

**Goal Keeping Coach Vacancy**

* **Employer;** Essex County Football Association
* **Town / City;** Colchester
* **Job Type;** Part time (PAID)
* **Closing Date;** 30/06/2019
* **Hours;** 2 hours training – 1 sessions per week
	+ Mondays - 6:00pm – 8:00pm, Shrub End, Colchester
	+ Weekly Fixtures – Saturday and/or Sunday (to be agreed with centre manager/technical director)
* **Proposed start date;** Early August

**Who We Are**

We are one of 34 Regional Talent Club programmes in England who have recently been given an extension to continue to run an elite female football programme to the end of the 2020/21 season.  We are currently a Tier 2 club and have been running for seven seasons now.  Our aim is to provide an enhanced coaching centre for U10, U12, U14 and U16 age groups which allows players identified as having elite potential the opportunity to access appropriate levels of coaching and support through a structured training and fixture programme all in line with the England DNA and our Essex RTC Philosophy to enable them to progress through the England Talent Pathway and achieve England recognition.

**Overview of the Role and Responsibilities**

To support our vision we are looking for a committed and highly driven, Level 2 or above goal keeper coach to support all our goals keepers from U10s through to U16s for the 2019/20 season. The main responsibilities will include;

* Development of goalkeepers from U10-U16, including monitoring and providing support on match days.
* Liaise closely with head coaches and the technical director throughout the age groups regarding training, games and progress.
* Plan, deliver and evaluate coaching sessions in line with the England DNA and Essex RTC Philosophy.
* Work effectively with other departments to ensure a multi-disciplinary environment is created for players and to ensure all goalkeepers are fully prepared for match days/training.
* Complete administration tasks including general organisation, recording of sessions, player reviews (twice a year).
* Ensure FA Licenced Coaches accreditation is adhered to season upon season ensuring all relevant qualifications are kept up to date.
* To adhere to the FA Safeguarding and equality policies and procedures.
* To adhere to the FA and Essex RTC codes of conduct at all times.
* To adhere to the Essex FA Data Protection Policy and Privacy Policy.
* Any other reasonable duties as requested by the club manager/technical director.



**Qualifications/Experiences**

* Essential
	+ The FA Level 2 in Coaching Goalkeepers
	+ FA Youth Award Module 1 and 2 OR Blocks 1 and 2 of the ‘new – post Aug 2016’ FA Level 2 in Coaching Football
	+ In date The FA Level 1 Introduction to First Aid in Football (formerly known as The FA Emergency First Aid)
	+ In date FA Safeguarding Children qualification
	+ An accepted DBS Enhanced Criminal Records Check (CRC)
	+ Willingness to work weekends and training events when required.
	+ Own transport essential.
	+ Have knowledge and understanding of child development.
	+ Experience in coaching within the female game.
	+ An understanding of current Regional Talent Club structures.
* Desirable
	+ FA Level 3 in Coaching Goalkeepers
	+ An understanding of Talent Identification.
	+ An appreciation of Long Term Player Development.
	+ Knowledge and understanding of working with young players.
	+ Ability to work in a team environment.
	+ Understanding of the FA girls & women’s player pathway.

‘This organisation is committed to safeguarding children and adults at risk of harm and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As this role involves direct access to young persons under the age of eighteen, the successful candidate will undergo a thorough screening process, which will include an DBS Check, to ensure their suitability for the role’.

**What we can offer**

* An exciting and challenging role within a changing, dynamic sports organisation
* Opportunity to work in elite female football
* Opportunity to attend elite female focused national CPD events
* Attendance at national performance camps/ regional hubs (invitation only)

**Applications**

Applicants should complete the Essex County FA Job Application Pack which consists of an application form and an equality monitoring form, and return both by email to essexrtc@essexfa.com .

Essex County FA promotes inclusion and diversity, and welcomes applications from everyone. If you have any particular requirements in respect of the recruitment or interview process, please mention this upon application.

**The closing date for applications is midnight Sunday 30th June 2019**

**Interviews to be held on Wednesday 10th July 2019**

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