

## Person Specification - ACC U16s Age Group COACH



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CENTRE**



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| <b>Title</b>           | Somerset FA Girls' Advanced Coaching Centre Coach   |
| <b>Location</b>        | Strode Sports Centre, Street, Somerset BA16 0AB   |
| <b>Responsible to</b>  | Advanced Coaching Centre Manager  |
| <b>Purpose of post</b> | To deliver practical football sessions in line with the Girls' Advanced Coaching Centre technical programme |
| <b>Start date</b>      | <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020</b><br><b>U16s – 7.30pm – 9pm</b>                                |
| <b>Rate of Pay</b>     | £28 per session (to be based on experience), 1.5 hour session per week for 25 weeks                         |

*Please note you will not be an employee of Somerset FA, but will be engaged as a contractor to deliver the sessions. Consequently, this position is a self-employed position, you will be required to make the appropriate tax and national insurance payments from the gross payment.*

### **Responsible for:**

- The safeguarding & welfare of players within their designated age group
- Individual player development
- Providing high quality coaching and support
- Delivering a training and games programme in line with LTPD guidelines

### **Key Skills and Experience required:**

#### **Essential**

- Committed to safeguarding to give a safe environment to children and young people
- Minimum Level 2 Football Coaching Qualification / UEFA B Desirable
- FA Youth Award Modules 1 & 2
- Member of the FA Licensed Coaches Club
- Recognised First Aid Qualification
- Knowledge and Understanding of Child Protection issues and hold current and in-date FA Safeguarding Children certificate
- A child centric attitude with the welfare of young people being paramount
- An accepted and in-date FA Disclosure and barring Service Disclosure (FA CRC)

- Experience in Coaching Girls Football
- An understanding of current FA Advanced Coaching Centre Structures
- Knowledge and understanding of child development
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends
- Own transport essential
- An understanding and commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion



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### **Desirable:**

- Understanding of Talent Identification
- Worked in an elite player development environment
- Understanding of Long Term Player Development
- Knowledge and understanding of working with young players
- Ability to work in a team
- Understanding of the FA Girls' Talent Pathway

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV (Please detail 2 references. References and qualifications will be verified ahead of any appointment to the role) with a covering letter with subject line “**Advanced Coaching Centre – ACC Coach**” to: **Rachael Lawler-Edwards;** [rachael.lawler-edwards@somersetfa.com](mailto:rachael.lawler-edwards@somersetfa.com).

### **Opportunity for Personal Development:**

Staff excelling in the FA Girl's Talent Pathway may be identified and mentored in The FA Regional Programme. This may include shadowing or observing Regional and National staff, attending personal development days and being part of a coaches network to share ideas with staff involved with other advanced coaching centres in the country.

**Closing Date:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Interview Date:** w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020