

SCORES Major Takeaways:

- SCORES sites should be actively engaging their parent community for parent support during game days.
- Soccer coaches will be expected to lead the day-to-day soccer practice sessions, preparing poet-athletes for league play.
- DC SCORES will provide all necessary materials, curriculum, and guidance to ensure high-quality training and game days for our Poet-Athletes.
- All participants and community members should adhere to our cultural values at all times.

What you can expect from us at DC SCORES:

- Training and guidance on how to best apply the soccer curriculum in your environment.
- Individualized support specific to soccer as requested and/or needed.
- Site visit observations to provide helpful feedback on leading soccer training sessions.
- Sending a soccer specialist to facilitate a workshop with your team (virtually or in-person).
- Proactive communication regarding soccer programming updates, soccer specialist information, and big event details.
- Up-to-date resources and information in the Coach Resource Center and Coach Bulletin.
- Materials and equipment for practice sessions.

What we expect from you as our trusted coaches:

- Watch training videos prior to Coach Kickoff and attend Coach Kickoff.
- Complete two soccer training sessions a week throughout the season, following the soccer curriculum.
- Attend and participate in relevant soccer festivals and championships.
- Document attendance for training sessions using the team planning sheet and submit documentation in a timely manner.
- Communicate any site challenges as early as possible.