unique opportunity to join a winning team and grow within a club that values internal development and long-term commitment.

Position Summary:

FC1 Academy is seeking a passionate and experienced Youth Director/Head Coach to lead and oversee programming for our U5–U10 age groups along with taking on 3-4 club level teams. This role is ideal for a motivated individual looking to make a lasting impact on young athletes and grow within a dynamic and competitive soccer environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Implement age-appropriate programming and curriculum for U5–U10 players.
- Coach and manage 3-4 club teams
- Manage and mentor coaching staff to ensure consistent delivery of club philosophy and player development standards.
- Coach teams within the U5–U10 age groups as needed.
- Oversee internal leagues and ensure smooth operations and scheduling.
- Collaborate with club leadership to align youth programming with long-term player development goals.
- Communicate effectively with parents, players, and staff to foster a positive and professional environment.

Qualifications:

- USSF D or C License (required).
- Proven experience in youth soccer coaching and program management.
- Strong leadership and organizational skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities.
- Ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays as required by the club schedule.

Why Join FC1 Academy?

- Be part of a club with over four decades of history and success.
- Opportunity to grow internally and take on expanded leadership roles.
- Work with a dedicated team of professionals in a supportive and ambitious environment.
- Help shape the future of youth soccer in one of the most competitive regions in the country.

How to Apply:

If you're interested in the position, please email your resume to the Executive Director of Coaching, Tony Youhanna at <u>tony@fc1academy.com</u>.