



Aberdeen Football Club Job Description

Name:	
Job title:	Youth Academy Goalkeeping Coach
Line Manager:	Head of Academy Goalkeeping
Line Manager for:	N/A
Date Started:	
Overall Purpose of Job:	
<p>To Assist in the delivery of training for Youth Academy Goalkeeping training sessions and matches. By adopting the coaching philosophy and values of Aberdeen Football Club, this position primarily focuses on the development of individual youth players within a team environment.</p> <p>The role will involve guiding players through the club's performance environment and helping individuals fulfil their potential, whilst supporting the Lead/ assistant Coach at specified age groups.</p>	
Main Responsibilities/Description of Duties:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deliver high standard of coaching to an allocated age group and educating youth players in the Academy playing style through the coaching cycles and tactical playbook. • To plan, prepare and deliver Goalkeeper training sessions • To support the Head of Academy Goalkeeping in the planning, preparation and delivery of Individual Development Plans. • To represent the club professionally at high level European academy tournaments when required. • To coach alongside a Lead/ assistant Coach at weekly weekend Club Academy Scotland fixtures. • Support the Head of Academy Goalkeeping to ensure all weekly mandatory data is completed on 'Kitman Labs' and other online management system. • To ensure all players are receiving regular and honest feedback on their development throughout the season, whilst managing expectation levels. • To support the decision-making process regarding a player's potential to progress to the next stage of the Youth Academy or to exit the programme. • Review team match footage and analysis videos and provide feedback where necessary. • Complete Continuous Professional Development (CPD) to maintain coaching qualifications. • To attend a personal coach development review meeting with the Head of Academy Goalkeeping annually. • To assess trialists at both training and games and communicate your thoughts to full time staff. • To assist and work alongside Sport Scientists at matches and training sessions. • To ensure that all Academy players adhere to the Players Code of Conduct and show a high level of respect and discipline. • To adhere to the Aberdeen Football Club staff & coaches Code of Conduct. • To attend Sports First Aid or Child Protection courses as required. • To be aware of and comply with the Aberdeen Football Club Social Media Policy. • To educate and develop the young players in a healthy lifestyle and help develop life skills. 	



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- To take the necessary action if there is reasonable cause to suspect or believe a child or young person is being abused and to follow the guidelines in the AFC and AFCCT Child Protection Policy to ensure all reasonable steps have been taken to minimise risk.

Please note that this job description is not designed to cover a comprehensive list of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this role. The duties and responsibilities may change within reason at any time with or without notice to suit the needs of the Club.

Person Specification: Experience/Qualifications/Training/Personal Qualities

Essential:

- Scottish FA Goalkeeping Coaching Award (1.3)
- Previous coaching experience working with young goalkeepers
- Desire to be ambassador for AFC in public role
- A valid driving licence
- Sports First Aid Qualification
- High level of communication skills, both orally and written
- Personable and enthusiastic with a strong work ethic
- Competent I.T Skills
- Willingness to work weekends and in the evening
- Sensitive to the needs of young players, parents / guardians and parent clubs
- PVG check undertaken

Desirable:

- UEFA Goalkeeping A License
- UEFA Goalkeeping B License
- UEFA B License
- Previous experience in a professional or youth academy environment
- Previous Child Protection training
- An understanding of online performance management systems, such as 'The Football Squad'

Signed by Employee:

Signed by Line Manager:

Date:

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