



# KRAKENS ACADEMY TRAINER

**Reports to:** Krakens Academy Coordinator, Operations Manager

## JOB SUMMARY:

Krakens Academy Trainers oversee the day-to-day soccer training operations at Bremerton Sports Center, ensuring high-quality sessions and player development programs. Trainers are responsible for communicating and executing our soccer curriculum while managing training sessions, camps, clinics, and player development initiatives. In collaboration with the Lead Trainer, you will foster an inclusive and challenging environment that supports individual player growth across various skill levels. This role is key to delivering the Bremerton Sports Center's mission of promoting player development, enjoyment of the game, and athletic excellence.

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Basic knowledge of individual player development with a focus on both tactical and technical aspects of soccer
- Familiarity with local club, recreational, and school soccer programs in the Bremerton area
- Coaching certification (e.g., USSF D License or equivalent) preferred
- 1-2 years of coaching or training experience (soccer-related or otherwise)
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, to accommodate training schedules

## ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure Bremerton Sports Center training programs align with the facility's mission, vision, and values
- Design, execute, and evaluate training sessions for players of varying skill levels in coordination with the Lead Trainer
- Monitor player progress, providing individualized feedback and adjusting session content as needed
- Promote a positive, engaging environment for all participants, encouraging enjoyment of the game while focusing on player development
- Assist in organizing and leading camps, clinics, and additional soccer-related events within the center
- Maintain open communication with players, parents, and fellow staff to ensure smooth operations and address any concerns
- Identify opportunities for growth in training programs, bringing new ideas to enhance player development

## SKILLS:

- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build positive relationships with players, parents, and staff
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills to clearly convey training goals, session progress, and player evaluations
- Strong organizational skills, with the ability to plan, execute, and evaluate training programs efficiently
- Conflict resolution skills, with a calm and professional approach to handling challenges that arise during sessions
- Flexibility and adaptability to work with diverse player groups and adjust training content as needed
- Problem-solving mindset, with the ability to think on your feet during training sessions and player interactions

## PAY RANGE AND SCHEDULE:

- Starting Pay: \$17/Hr. or DOE
- Schedule: Mon.-Fri., Weekends, Holidays, Schedule Subject to Change