

# FLEETWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



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An exciting position as a Lead Youth Development Phase Coach is required for a permanent position working with us at Fleetwood Town Football Club.

## About us

Established in 1997, Fleetwood Town Football Club is a professional association football club based in the town of Fleetwood, Lancashire. The team compete in EFL League 1, the third tier of English football.

The home ground is Highbury Stadium in Fleetwood and its training ground is Poolfoot Farm, in Thornton-Cleveleys.

Poolfoot Farm was officially unveiled by the great Sir Alex Ferguson on 20th April 2016 and is home to 16 football pitches both artificial and natural grass, an elite performance building, gymnasium, playground and a destination restaurant. The site offers football for all areas of the game from grassroots through to the elite 1<sup>st</sup> team squad.

## **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



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- 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 within a professional football club
- FA Advanced Youth Award
- Passion youth development
- Clean driving license and with access to a vehicle
- Enhanced knowledge off the EPPP

Fleetwood Town is committed to providing all employees with the opportunity for career and personal development on the basis of ability, qualifications and suitability for the work as well as their potential to be developed into the role.

## What you need to do now

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)

Please note the closing date for this role is **29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

*Fleetwood Town Football Club and Fleetwood Town Community Trust are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment.*

*This information is available in different formats if required. Please contact Fleetwood Town Football Club directly on 01253 775080.*



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