



**GIRLS' EMERGING
TALENT CENTRES**
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Person Specification

MENTEE COACH

Title Dorset FA Girls Emerging Talent Centre (ETC) – Mentee Coach

Location The Blandford School, DT11 7SQ

Responsible to Centre Manager

Purpose of post

To support committed and ambitious coaches who are looking to develop their coaching and gain experience in the Talent Pathway. The role of the individuals selected will be to support the delivery of practical football sessions in line with the Girls' Emerging Talent Centre technical programme. Each coach will shadow an ETC coach to gain experience and insight into planning, preparation and evaluation to drive individual player development.

Start date September 2024, (Wednesday evenings – 6pm-8pm from September to May) weekly attendance is not essential.

Rate of Pay Voluntary Position

Responsible for:

- The welfare of players within their designated age group
- Providing high quality coaching and support
- Administration tasks to support the age group delivery
- Assistance in delivering a training and games programme in line with LTPD guidelines

Key Skills and Experience required:

Essential

- FA Level 1 in Coaching Football / Introduction to Coaching Football Qualification
- Valid FA First Aid Qualification
- Knowledge and Understanding of Child Protection issues and hold current FA Safeguarding Children certificate
- An accepted FA Disclosure and barring Service Disclosure (FA DBS)
- A desire to coach female footballers
- Knowledge and understanding of child development
- Willingness to work evenings
- Own transport essential

Desirable:

- Understanding of Talent Identification
- Understanding of Long-Term Player Development
- Knowledge and understanding of working with young players
- Ability to work in a team
- Understanding of the FA Lioness Talent Pathway

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV with a covering letter with subject line “Emerging Talent Centre – Mentee Coach” to: Jemma Tewkesbury via email: jemma.tewkesbury@dorsetfa.com or post: Dorset FA, Blandford Close, Hamworthy, Poole, BH15 4BF

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 21st June 2024.

Dorset County Football Association acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk. We are committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice.

Due to the nature of this role, the successful candidate will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check through The FA DBS process. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided.

Dorset FA is committed to equality of opportunity and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Please complete the Dorset FA Equality Recruitment Form when applying for a role with us - <https://forms.gle/hNpvYWDZTsY9uZiY9>