

Academy Goalkeeping Coach – Casual Position

Vacancy Reference No: 47

Job Purpose (main duties include but not limited to the following)

Reporting to the Head of Coaching, Head of Academy Goalkeeping and Phase Manager, the successful candidate will be responsible for developing an elite, multi-disciplinary environment to maximise the development of goalkeepers in the Foundation Phase. The successful candidate will plan, deliver, record and evaluate coaching sessions in line with club's goalkeeping coaching curriculum and provide matchday support.

- Plan, deliver and evaluate coaching sessions in line with the Academy's goalkeeping coaching curriculum
- Provide matchday support to goalkeepers within the Foundation Phase
- In conjunction with the Head of Academy Goalkeeping and Phase Manager, ensure goalkeepers in the Foundation Phase have an Individual Learning Plan which is consistently delivered, reviewed and adapted, with appropriate opportunities to practice on the areas highlighted
- Work effectively with other departments to ensure the academy operates in a multi-disciplinary environment to support the players' holistic development
- Contribute to the administrative tasks related to the role, which include general organisation, recording of sessions, player reviews, learning objectives and weekly reflections through the PMA and other systems
- In conjunction with the Head of Academy Goalkeeping, Phase Manager and other support staff, conduct performance reviews with goalkeepers in the Foundation Phase, using a multi-disciplinary approach which meets EPPP criteria
- Contribute to the scouting and recruitment process where appropriate, overseeing triallists and providing evaluation and feedback
- Attend and contribute to meetings as directed by the Head of Academy Goalkeeping or Phase Manager
- To undertake personal CPD as appropriate to meet the demands of the role
- Any other reasonable duties as requested by the Head of Academy Goalkeeping or Phase Manager

Candidate Requirements:

- UEFA B
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- The FA Youth Award
- The FA Advanced Youth Award (desirable)
- Sports/management/teaching degree (desirable)
- FA Talent ID qualifications (desirable)
- FA Safeguarding Children
- An up-to-date Emergency Aid in Football qualification (Basic First Aid for Sport – BFAS, The FA Level 2 Emergency Aid in Football - EFAiF)
- A high level of football knowledge with a specific understanding on goalkeepers
- An understanding of how to create an elite environment
- Previous goalkeeping coaching experience at academy level (desirable)
- Knowledge of working in an academy structure and EPPP rules and regulations
- Previous playing experience at professional level (desirable)
- Able to develop and maintain strong working relationships
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Proactive attitude within the role
- Highly organised and able to adapt to a constantly changing environment
- Demonstrates enthusiasm and is personally committed to achieving objectives
- Committed to the development of self and others and is receptive to feedback about own strengths and areas for improvement
- IT literate with a knowledge of the Performance Management Application (PMA) and other football related software and systems

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. This post may be subject to a criminal record check or an enhanced DBS check.

If this role appeals to you and you would like to become part of the Sheffield Wednesday family, please send your CV to vacancies@swfc.co.uk.

Submitted CVs must contain at least two references and should specify current salary and salary expectations along with the application form.

Closing date: 22.01.19