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INTERNSHIPS

CEO and founder, Tony DiCicco started SoccerPlus in 1982. Today SoccerPlus has become the top Soccer Education Company in America with SoccerPlus Goalkeeper School and FieldPlayer Academy, one the top youth premier clubs in New England with SoccerPlus CT, community servant with 501(c)3 non-profit SoccerPlus Education Center, and the leading consultant to youth and recreation programs.

In Addition, currently Tony is the Head Coach of the Boston Breakers of the Women's Professional Soccer (WPS). He is the former Head Coach of the US Women's National and Olympic Soccer Teams and the Head Coach of the US U20 Women's National Team. As Head Coach of the USA Women's National team, he has won the Olympic Gold medal in 1996, World Cup Championship in 1999, and most recently the FIFA Women's U20 World Cup Championship in 2008.

Positions with SoccerPlus provide students an excellent behind-the-scenes view on how a sports organization operates, as well as valuable experience for those interested in pursuing a career in the sports industry. You will receive credit for your work as determined by your university or college. SoccerPlus accepts a limited number of internships to ensure that interns gain valuable work experience. Please email cover letter and resume to Paul Kabacinski at paul@soccerplus.org.

Candidates Required:

- ◆ Availability to work weekdays, some weekends, and some evenings to accommodate the need of the sport industry.
- ◆ Must be highly organized, resourceful, quick learner, and able to handle multiple projects simultaneously.
- ◆ Able to work well with different personalities in a fast-paced environment.
- ◆ Possess exceptional verbal and written communication skills.
- ◆ Proficiency in Microsoft Office.
- ◆ Able to provide reliable source of transportation.

Position Available:

- ◆ **Public Relations** – Assist Front Office Staff with company projects, fundraising, events, promotions, and game day projects. Create awareness and interaction with sponsors and fans through youth programs, clinics, and player appearances.
- ◆ **Operations** – Assist with company productions: set-up and tear down of events. Provide on-site customer relations, sponsorship fulfillments. Communicate with clients including pre and post event reports. Manage and maintain all field equipment. Assist with national and local shipping and receiving logistic for all company events.
- ◆ **Coaching** – Intern must be coachable, and willing to travel locally and/or nationally to camps sites. Responsibilities include but not limited to assist directors with on and off field coaching sessions and workshops, supervision of players, while learning and carrying out the methodology and philosophy utilized by our founder, Tony DiCicco, throughout his international and national coaching career.
- ◆ **Web/Technology** – Assist Front office staff with web site management, updates, photo/video analysis and editing. Efficient with HTML script, as well as, have experience in working with Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and/or Dartfish (or other comparable experience). Can be done in CT or remotely.
- ◆ **Sports Administrator** – Assist Front Office, based in Hartford, CT, with primary day-to-day site services coordination. Candidate must office multi-task well and be able to problem solve and think quickly on their feet in a fast-paced environment. Experiences will be varied and will translate directly to any position in sports administration.
- ◆ **Camp Administrator** – Must be at least 21 years of age and willing to travel throughout the US at camp sites. Candidate will maintain open communications between Camp Director, Site Contacts, and Main office. Assist Camp Director with all administrative needs, provide customer service, maintain camp store, and coordinate opening/closing of camp. Candidate must be well organized and be able to work efficiently in a self-directed setting.

The areas of specialization for these internships are flexible and can be customized to the interests of specific candidates. For questions, concerns, or additional information please email Paul Kabacinski at paul@soccerplus.org