Director of Football

Our Director of Football will create an innovative club strategy that will lift participation levels across the whole club and develop members to achieve higher honours across all facets of the game. The Director of Football will design and build a community orientated structure that improves the level of players and coaches and creates a sustainable pathway to National League Football. The Director of Football will create and deliver programs and work collaboratively with our wider football department to support the continued growth and development of our club.

This is a full time, permanent position starting in January 2027.

What you will do:
- Create, develop, manage and run all programs and holiday camps
- Assist to complete club licensing before dated as specified by NZ Football or Mainland Football
- Work constructively and actively support the development with partner and MoU clubs
- Engage with, run programs and build relationships with local schools with the goal of delivering in school programs for which funding can be sought
- Increase participation levels in all programs by 20% each year
- Coach Planning and Education
- Obtain facilities for all programs
- Work with the community teams to improve the level of football across the club
- Attend relevant Mainland Football meetings
- Provide monthly reports to the committee and attend committee meetings
- All tasks apply to male and female football across the club

What you will bring:
- Minimum of OFC/NZF B current coaching licence
- An excellent understanding of football and sport generally
- Highly motivated, resilient and well organised, with strong initiative
- Excellent interpersonal skills and attention to detail
- Impressive relationship management skills

Why Join Us?
Nomads United AFC is a proud, established community football club with a rich history and a strong commitment to providing quality, affordable football for all. Based in Christchurch's north-west, the Club supports more than 1,000 members and provides football opportunities for players of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

As a club, we are committed to the continued growth and development of our football programme, from grassroots participation through to youth development and senior performance football. We are seeking an experienced and forward-thinking Director

of Football who shares our passion for the game and can provide strong leadership, vision and direction to help shape the future of football at Nomads.

This is an exciting opportunity to lead and develop the Club's overall football philosophy, establish clear technical and development pathways, support and mentor coaching staff, and ensure a consistent approach to player and coach development across all levels. The successful candidate will play a key role in strengthening our football structures, building a sustainable high-performance environment and creating opportunities for players and coaches to reach their full potential.

At Nomads, we believe success extends beyond results on the pitch. We value integrity, respect, accountability, inclusion and a strong sense of belonging. We are looking for someone who will embrace these values, build positive relationships throughout the Club and work collaboratively with our management, coaches, players and wider football community to deliver our long-term vision and continued success.

Applications close 5pm, Monday 30th November 2026.

Apply now by sending your CV and a short outline why you want to work for us to: president@nomadsafc.org.
Please note, this role may close earlier if a suitable candidate is found, so apply today!