Men's 1st Team Coach

This role will lead, coach and manage the Nomads United First Team, developing a competitive high-performing team that consistently strives to achieve the club's footballing objectives. The Head Coach is responsible for all aspects of first-team coaching, tactical preparation, player development, team selection and matchday management, while fostering a positive, professional and accountable team culture that reflects the values and expectations of Nomads United.

The Head Coach will work collaboratively with the Club Committee and wider club staff to ensure the first team aligns with the club's overall football philosophy, strategic direction and player development pathway.

This is a part-time, contract position starting in January 2027.

What you will do:
- Coach Mens 1st team
- Support club methodology as detailed by DoF
- Provide holistic player development
- Always maintain professionalism
- Create an operational structure that supports performance and development
- Appoint and work constructively with reserves team coaches and managers
- Support and assist with gameday operations
- Adhere to club policies and procedures
- Establish a club first culture
- Involve players with community programmes and events
- Assist with sponsorship as requested by GM
- Support the club to obtain training facilities
- Provide monthly reports to the GM during the season
- Have a harmonious relationship with the committee, recognising they are all volunteers and supporting them where possible
- View the whole community as our members, ensuring they are treated with respect and kept up to date with happenings within our club
- Ensure all club property from players and support staff is returned at the end of the season

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.

We are ambitious about the future of our senior football programme and are seeking a First Team Head Coach who shares our passion for the game, commitment to player development and desire to achieve success. This is an opportunity to lead an established senior team, shape its playing identity and culture, and build an environment where players and staff are motivated to perform at their best.

At Nomads, we believe success extends beyond results on the pitch. We value integrity, respect, accountability and a strong sense of belonging. We are looking for a coach who will embrace these values, contribute positively to our club culture and work collaboratively with our wider football department to support the continued growth and development of our club.

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!