## **Sporting Director – GA Aspire**

**Contract:** Part-Time

Location: Nationwide (Remote)

Compensation: Competitive, based on experience

Benefits: Annual Health Insurance Stipend

The **Sporting Director** for GA Aspire is responsible for leading all technical aspects of the Aspire platform. This role reports directly to the League Manager and serves as the **technical liaison to clubs**, overseeing club outreach, programming quality, and player development alignment.

This position leads the design and execution of Aspire's **Player ID Program**, organizes and manages **College ID Clinics**, and coordinates the **Player Advisory Panel** to ensure the athlete perspective is a cornerstone of Aspire's evolving impact. The Sporting Director also plays a critical role in **event seeding**, **club evaluations**, and delivering innovative developmental opportunities aligned with the GA's mission.

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Act as the **technical lead and liaison** for GA Aspire Clubs and Technical Staff.
- Direct all components of the Aspire Player ID Program from talent identification to event execution.
- Plan and oversee College ID Clinics, including college coach communication, event staffing, and logistics.
- Coordinate and facilitate the **Player Advisory Panel**, helping integrate player insights into Aspire programming.
- Manage event team seeding and assist with the structure of national and regional Aspire events.
- Support the identification and integration of new club programs into Aspire.
- Contribute to coaching education initiatives and collaborate with vendors and partners to maximize player experiences.
- Provide regular progress updates and strategic recommendations to the League Manager.
- Represent Aspire at in-person and virtual events, showcases, and workshops.

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in a related field or relevant professional experience
- USSF A License or equivalent advanced coaching certification
- A proven track record in youth soccer leadership and technical programming
- Experience working with event formats, player pathways, and club education
- Excellent interpersonal skills and comfort working with clubs, players, and stakeholders nationwide
- Strong organizational, time management, and communication skills

- Familiarity with remote tools, digital platforms, and virtual collaboration
  Passion for empowering young female athletes and shaping meaningful player development opportunities