

## Person Specification

### MENTEE COACH

**Title:** Wiltshire FA Advanced Coaching Centre WHPFC Mentee Coach

**Location:** Beversbrook Sports Facility 3G, Calne, SN11 9FL (with some opportunities to support home and away matches)

**Responsible to:** Advanced Coaching Centre Manager & FA Women's High Performance Coach Development Officer

**Purpose of post:** 'The FA Women's High Performance Football Centre (FA WHPFC) ACC Coach Mentee Programme' has been launched to provide those coaches who aspire to coach in the Women's game an opportunity to gain an insight into an Elite environment whilst also developing their planning, delivery, observational and reflective skills across the Women's game. The programme will provide development opportunities through a range of experiences with the aim of supporting these coaches to transition into working roles within the women's game in the future.

As part of The FA Women's' and Girls' National Strategy to increase and develop coaches in the female game, the mentee roles will support committed and ambitious coaches. The role of the individuals selected will be to support delivery of practical football sessions in line with the Girls' Advanced Coaching Centre technical programme. Each coach will shadow a head coach to gain experience and insight into planning, preparation and evaluation to drive individual player development.

The candidate will be supported and mentored by ACC Coaches and Gloucestershire's FA Women's High Performance Football Centre Coach Development Officer. Across the season they will also have the opportunity to attend two Regional workshops with other mentee coaches.

**Start date:** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Rate of Pay:** Voluntary with a minimum of 2 hrs per week between September and April

**Age Groups:** U12, U14, U16, GK Coach

The County FA & FA WHPFC will offer opportunities for coaching bursaries for FA level 2 or UEFA B courses on a case by case basis to invest into coach development across the season.

**Responsible for:** The welfare of players within their designated age group  
Providing high quality coaching, observation and support  
Administration tasks to support the age group delivery  
Assistance in delivering a training and games programme in line with LTPD guidelines

## Key Skills and Experience required:

### Essential

Level 1 Certificate in coaching football  
Member of the FA Licensed Coaches Club  
Hold a current and in date FA Emergency First Aid Qualification  
Knowledge and Understanding of Child Protection issues  
Hold a current and in-date FA Safeguarding Children certificate  
An accepted FA Disclosure and barring Service Disclosure (FA CRC)  
Experience in Coaching Girls Football  
Willingness to work evenings and weekends  
Own transport essential / access to attend training sessions  
Ability to work in a team

### Desirable:

Understanding of Talent Identification  
Understanding of Long Term Player Development  
Knowledge and understanding of working with young players  
Understanding of the FA Girls' Talent Pathway

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If you are interested in this position, please send your CV along with a Covering letter detailing why you would like to volunteer in this role, with subject line "FA WHPFC Advanced Coaching Centre – Mentee Role" to:

Abbie Sadler; [asadler3@glos.ac.uk](mailto:asadler3@glos.ac.uk)

Please contact Abbie for further details on 07557 178618

**Closing Date:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Interview Date:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September