



## **GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA BOYS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE AGE GROUP COACH**

### **Person Specification**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Age Group Coach (GFA Boys Development Centre Coach)</b>
<b>Salary</b>	£16.00 per session (Lead)      £14.00 per session (Assistant)
<b>Location</b>	Gloucestershire FA, BS32 4AG
<b>Session</b>	Tuesday (Session 1: 5.00pm – 6.00pm / Session 2: 6.00pm – 7.00pm)
<b>Responsible to</b>	Gloucestershire FA Football Development Officer
<b>Purpose of post</b>	Deliver practical football sessions in line with the Gloucestershire FA Boys Development Centre technical programme
<b>Start Date:</b>	September 2021 – March 2022
<b>Responsible for:</b>	Lead and be responsible for a group of players The welfare of players within their designated age group Providing high quality coaching, observation and support Implementing a training and games programme in line with LTPD guidelines Develop session plans in line with the England DNA Lead the writing of player reviews and providing feedback Attending staff meetings throughout the season

### **Key skills and experience required: Essential**

#### **Coaching Qualifications**

All Coaches must hold either:

- (a) Pre August 2016 FA Level 2 in Coaching Football and FA Youth Award Modules 1 and 2
- (b) New FA Level 2 in Coaching Football (completed since August 2016)
- UEFA B / FA Level 3 (desirable)

U15/U16 Lead Coach – must hold either:

- (a) Pre August 2017 UEFA B / FA Level 3 and FA Youth Award Modules 1 and 2
- (b) New UEFA B / FA Level 3 (completed since August 2017)

All technical staff (coaches) must hold:

- An FA First Aid Qualification valid within the last 3 years
- Knowledge and understanding of child protection issues including holding a current FA Safeguarding Children Workshop certificate
- Attend a Gloucestershire FA Safeguarding briefing before commencing the role
- An accepted Enhanced FA DBS
- Experience in coaching youth football
- An understanding of the male talent pathway and local grassroots boy's football
- Have knowledge and understanding of child development and be sensitive to children's needs
- Willingness to work weekends and attend training events when required
- Own transport essential

### **Key skills and experience required: Desirable**

- An understanding of Talent Identification
- An understanding of the England DNA and model of the Future England Player
- An appreciation of Long-Term Player Development and The FA 4 Corner Model
- Knowledge and understanding of working with young players
- Ability to work in a team environment



If you would like to find out more information about this role then please contact the office on 01454-615888, Option 3 (Football Development) or email [support@GloucestershireFA.com](mailto:support@GloucestershireFA.com)

If you are interested in this position, please complete the attached application form and return to:

[Recruitment@GloucestershireFA.com](mailto:Recruitment@GloucestershireFA.com)

Or

Recruitment (Private & Confidential), Gloucestershire Football Association Ltd, Oaklands Park, Gloucester Road, Almondsbury, Bristol. BS32 4AG

Successful candidates will be required to commit to a weekly training session on a Tuesday evening. Full details will be confirmed at interview.

**Interviews will take place via Online Video Call.**

**\*The Role will be offered following the receipt of relevant references.**

Please note the following;

\*Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged

\*Applications received after the closing date will only be considered in exceptional circumstances e.g. proof of posting indicates undue delay through no fault of the applicant.

***The GFA is committed to safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk. 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.***

