**Goalkeeping Coach Assistant Coach**

Essex County Football Association, have proudly delivered the FA’s Regional Talent Club (RTC) programme for the last nine seasons and more recently have been rewarded an extension to continue operate the programme until the end of the 2022/23. This extension falls in line with The FA’s ongoing review of the current pathway and provision for talented female players.

The FA Girls Regional Talent Club programme is to identify and support the development of elite female players within a technical and educational programme to enable them to fulfil their sporting potential.

To ensure that we can continue to meet the programme’s purpose and the licence requirements outlined by The FA, we are seeking a **Goalkeeping coach** to provides specialised goalkeeping support. They will support age group coaches in implementing the technical programme ‘The Essex Way’ and the centres vision/ethos in both training and match day environments with the aim to develop each and every player.

They will have an overview and understanding of the need for collaborative working with other staff within the programme to support player development both internally and within the elite player pathway.

The successful candidate will be required to have the following qualifications in place;

* Minimum FA Level 2 in Goalkeeping Coaching. Desirable FA Level 3 in Goalkeeping Coaching
* In date - FA DBS
* In date - FA Safeguarding Children Workshop
* In date - FA Level 1 Introduction to First Aid in Football
* Desirable FA Level 3 in Goalkeeping Coaching
* Desirable; Minimum of FA Youth Award Modules 1 and 2; Blocks 1 and 2 of the ‘new’ (post Aug 1ST, 2016) FA Level 2 in Coaching Football

To apply for this exciting opportunity within the elite female pathway, please send in your CV and covering letter to centre manager Dani Warnes ([essexrtc@essexfa.com](mailto:essexrtc@essexfa.com)). The application window closes at midnight on **Wednesday 3rd August July 2022.** A provisional interview period has been set for the week commencing the **8thAugust 2022,** this will include an evening practical session on either the Monday evening 18:00 – 20:00 or the Wednesday 18:30 – 20:00 taking place in Colchester, Essex, CO2 9BG.

**Please note this role is part-time, will require an immediate start and is fixed for one season 2022/23 season.**

Essex County Football Association 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 in your covering letter.

**Role Profile**

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| **Job Title:** | Goalkeeping Coach |
| **Department:** | Girl’s Regional Talent Club |
| **Based at:** | Colchester, Essex   * Shrub End Community and Sports Centre |
| **Reports to:** | Technical Director & Club Manager |
| **Responsible for:** | All goalkeepers across U12s, U14s & U16s |
| **Hours of work:** | * Mondays (from 18:00 onwards) – Training * Saturday (from 09:30 onwards) – Match Day |
| **Contractual status:** | Paid - Casual/Seasonal Contract |
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| **Purpose** | |
| * To establish a sustainable system and approach to player development within the RTC and the England Lioness Talent Pathway. * To establish a sustainable system and approach to coach development, supporting development and progression. Aiding coaches to reach their fullest potential and consequently maximizing the potential of the players they work with. | |
| **Duties and responsibilities** | |
| * To implement the technical programme in line with the centres vision and ethos throughout all training and match days. * To provide verbal (and if required written) feedback/updates to the technical director of player development within the 4-corner model and in line with the England Future Lionesses characteristics. * To liaise with the centre’s technical director as well as FA Regional staff in regards to player development and progression within the elite player pathway. * Maintain and manage good relationships both internally with the head coaches and technical director, as well as externally with FA staff. * To support goal keepers on match days by proving them a bespoke warm – up session / match day observations. | |
| **Skills required** | |
| * Essential - A dynamic, confident communicator who can adapt communication to suite varied audiences (players, parents/carers, internal staff, external organisations), * Essential – ability to work part of a team, * Essential – a good motivator * Essential – a good listener * Essential - Extensive knowledge of safeguarding children | |
| **Knowledge and experience required** | |
| * Essential – experience coaching within the female game * Essential – knowledge of the England Lioness Talent pathway * Desirable - Experience of coaching elite female players | |
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| **Working Pattern** | * Must be in attendance at all training sessions which include;   + Monday evenings (Colchester based) * Must be in attendance of home fixtures which take place on a Saturday / Sunday 09:30 onwards (flexibility can be provided). |
| **DBS check required:** | * Yes |
| **Other:** | * A clean driving licence and access to own vehicle is essential |