



# Kennesaw FC Coaches Survey



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# Types of Coaches

1. What is your relationship with Kennesaw Futbol Club?			Response Percent	Response Count
Head Coach			72.7%	32
Assistant Coach			22.7%	10
Team Manager			4.5%	2
Other (please specify) <a href="#">view</a>				1
			<i>answered question</i>	44
			<i>skipped question</i>	1

- 45 coaches responded, the majority being Head Coaches
- Other: Served as Head and Assist Coach (3 teams)

# Types of licenses

2. What type of license do you have? (Check as many as apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
"B" License	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
"C" License	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.7%	1
"D" License	<input type="checkbox"/>	27.0%	10
"E" License	<input type="checkbox"/>	35.1%	13
"F" License	<input type="checkbox"/>	32.4%	12
"G" License	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.4%	2
Goal Keeper License	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Referee License	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.1%	3
<a href="#">view</a> Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.7%	1
<i>answered question</i>			37
<i>skipped question</i>			8

- Other: Maybe G long time ago!

# Coaching Experience

What coaching experience do you have (Check as many as apply)

Answer Options	Currently coach	Previous experience	Response Count
Rec U6	2	13	15
Rec U8	5	20	24
Rec U10 Boys	5	18	21
Rec U10 Girls	4	12	15
Rec U12 Boys	6	14	19
Rec U12 Girls	2	9	11
Rec U14 Boys	5	7	11
Rec U14 Girls	2	5	7
Rec U16 Boys	1	2	3
Rec U16 Girls	0	4	4
Rec U19 Boys	0	1	1
Rec U19 Girls	0	2	2
Academy U10 Boys	1	1	2
Academy U10 Girls	0	1	1
Academy U11 Boys	4	1	5
Academy U11 Girls	0	4	4
Academy U12 Boys	2	4	6
Academy U12 Girls	2	5	7
Select U14 Boys	3	3	6
Select U14 Girls	1	7	8
Select U15 Boys	1	3	4
Select U15 Girls	2	5	7
Select U16 Boys	1	4	5
Select U16 Girls	2	4	6
Select U17 Boys	1	3	4
Select U17 Girls	0	3	3
Select U19 Boys	0	0	0
Select U19 Girls	1	1	2
Total Rec	32	107	133
Total Select	21	95	120
answered question			43
skipped question			2



# Length of time as Coach

4. How long have you been a coach with Kennesaw FC? (check one)			Response Percent	Response Count
This is my first season	<input type="checkbox"/>		16.7%	7
1-2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>		16.7%	7
2-3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>		28.6%	12
3-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>		14.3%	6
over 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>		23.8%	10
			<i>answered question</i>	42
			<i>skipped question</i>	3



# Reasons for Coaching

## ○ For the love of soccer (n= 20)

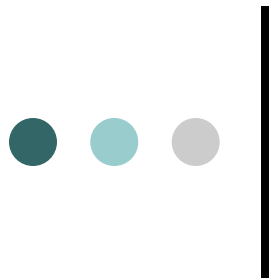
<i>I like teaching players the game</i>	<i>To help develop players to the skill level they desire</i>
<i>Child on team and love the sport</i>	<i>Love soccer, love teaching the kids</i>
<i>Love of the game</i>	<i>For my kids and for the love of soccer and coaching</i>
<i>Give back to the game</i>	<i>To help develop the soccer talent of the players.</i>
<i>I love the game and I love working with the players.</i>	<i>Teaching player development</i>
<i>Love of the game</i>	<i>Daughter on team; love to teach; love of the game</i>
<i>Enjoy working with kids and enjoy the sport</i>	<i>Love soccer both as a player and coach. Son started playing.</i>
<i>So soccer can be enjoyed at higher skill level</i>	<i>Love soccer, 2 boys on the team</i>
<i>I love the game and I want to pass that love on to the kids</i>	<i>Played soccer for 13 years and enjoy volunteering my time for the kids</i>
<i>Have played over 40 years, refereed over 25 years and coached over 30 years</i>	<i>I love the game, have played professionally, and in my country's national selection</i>



# Reasons for Coaching

## ○ For their own children (n= 16)

<i>Daughters, enjoy coaching</i>	<i>To be with my son(s)</i>
<i>Child that plays</i>	<i>Love soccer, 2 boys on the team</i>
<i>My son</i>	<i>I enjoy coaching my own children.</i>
<i>Child on team and love the sport</i>	<i>Enjoy working with kids, enjoy being there with my son</i>
<i>Support my daughter</i>	<i>For my kids and for the love of soccer and coaching</i>
<i>Involvement in my daughter's development</i>	<i>Daughter on team; love to teach; love of the game</i>
<i>Daughter plays. Enjoy spending time with my daughter and the team.</i>	<i>Kids needed a coach and I enjoy the game and my son is a player</i>
<i>Enjoy teaching the game, and spending time with my daughter on a soccer field.</i>	<i>Enjoy teaching and also son's request for me to coach his team</i>



# Reasons for Coaching

- For the enjoyment of working/teaching kids (n=13)

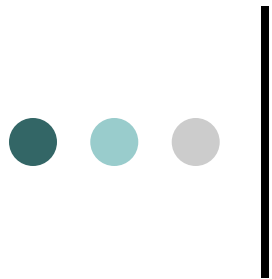
<i>Kids</i>	<i>Enjoy the kids</i>
<i>Enjoy working with the kids</i>	<i>I enjoy teaching.</i>
<i>For the fun</i>	<i>Help kids with sports</i>
<i>The experience and impact i am able to have on the kids is incredibly rewarding to me!</i>	<i>Enjoy teaching the game, and spending time with my daughter on a soccer field.</i>
<i>Enjoy teaching and also son's request for me to coach his team</i>	<i>To provide youth enrichment through sports</i>
<i>Enjoy working with kids, enjoy being there with my son,</i>	<i>The kids should be getting the best from a coach.</i>
<i>Enjoy working with kids and enjoy the sport</i>	



# Reasons for Coaching at KFC

## ○ Goals, structure and direction of KFC (n=18)

<i>Like the goals of the club</i>	<i>I have been very impressed with KFC organization</i>
<i>The relationships</i>	<i>Great club, love Carrie and Coach Daniel</i>
<i>Proximity and league structure</i>	<i>KFC has a good team for my now U14 son, and he still plays and I coach.</i>
<i>Working with good people trying to teach the game</i>	<i>Enjoy the close-knit atmosphere</i>
<i>It is local, has a great staff and infrastructure, and is heading in the right direction</i>	<i>Focus is on the kids and not the politics of the selection process</i>
<i>A good place to coach</i>	<i>Close by....close-knit organization...family atmosphere</i>
<i>Small size club/family oriented</i>	<i>Location and attitude</i>
<i>Rather be part of boutique club than a confining machine</i>	<i>Started with club, and helped it grow to what it is to day</i>
<i>Really liked the people upon first meeting, location to home</i>	<i>Enjoy helping the club within the community and volunteering</i>



# Reasons for Coaching at KFC

## o Convenient location (n=14)

<i>Really liked the people upon first meeting, location to home</i>	<i>Child that plays and we live in Kennesaw</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>It's the closest club to my home; most convenient</i>	<i>Local</i>
<i>Proximity and league structure</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Closest club to my house</i>	<i>Close by....close-knit organization...family atmosphere</i>
<i>Proximity; I live in Kennesaw.</i>	<i>Location and attitude</i>
<i>Its local, has a great staff and infrastructure, and is heading in the right direction</i>	<i>Closest Football club that we knew of when we moved to the area.</i>



# Reasons for Coaching at KFC

## ○ Child or parent played at KFC (n=13)

<i>I played here for the adult team</i>	<i>Child that plays and we live in Kennesaw</i>
<i>My son wanted to play at KFC and KFC needed coaches</i>	<i>My son</i>
<i>Son started playing this year.</i>	<i>Support my daughter</i>
<i>My child plays in KFC.</i>	<i>Daughter on team</i>
<i>My children play for the club.</i>	<i>My son belongs to the club</i>
<i>U16 boys need good role model and person to teach principles of life from soccer</i>	<i>It's the only club my kids have been involved with and I feel a sense of commitment and dedication</i>
<i>Help the kids achieve a higher level</i>	

# Types of Appreciation

7. What kinds of "appreciation" are meaningful for you as a coach?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Financial (discount or reimbursement for my children)		77.8%	28
Coaching equipment		55.6%	20
Practice and/or game shirts		66.7%	24
Coaches only event		5.6%	2
Website acknowledgement of team's accomplishments		36.1%	13

*Kids advancement in soccer. Player development.*

*Feed back, from parents, players and DoC*

*I don't coach to be appreciated. I derive my personal satisfaction from being involved with the growth and development of the kids as players and as young people.*

*THANK YOU COACH !*

*I consider it volunteering.*

*Watching the kids have fun. i played as a child thru my college years and enjoyed it so much myself.*

*Player accomplishments also*

*kids enjoying being together*

*Feeling that you made a difference in a young person's life.*



# How many teams have managers?

8. Does your team have a Team Manager?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			90.2%	37
No			9.8%	4
Other (please specify)				5
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>41</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>4</b>

<i>In process of recruiting new Team Manager.</i>
<i>If manager is a team mom....I have one</i>
<i>The head coach kind of acts as team manager</i>
<i>We are beginning a new season so I am not sure. In the past YES.</i>
<i>Yes, Me</i>



# Team manager role

9. If your team has a Team Manager, what does your team manager do for your team? (check as many as apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Makes sure Player Cards are signed/laminated		42.5%	17
Distributes schedules to parents		65.0%	26
Schedules game snacks		80.0%	32
Plans end-of-season party		85.0%	34
Represents team at Club meetings		42.5%	17
Collects for Coach Appreciation Gift		65.0%	26

*Since my husband is the head coach I do not collect the money for a coaches gift.*

*Follows up with parents to pay club fees. Collects tournament fees. Coordinated uniform distribution. Sends team e-mails.*

*They also help in email communication*

*Keeps the coaches updated on all club events*

*Uniform coordinator*

*Does whatever is needed to allow me maximum time to coach boys and not worry about outside details*

*Does emails*



# Coaching Tools

10. What tools did you use to help you as a coach? (check as many as apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Calling Post		27.9%	12
Emails		97.7%	42
Phone Calls		74.4%	32
Affinity System		23.3%	10
GYSA Website		39.5%	17
Club library of books and videos		7.0%	3

<i>Personal experience with the game</i>
<i>F license book, Online soccer drills "activities"</i>
<i>Coaching books, Internet</i>
<i>miscellaneous soccer websites</i>
<i>I have been able to watch other coaches, from other clubs. .And their approach and drills.</i>



# Use of Affinity system

11. If you used the Affinity system, what did you use it for?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Game Rosters		68.8%	11
Email		25.0%	4
Player information		56.3%	9

*It was a chore!*

*Does not support printing game cards for rec teams!!*

*Schedules, Rosters, Venues, Directions*



# Weekly time spent coaching

12. On an average week, how much time did you spend as a coach?			Response Percent	Response Count
1-2 hours			4.8%	2
2-5 hours			19.0%	8
5-10 hours			59.5%	25
10-12 hours			16.7%	7
12-15 hours			0.0%	0
over 15 hours			0.0%	0
		Other (please specify)		0
		<b>answered question</b>		<b>42</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>		<b>3</b>



# Feedback

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I enjoy the age group I am coaching	<b>63.6% (28)</b>	34.1% (15)	2.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
I have adequate ability to coach	<b>50.0% (22)</b>	45.5% (20)	4.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
I have received or acquired the necessary training to coach	<b>45.5% (20)</b>	31.8% (14)	15.9% (7)	6.8% (3)	0.0% (0)
My coaching approach is pretty much the same as it was when I started coaching	2.3% (1)	25.0% (11)	20.5% (9)	<b>45.5% (20)</b>	6.8% (3)
I am able to keep up with the administrative coaching tasks	13.6% (6)	<b>50.0% (22)</b>	27.3% (12)	6.8% (3)	2.3% (1)
I have adjusted my coaching approach to keep up with my players' needs	27.3% (12)	<b>65.9% (29)</b>	6.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
I understand the direction the club is going in	24.4% (11)	<b>35.6% (16)</b>	28.9% (13)	8.9% (4)	2.2% (1)
I'm okay with the direction the club is going in	28.9% (13)	<b>35.6% (16)</b>	26.7% (12)	2.2% (1)	6.7% (3)

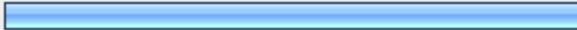

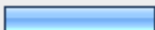



# Feedback

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have received the support I need from the DOC	31.8% (14)	<b>47.7% (21)</b>	13.6% (6)	4.5% (2)	2.3% (1)
I have received the support I need from the Board	24.4% (11)	<b>46.7% (21)</b>	24.4% (11)	2.2% (1)	2.2% (1)
The referees are adequate	4.5% (2)	<b>56.8% (25)</b>	29.5% (13)	9.1% (4)	0.0% (0)
The field conditions are adequate	4.4% (2)	<b>31.1% (14)</b>	28.9% (13)	28.9% (13)	6.7% (3)
The game schedule has been adequate	11.1% (5)	<b>60.0% (27)</b>	13.3% (6)	13.3% (6)	2.2% (1)
The website is adequate	6.7% (3)	<b>57.8% (26)</b>	22.2% (10)	8.9% (4)	4.4% (2)



# Returning to coaching

14. Will you return to coach next season?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			72.1%	31
No			9.3%	4
Undecided			18.6%	8
			Why (please specify)  view	17
			<i>answered question</i>	43
			<i>skipped question</i>	2



# Returning to coaching

## Positive

- Loved it and hated to see the season end!
- I like coaching. I enjoy being around the players.
- Son has decided to partake in another sport
- Moving out of State between seasons. I would love to return if I was staying local
- This is my passion and this is what I love to do. I like the club and I want to keep on volunteering to help it grow.
- Support my daughter
- To continue to be a positive role model for my daughter and help her through her life.
- I love the boys and I love to coach and I like being with my son in an activity that we both love.
- Daughter still playing. I still enjoy coaching.
- I will return to coach 2 of my children.
- Not sure of head coach in fall but definitely in spring if we can get a u17 team approved. All my players want to continue to play
- Son moving up to U12 not sure If I want to coach there or just sit aside for his first season.
- I like the direction of the club, and it continues to provide a good value compared to other clubs in Cobb County. Plus, it's closest to our home.

## Negative

- The parents of higher level players expect more than this club has to offer.....
- I have giving my time to the club and more. I have brought new coaches in to the club, and seen that the club ability to be fare and grow is not working as one of the past board members seeing the course that the club is heading I am most disappointed.

## Neutral

- Not the fall, but in the spring. My schedule precludes coaching this fall.
- My boys are playing football, but I would love to coach next spring! and I would like to help and take lessons this fall



# Additional concerns/comments

## Thanks!

- Just a thank you...
- Thank you.
- Growth is essential....Thanks to the admin.

## Player Rating System

- I think the biggest thing I had an issue with is having unbalanced teams. I have been part of a team that has won just about all games at U-8 and then a team which has won only 1 at U-10. There seems to be a lack of consistency within the rec league. I feel a player rating system or tryout should be implemented.
- Coaches hide "keep" kids on teams for their own personal gains and accomplishments.....

## Fields

- I would like to have a whole field for practices once in awhile. Half a field is the minimum.
- Same concern the club has always had, practice field space for older select teams.

## Club Promotion

- I think we need to advertise ourselves more in the community. Look for opportunities to send our teams abroad. Look into hosting tournaments.

## Player Attendance

- One of the hardest thing for me as a coach is the poor attendance and tardiness at practices and sometimes for games.