



Job Title: Casual Youth Football Coach

Responsible to: Head of Football & Player Pathway

Hours: Casual hours – x2 evenings per week depending on programme plus match days on weekends (Saturdays)

Salary: Dependent on qualification level and experience.

Pompey in the Community is seeking to recruit enthusiastic casual football coaches to lead and deliver in the Boy's & Girl's Youth Development teams! We are looking for energetic individuals who have a passion for football and youth development, are willing to learn and improve, and inspire others to be the best they can be. This is a fantastic opportunity to work closely next to a professional football club, be part of a team playing a key role in decision making and the delivery of the programmes. You will be a highly valued member of a team and be provided with opportunities to develop new skills, have a voice in the programme, improve your CV and be provided with references. There may be additional opportunities to work additional hours alongside this role.

We are seeking passionate FA Level 2 qualified youth football coaches who are able to deliver safe, enjoyable and inclusive sessions. You will play a key part in developing the characters, skills, and knowledge of young female and male participants, and have experience of coaching football to young people in grassroots sport, school or elite environments.

Job description:

Your roles and responsibilities are, but not limited to:

- Plan, deliver and review high quality, engaging, educational and enjoyable football sessions to girls or boys.
- Coach and manage age groups on a match day (Saturday).
- Follow and embed the coaching framework as set out by senior coaching staff.
- Create a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all participants.
- Ensure the physical and mental safety & wellbeing of young people and staff.
- Liaise and communicate with staff, parents and significant others in a professional manner.
- Provide participants with fair, honest, positive, and constructive feedback.
- Adhere to PitC's Safeguarding Children, Health & Safety, Equal Opportunities and all other policies at all times.
- Track, monitor and evaluate individual and team performances offering support to players.
- Ensure that your DBS check, Safeguarding Children, First Aid, and any coaching certificates are kept up to date as required.
- Be willing to contribute to your own Professional Career Development by attending organised courses and finding your own courses where appropriate.
- Help to grow male and female football in the local community through providing positive experiences for young people.



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- Be exceptionally organised, prepared and have excellent time management skills.
- Be a role model for young people setting appropriate and necessary standards and boundaries.

Person specification:

Essential

- FA Level 2 Coaching Football Award (must be the NGB level 2 award)
- FA Youth Module 1 or 2.
- In date Safeguarding Certificate (or willingness to update asap).
- In date First Aid certificate (or willingness to update asap).
- Current FA Coaching licence (or willingness to undergo necessary CPD).
- Full UK Driving Licence car owner and willingness to use their own vehicle for work.
- Experience of delivering football in grassroots, school, or elite setting.

Desirable

- The FA UEFA B Licence
- FA Youth module 2 and 3, and other level 1 and 2 sport/activity-based qualifications
- The FA Youth Award
- Work towards or have a sport related degree.

Benefits of the job

Pompey in the Community is Portsmouth Football Club's affiliated charity and as such you will be working for a high-profile organisation with the city. The organisation, alongside the club, have huge ambitions to really embed themselves in the local community. It's an exciting time to join Pompey in the Community, and work closely with one of football's most iconic clubs. You will have the opportunity to work alongside experienced FA and UEFA qualified coaches with opportunities for CPD and further training. You will be able to learn new skills and gain new knowledge on a regular basis. As a member of staff you will be provided with clothing displaying the famous Pompey badge!

How to apply:

Please email a CV and cover letter titled 'Application for Youth Coach', addressed to Craig Pearce: Craig.Pearce@pompeyitc.org.uk

Please note that the job will be subject to satisfactory references and enhanced DBS checks. Please also note that you will be required to work outside of normal office hours, at weekends, and bank holidays. This is a part-time job vacancy.