

# **GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA Boys Development Centre**

#### **Person Specification**

Title	Age Group Coach (GFA Boys Development Centre) Lead & Assistant
Salary	Lead Coach: £20 a session
	Assistant Coach: £18 a session
Location	Gloucestershire FA, BS32 4AG
Session	11 Tuesdays between January 16 <sup>th</sup> 2024 and March 26 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Responsible to	Gloucestershire FA Participation & Development Manager
Purpose of post	Deliver practical football sessions in line with the Gloucestershire FA Boys
	Development Centre technical programme
Start Date:	January 2024
Responsible for:	Plan and deliver high quality sessions 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 in line with the technical programme
	Assist with the writing of player reviews and providing feedback
	Attending staff meetings throughout the season

## Key skills and experience required: Essential

## **Coaching Qualifications**

All Age Group Lead Coaches must hold:

- FA Level 2 in Coaching Football/ FA UEFA C License

All Age Group Assistant coaches must hold either:

- (a) FA Level 1 in Coaching Football/ Introduction To Coaching Football
- (b) FA Level 2 in Coaching Football/ FA UEFA C License

All technical staff (coaches) must hold:

- An FA First Aid Qualification valid within the last 3 years
- Knowledge and understanding of Safeguarding and hold a current FA Safeguarding Children Course certificate
- Sign a Safeguarding Code of Conduct and attend additional County FA safeguarding training before commencing the role
- An accepted Enhanced FA DBS
- Experience in coaching youth football
- An understanding of the boys talent pathway and local grassroots boys football
- Have knowledge and understanding of child development and be sensitive to children's needs
- Willingness to 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 <u>Support@GloucestershireFA.com</u>

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

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 Monday evening. Full details will be confirmed at interview.

Closing Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 at 5:00pm

Interviews will take place Week Commencing 8th January 2024

\*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.