

## Utah Youth Soccer's Especially For Athletes Leadership Council Application

### About Especially For Athletes (E4A)

Especially for Athletes ("E4A") exists to inspire student-athletes to maximize their athletic potential while using their talents and social influence to uplift and assist others. E4A is fostering a culture of athletes who leverage their influence, which we call the "Spotlight," to create positive change in the lives of those who may be downtrodden, depressed, or in need of friendship. This mission is pursued alongside a strong focus on academic and athletic achievement, ensuring athletes excel both in their sports and in their schoolwork.

### Who We Are Looking For

We are seeking **high school-aged soccer players** (15 and older) who are passionate about improving their leadership skills, committed to making a difference both on and off the field, and eager to use their influence to assist and uplift others using E4A principles. Applicants should demonstrate a strong desire to grow as athletes, leaders, and community members, all while balancing their academic and athletic responsibilities. **Members of the council will represent the athletes of the Utah Youth Soccer Association as part of this exclusive group.** The council member numbers will be capped, based on the number of applications received.

### Commitment & Schedule

As a member of the E4A Utah Youth Soccer Leadership Council, participants are expected to commit to a variety of activities that reinforce leadership, community service, and personal growth. The schedule is designed to provide ample opportunities for growth while allowing athletes to maintain their academic and athletic pursuits. This will include:

- **Monthly Zoom Meetings:** Leadership discussions and training held virtually to foster connection and growth among members.
- **Quarterly In-Person Meetings/Trainings:** In-person leadership workshops, team-building exercises, and E4A development sessions.
- **Service Projects:** Participation in community service projects designed to make a positive impact both locally and globally, reflecting E4A and UYSA's missions.
- **Special Events:** Opportunities to attend special events such as guest speaker sessions with collegiate and professional athletes and coaches, networking opportunities, and fun events including RSL/Royals games and other celebration events.

### Term Length

Each term of participation on the leadership council is one year, from June through the next May (this first term will be slightly shorter). At the end of the year, athletes will be required to reapply for consideration for the following year's council.

### To Apply

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