



Role Specification

Academy coach (Foundation phase and Youth Development phase)

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| Job title | Academy coach (one in the Foundation phase and one in Youth Development phase) |
| Location | Various locations |
| Hours of work | Part-time (casual contract) |
| Department | Academy |
| Reports to | Phase Lead & Head of Learning and Coaching |
| Remuneration | Session rate - £35 Match rate - £45 |

Role summary

An exciting opportunity has arisen at Portsmouth Football Club as we are seeking to recruit innovative, forward thinking and hardworking Academy coaches on our Foundation phase and Youth Development phases.

As a coach, you will be responsible for all coaching sessions with a particular squad, which falls in line with the Coaching philosophy, vision and values of the Academy and the Club as a whole.

Requirements of the role

- The role will be based at the training ground in Portsmouth, however there will be a need to travel to a variety of venues in and around the city also.
- Experience of working in a coaching capacity in professional football environment and with young adolescents is desirable.
- On occasions, you may be required to drive a minibus as part of your role, therefore the successful candidates should have a clean driving licence and a D1 category (desirable).
- Right to work in the UK and enhanced DBS check

Required Qualifications

The appointed coaches must have the:

- FA safeguarding certificate
- UEFA 'B' licence (as a minimum)
- FA youth award

Desirable qualifications:

- The candidate will already have, or be working towards, the FA Advanced Youth Award
- Have the FA Safeguarding Children Certificate.

Guidance to consider

Please consider the below before applying:

- Due to the requirements and the commitment the roles require, it is advisable that candidates live within commutable distance to the training grounds.
- Our Foundation Phase trains twice a week - on Tuesday and Wednesdays.
- The Youth Development Phase trains on Wednesday and Fridays, with an extra evening planned on Tuesday for the 21/22 season (subject to availability of facilities).



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- Both the phases play their games on Sunday. These might be played local to Portsmouth or further afield.

How to apply

The Club will not consider applications via third parties.

To apply send your CV and cover letter to Lina Small – hr@pompeyfc.co.uk no later than 5pm on the 21 July 2021.

Interviews will be held in Portsmouth in the week of the 26 July 2021.

If you don't hear from us within 7 days of the closing date, please consider that your application was unsuccessful.

General information

The Club has a strong reputation as an upholder of EFL diversity and inclusion policies and welcomes applications from BAME candidates.

Portsmouth Football Club is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children, young people and adults at risk and this is endorsed by the club's board. We are committed to ensuring that any club related activity will be in a safe environment where children, young people and adults at risk are protected from harm or abuse whilst under our care.

The club have a safer recruitment policy which sets out our practice to ensure all staff and volunteers are suitable to work with children, young people and adults at risk. As part of our safer recruitment policy, we ask every successful candidate to give their consent for us to obtain two written references and to provide us with documentary proof of qualifications.

The successful candidate will also be subject to an enhanced DBS check along with completing a self-declaration form as part of the recruitment process.

Any offer of employment will be conditional on these requirements being satisfactory.