

Lead Youth Development Phase Coach

Job Description

Reports to: Academy Manager

Location: Based at Poolfoot training ground. The post holder will be required to travel to other temporary training and match locations, including away fixtures.

Hours: This is a full-time role requiring flexibility to work evenings and weekends, including travel to away fixtures.

Job purpose:

Be responsible for the overall holistic development of players aged from 12 – 16 within the academy.

Roles & Responsibilities

- Work according to Fleetwood Town's philosophy and values.
- Implement the coaching programme to all the age groups of the FTFC Academy, under the instructions of the Academy Manager.
- Manage the team of coaches within the youth development phase to a high level promoting efficiency and quality.
- Hold weekly meetings with coaches to discuss the programme and record as appropriate.
- Hold regular meetings with parents to discuss player progression
- Be responsible for the organisation of tournaments, tours and festivals for teams in the youth development phase
- Ensure all players are reviewed across the long, medium and short term performance targets.
- Ensure all coaching sessions in the youth development phase are planned, delivered and reviewed in line with youth development rules.
- Create new strategies within the youth development phase that encourage player creativity and confidence
- Be responsible for the logistical operation of training and games within the youth development phase
- Ensure that the academy meets all EPPP requirements with regards to session planning, delivery and reviewing of training sessions and matches
- Have experience and enhanced knowledge of the PMA system
- Deliver and coordinate sessions with the u9-16 age groups in relation to the coaching programme.
- Be the lead coach for the under 16 age group within the phase
- Be a vital member of the player pathway committee discussing player progression and release strategies.
- Work with Head of Coaching on Coaching competency framework to improve level of coaching within the academy.
- Work closely with the academy operations manager to ensure the academy is professional in its organisation
- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team to discuss and implement a holistic approach to player development
- Coach all teams from the youth development phase on a regular basis
- Be flexible to meet any other reasonable demands that the club may place on you within your role.



Person Specification

- UEFA A License
- Previous experience in within a professional football club
- FA Advanced Youth Award
- Passion youth development
- Clean driving licence and with access to a vehicle
- Enhanced knowledge off the EPPP

Please send your CV and a cover letter providing full details of why you feel you would be suited to this role.

Please note if successful you will be required to attend an interview with the hiring manager within 1 week of the closing date.