

VSA Player Council: The Virginia Soccer Association (VSA) Players Council is a leadership program designed to give VSA players an opportunity to develop as business and community leaders of the future. The VSA Player Council will provide a unique perspective and insight to the Board of Directors while progressing the club's goal of Always Moving Forward. Members will participate in monthly meetings with Board of Director members, participate in leadership education and training, and be ambassadors to the community.

Program Objectives and Details:

Players Voice :

- (1) Forum for player discussion in safe environment
- (2) Constructive discussion for improving player experience
- (3) Assist with developing and implementing positive changes

Leadership Education and Training:

- (1) Leadership & Communication – Matt Lacey – VSA ED - US Soccer Academy License
- (2) Conflict Resolution – Dan Bales – Culpeper TD - M.S in conflict Studies / M.A Conflict Resolution
- (3) Stress Management - Bronson Gambale – M.A Psychology
- (4) Goal Setting & Action Planning – Jackie Stiles- PT, DPT

Community Ambassador:

Organize a service-based learning activity for players to develop and implement:

Examples:

- (1) Top Soccer Volunteer (service hours for school)
- (2) Project on how to improve VSA experience
- (3) Prepare presentation to county how improvements would impact their lives
- (4) Community service project- team building project

Ages: U13+ Boys & Girls- VSA & VDA players who played with VSA

Application Timeline:

Meetings: 1 per month via video call - more dependent on activities

Upon Completion: Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a U.S. Soccer Grassroots Coaching Education Session

Application - <https://forms.gle/ugN39jkVpuNtaMjp9>

Application Open: 8/22/2020

Application Deadline: 9/15/2020

If you have any questions please contact

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