

No Limits Soccer Head Coach

About No Limits Soccer

No Limits is a non-competitive soccer team designed specifically for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ages 3–12. Offered by Autism Connections, a non-profit organization serving the greater Fredericton region, No Limits focuses on skill-building, inclusion, and fun in a supportive environment tailored to the needs of autistic children and their families.

Practices follow a skills-and-drills format rather than traditional games. Kids rotate through stations focused on things like coordination, gross motor skills, listening, following directions, and sharing. Scrimmages may be included for interested players, with an emphasis on communication and teamwork—not scoring. We also incorporate visual schedules, timers, and social stories to support routine, comfort, and understanding.

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Position Summary

We're looking for a kind, patient, and organized Head Coach to lead our No Limits Soccer program. The Head Coach will be responsible for planning and leading practices, supporting volunteers, and creating an atmosphere where every child can thrive—regardless of their experience, abilities, or communication style. **Experience working with children with Autism is essential.**

Responsibilities

- Plan and lead weekly practices in a structured, station-based format aligned with the No Limits philosophy.
- Incorporate the use of visual supports, social stories, and predictable routines in sessions.
- Supervise and guide assistant coaches, group leaders, and volunteers to ensure each child receives appropriate support.
- Communicate positively and clearly with caregivers and staff before, during, and after practices.
- Create an inclusive, low-pressure environment focused on individual progress and participation—not competition.
- Adapt activities on the fly to meet diverse sensory, communication, or mobility needs.

- Model and promote respectful, strength-based interactions with all participants.
- Attend staff training and post-program debrief. Help shape a welcoming, team-oriented atmosphere.

Qualifications

- **Must have experience working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.**
- Previous coaching or teaching experience, especially with young children (ages 3-12).
- Knowledge of inclusive or adaptive coaching practices.
- Comfortable leading/supervising a group and offering guidance to others in supportive roles.
- Patient, encouraging, and flexible-able to adapt activities as needed.
- Must be reliable, trustworthy, and capable of managing work independently in a remote setting with minimal supervision.
- Reliable vehicle to easily travel between or centre and the field, and for transporting the program equipment.
- Clear and effective communication skills with both children and adults.
- First Aid/CPR certification.
- Must pass a criminal record check and vulnerable sector screening.

Job Type: Part-time, Seasonal

Contract length: 2 months (July and August)

Schedule: Mondays 4pm – 8pm, 3 hours of remote admin scheduled around availability.

Pay: \$20 per hour