

**Job Title:** Head of Academy Goalkeeping  
**Location:** Poolfoot Farm Sport & Leisure Complex – Thornton Cleveleys  
**Hours:** Full Time inc evenings / weekends when required  
**Salary:** Competitive

We have an exciting opportunity available for a highly motivated, innovative, and committed individual, to undertake a full-time role as the Head of Academy Goalkeeping.

The successful applicant will have gained experience and extensive knowledge from working within elite sport.

### **Main role:**

Take responsibility for the coaching and development of all goalkeepers within the Academy (U9s-U23s) and work alongside the Senior Goalkeeping Coach to align the consistent practice between First Team and Academy goalkeepers.

### **Responsibilities (but not limited to):**

- Development of goalkeepers from U9 – U23, including monitoring and providing support to the Senior Goalkeeping Coach
- Line manage all part-time goalkeeping coaches within the academy
- Ensure the monitoring of goalkeeper’s performance across the Academy is covered during training and games
- Liaise closely with the Lead Phase Coaches and Academy Coaches throughout the age groups regarding training, games and progress
- Develop and mentor age-appropriate coaching curriculums and development programmes across the Academy and ensuring there is an integrated approach with outfield players
- Plan, deliver and evaluate coaching sessions in line with the Academy’s goalkeeping coach curriculum
- Monitor goalkeeping coaching and promote good practice across all phases
- Ensure all goalkeepers in the Academy 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 and to ensure all goalkeepers are fully prepared and have a comprehensive development programme
- 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
- Contribute to the scouting and recruiting process where appropriate alongside the Senior Goalkeeping Coach
- Attend and contribute to meetings as directed by the Senior Goalkeeping Coach, Academy Manager or Head of Coaching

- Attend at least five hours of FA in-service training per year and ensure license maintenance requirements are kept up to date
- Actively support the Coaching Competency Framework (CCF) and undertake CPD organised by the club and take responsibility for your own professional development by accessing development opportunities provided by governing bodies and external organisations
- Any other reasonable duties as requested by the Senior Goalkeeping Coach, Academy Manager or Head of Coaching
- Comply with health and safety requirements in line with the club's health and safety policy.

**Qualifications:**

- Advance Youth Award (Desirable)
- UEFA B Outfield Coaching Licence
- An FA Goalkeeping Coaching B Licence
- FA Youth Award (Modules 1,2 and 3)
- FA Safeguarding Children
- Basic First Aid for Sport (BFAS).

**Experience:**

- Experience of working in an Academy under EPPP rules
- Background in football as a player or coach
- Knowledge of age-appropriate; development programmes, curriculums and session planning
- Knowledge of elite level requirements
- IT literate with a knowledge of the PMA.

**You will require a full, valid UK driving licence and access to a suitable vehicle.**

If you're interested in this role, please send an up-to-date copy of your CV and cover letter to:

**[Recruitment@fleetwoodtownfc.com](mailto:Recruitment@fleetwoodtownfc.com)**

Or any further questions please contact our Group Recruitment Manager:

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