

Spring coach policy

Spring coaches are selected by the MYS Board in late September or early October. Interested individuals must submit a completed coach application to the Board by the deadline. Application forms will be made available on our website at www.miltonyouthsoccer.org.

At the coach selection meeting, only members of the board may be present. If a board member or board member's spouse/significant other is a candidate for a position, that board member must not be present for the discussion or voting on that position. For each available position, the application forms will be reviewed. The Board will then review any additional information available, which may include previous season evaluations, written complaints or compliments, and any other pertinent information available to the Board. Once discussion has concluded, the members present will vote. The applicant with the simple majority will be appointed Head Coach for the A team for that division. He/she will be notified, as well as given the names of the other candidates to consider for Assistant Coaching, if those candidates agree.

After the Head Coach holds tryouts, following the Board policy set forth to ensure fairness to all players, the Spring Coordinator will recruit applicants for the position of Head Coach for any B teams. The Board will then vote to approve the B team Head Coach applicants.

The Head Coach of each team will be given the opportunity to recommend his or her own assistant coach(es). The Board will review the recommendations and make a final decision on each of the Assistant Coach appointments. No individual may operate in a Coaching position without the approval of the Board.

All individuals accepted as Head Coach or Assistant Coach must submit their background check information through the Vermont Soccer Association website. Coaches are expected to follow the Coaches Code of Conduct at all times. Coaches may be removed at any time before or during a season at the discretion of the Board. Any coach who is removed for any reason will be barred from coaching for Milton Youth Soccer for one full year. After that time, he or she may submit an application form for a coaching position. However, the consideration of their application will include a review of the reasons surrounding their removal, and the coach must demonstrate an ability to correct the issues that led to his or her removal.