

## Soccer Coach – Achieve Saturdays

### Job Description

Achieve Saturdays is a dynamic enrichment program held twice a month that supports the academic, physical, and emotional well-being of elementary students. In collaboration with FIFA, the program combines academic tutoring, wellness education, movement through soccer, and one-on-one mentorship from high school "Big Buddy" volunteers. Students enjoy joyful, meaningful learning experiences—and every Saturday includes a free book to take home along with nutritious breakfast and lunch.

### Achieve Saturdays Sites

- Brentwood Elementary (Miami Gardens)
- Caribbean K-8 Center (South Miami Heights)
- Frederick Douglass Elementary (Overtown)
- Goulds Elementary (Homestead)
- Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Elementary (Little River)

### Role & Responsibilities

- Lead soccer activities, drills, and recreational games aligned with the program's values of inclusion, effort, and positive mentorship.
- Design age-appropriate drills, warm-ups, and team-building exercises.
- Foster a supportive and safe environment where all students feel welcomed, regardless of skill level.
- Collaborate with instructional staff and program leads to integrate character-building themes into soccer sessions.
- Ensure proper use, storage, and care of all equipment.
- Manage group behavior using positive reinforcement strategies.
- Communicate with the Site Director about student participation, needs, or incidents.
- Support transitions and supervision during and between program components.
- Model punctuality, professionalism, and enthusiasm.

### Qualifications

- *Not required but strongly preferred:* Previous experience with Achieve Miami.
- Bilingual (Spanish/Creole) is a plus.

- Experience coaching or working with youth in sports or recreation (soccer preferred).
- Understanding of soccer fundamentals and ability to adapt instruction for different age groups.
- Passion for youth development, mentorship, and creating positive experiences for students.
- Reliable, energetic, and team-oriented.
- CPR/First Aid Certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Background check required.
- A proven ability to work across lines of difference with diverse audiences and partners.

## Time & Compensation

- **Pay Rate:** \$25/hour
- **Program Hours:** 10:45 AM – 1:00 PM

## 2025–2026 Achieve Saturday Program Dates:

Session Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Date	September 27, 2025	October 11, 2025	October 25, 2025	November 8, 2025	November 14, 2025	December 6, 2025	December 13, 2025	January 10, 2026	January 24, 2026	February 7, 2026	February 21, 2026	March 7, 2026	March 14, 2026	April 11, 2026	April 25, 2026	May 9, 2026

## Onboarding Training

September 13, 2025 | In-person at Converge Miami

**To Apply:** Complete the application [here](#)

**Priority Deadline:** August 1, 2025

**Start Date:** September 13, 2025

**Hiring Manager**

This role reports to: Marcus Torres, Manager of Elementary Programming. Please reach out with any questions [marcus@achievemiami.org](mailto:marcus@achievemiami.org) or call 305-203-3157.

**About Achieve Miami**

Achieve Miami is an education nonprofit committed to expanding opportunities for youth across Miami-Dade County. We believe in the power of literacy, mentorship, wellness, and movement to support whole-child development. Through innovative programs like Achieve Saturdays, we bring students together across schools and communities to learn, grow, and thrive.