



THE ORGANISATION

Disability4Sport provide a wide range of sporting opportunities and activities, aimed at engaging and empowering disabled people of all ages and abilities.

THE PROGRAMME- Essex FA Para Talent Hub (delivered by Disability4Sport)

As part of our work, we are one of only a handful of organisations/football clubs in the country that have been selected to run an FA Para Talent Hub.

The Para Talent Hub is for children aged 6-11yrs and 12-16yrs, who have one of the following impairments:

- Deaf
- Visually Impaired
- Cerebral Palsy or Acquired Brain Injury
- Blind

We deliver 18 hours of training sessions, between September and July. These training sessions take place during school holidays, at Chelmer Valley High School in Chelmsford. We've found that this is the best time for players, with many travelling from different parts of the county and beyond.

The FA Para Talent Hub are part of the disability football pathway, and the first step into elite disability football.



About the role:

We're looking for people who are passionate about developing young players.

You will work closely with the head coaches and programme manager, to gain an understanding of the different impairments, and ensure that players are working towards their ILP (individual learning plan). Some players go onto the Regional & National emerging talent camps, and we receive feedback from the FA talent camp coaches, with regards to ongoing development.

Lead coach £25 p/h

Assistant Coach £15 p/h

Key tasks & responsibilities:

- 1-1 work with players
- Liaising with Head coach/ Assistant Coach to produce sessions
- Registration
- Help with organising fixtures, provided to us from The FA. This includes travel, team sheets, playing kit and looking after a specific team
- Attend meetings and in-service training as and when required by us or The FA
- Help with advertising/spreading the word about the disability pathway, encouraging more players to attend the hub
- Act in a professional manner and appropriately represent the programme

Qualifications:

- Lead Coach- FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football (or working towards)
- Assistant Coach- FA Level 2 in Coaching Football
- FA Safeguarding Children
- FA Introduction to First Aid in Football
- FA DBS (Criminal Record Check)

Desired Qualifications:

- FA Level 1 in Coaching Goalkeepers
- FA Level 1 in Coaching Futsal
- FA Coaching Disabled Footballers Course
- FA Youth Modules
- FA Level 2 Emergency First Aid in Football

Deadline for applications: Friday 29th October 2021

If you would like to find out more or would like to apply for one of these positions, please email abigail@disability4sport.co.uk or call 07305099382.