



Football Development Intern Role Profile

Role Title	Football Development Intern
Reports to	Designated Safeguarding Officer & Executive Assistant to CEO

Role Purpose	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of the FTY Lab Dorset Mini-Soccer League • Manage the Sunseeker International County Ground bookings • Provide support to the wider Football Development and Services Team

Location	Normal place of work is at the Dorset County Football Association Offices. Hybrid working available.
Working Hours	35 hours per week Usual working hours 8:30-16:30 Monday-Friday with some evening and weekend work required
Remuneration	Claim up to £300 towards travel expenses per month

Tasks & Responsibilities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage and oversee facility bookings to allocate the 3G pitch and meeting room usage • Act as first contact for all facility enquiries, dealing with email and telephone bookings • Work and adhere to all policies and procedures relating to the facilities operation • Act as League Secretary for the FTY Lab Dorset Mini-Soccer League to ensure continued success of the League and its members • Contribute to Dorset FA's delivery of an effective safeguarding plan, including Safeguarding 365 for County FAs. • Support messaging so that under-18s in youth and open-age adult County FA-led football know how to report any concerns about their wellbeing • Liaise with the DSO and follow through on opportunities to listen to and consult with under-18s on their experience of playing, learning and volunteering • Support the development of Dorset FA's Youth Leadership Group • Contribute to the Equality Standard work for Dorset FA • Support the wider Dorset FA workforce



	Skills & Experiences	Behaviours & Commitments
Essential	University placement student Ability to use Office 365 and Microsoft Office including Word, Excel Excellent communication and presentation skills Ability to proactively work with internal and external partners	Ability to work on own initiatives and as part of a team Passion for football/sports development Proactive and positive attitude Ability to problem solve
Desirable	Knowledge and understanding of The FA's National Game Strategy and how the County FA Business Plans support its delivery Knowledge and understanding of working with volunteers Knowledge of the structure and organisations within sport/football	Full driving licence & access to transport

Enhanced DBS Check Required?	Yes
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The Role Holder will be expected to understand and work in accordance with the values and behaviours described below.	
FA Value	Behaviours
Approachable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To deal with everyone fairly; listen and respond within an agreed timeframe to ensure we give customers and colleagues dedicated time Represent our values and ethos in everything we do
Supportive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be accessible and open to colleagues and customers, to develop and maintain a good working relationship To work collaboratively with colleagues
Passionate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be enthusiastic and believe in what we are doing; believe it and dream it To love our product and know our customers To be driven and energetic in our delivery
Innovative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be open to change and continually question the way things are done To think outside of the box; always looking for new opportunities to develop football for our community To have courage to ask for feedback and not to be frightened to fail
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set the standard for behaviour on the grass and challenge poor behaviour To champion inclusion and diversity across all areas of the game Treat others as you would like to be treated
Engaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To have a product that everyone wants to join To be receptive to new ideas and continually question how to get more people involved in grassroots football