



SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

Job Advert

Foundation Phase (FP) Manager

Vacancy Reference No: 79

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

Reporting to the Head of Coaching, the successful candidate will be responsible for developing an elite, multi-disciplinary environment to maximise the development of players in a specific age group. The successful candidates will plan, deliver, record and evaluate coaching sessions in line with the club's coaching and playing philosophy, meeting all EPPP requirements.

General Description

- Plan, deliver and evaluate coaching sessions in line with the Academy's coaching and playing philosophy
- Lead a varied games programme for players in the Foundation Phase
- Ensure all players 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
- Assist with administrative tasks related to the role, including general organisation, recording of sessions, player reviews, learning objectives and weekly reflections through the PMA and other systems
- Monitor and report on the achievement of performance targets and overall progress of the Foundation Phase
- Manage the transition of players that play and train between the Foundation Phase (FP) and Youth Development Phase (YDP)
- Conduct performance reviews with all FP players, using a multi-disciplinary approach which meets EPPP criteria
- Contribute to the scouting and recruitment process where appropriate in particular the pre-Academy age groups
- Attend and contribute to meetings as directed by the Academy Manager or Head of Coaching
- To undertake personal CPD as appropriate to meet the demands of the role
- Any other reasonable duties as requested by the Head of Coaching and/or Academy Manager

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Skills & Experience

- A high level of football knowledge and understanding of how to create an elite environment
- An understanding of the demands of the modern game at elite level
- Extensive knowledge of working in an Academy structure and EPPP rules and regulations
- Previous coaching experience in the Foundation Phase (desirable)
- Previous playing experience at professional level (desirable)
- Able to develop and maintain strong working relationships
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to lead and manage effectively
- 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

Qualifications

- UEFA B Licence
- FA Advanced Youth Award (or working towards)
- Sports/management related degree (desirable)
- FA Talent ID qualifications (desirable)
- FA Safeguarding Children
- Basic First Aid for Sport (BFAS)

The role is subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

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 along with the [application form](#).

Closing date: 30.10.2019