

Sporting Director – Development Player League (DPL)

Contract: Part-Time

Location: Nationwide (Remote)

Compensation: Competitive, based on experience

Benefits: Annual Health Insurance Stipend

The **Sporting Director** is the lead architect of the DPL's competitive and developmental programming, serving as the primary soccer-specific leader of the platform. Reporting to the League Manager, this role oversees technical standards, ensures competitive integrity across league and event play, and supports the development of players, coaches, and clubs.

The Sporting Director manages all soccer operations including team **event seeding**, **club compliance**, and technical outreach. This individual is responsible for the direction and delivery of the **DPL PERFORM Program** and oversees **College ID Clinics**. This position also serves as the key **liaison to Conference Representatives and Club Technical Directors** nationwide.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as the **primary technical liaison** for all DPL Conference Reps and Member Clubs.
 - Lead **event seeding and bracketing** for showcases, championships, and national events.
 - Oversee the **DPL PERFORM Program** — including scouting, player selection, and international team travel coordination.
 - Coordinate **College ID Clinics**, managing coach outreach, communication, and event operations.
 - Maintain competitive integrity and technical standards across all league and event platforms.
 - Participate in **club evaluations and onboarding** for prospective new member clubs.
 - Represent the DPL at key events, meetings, and stakeholder sessions.
 - Collaborate with marketing and media partners to highlight the league.
 - Provide clear reporting and communication to the League Manager and Board of Directors.
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PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in sports management or related field (or equivalent experience)
- USSF A License or equivalent advanced coaching certification
- Strong national network in women's college soccer and elite youth platforms
- 10+ years of experience in coaching or technical leadership
- Experience in event planning, team seeding, and tournament operations
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to manage multiple priorities in a remote work environment
- Proficiency with **HubSpot CRM**, **Slack**, **Asana**, and **Google Workspace** is required.