

Football Development Coach – Job Description

<p>The Albion Foundation is the official charity partner of West Bromwich Albion Football Club.</p> <p>A Proud Albion Family, Engaged, Inspired and Achieving its Potential.</p> <p>Making a measurable difference in the heart of our community.</p> <p>We Care About Making a Difference.</p> <p>Diversity is important to us; Growing, Maintaining and Promoting a diverse team is top priority for us. We encourage applications from a diverse range of suitably qualified candidates and would encourage Sandwell residents to apply.</p>	
Job Title:	Football Development Coach – Part time
Reports to:	Football Development Manager
Contract term:	<p>Fixed term contract of 12 months, 12 hours.</p> <p>You will be required to work outside of normal office hours, including evenings, weekends, and public holidays.</p> <p>E.g., Monday – Thursday 10am – 6pm, Friday mornings and Saturday mornings.</p>
Department:	Football Development
Salary:	£24,000 - £25,999 (pro-rata)
<b>Job purpose:</b>	
<p>As a Football Development coach you will deliver on the Football Development pathway across a variety of programmes but in particular the Post 16. You will support the development of players and people in order to provide entry and exit routes in or out of the pathway, with a keen eye on ‘Growing our own’.</p>	
<b>Key responsibilities:</b>	
<p>The Football Development Coach will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To deliver on Post 16/Football Camps and Evening Centres, Football Development projects and some of the WBA One offer in line Albion Foundation's high-quality standards and framework.</li><li>• To have excellent communication with parents, players, carers and key partners across the Football Development projects that we run.</li></ul>	

- To be able develop a robust set of OKR's in line with the football development manager, including quality assurance, impact and 'Grow our own' targets.
- Contribute to ensuring all provision is delivered in a safe environment and all safeguarding and first aid regulations are adhered by reporting issues to the session lead. All safety plans that are necessary are pre-planned.
- Assist the completion of the necessary monitoring requirements including attendance registers and participant.
- Data capture and Views.
- Always promote a positive and professional image including appearance and punctuality etc.
- Understand Albion Foundation projects and encourage additional participation.
- Attend performance reviews and training as requested.
- Any other duties deemed appropriate by line manager or equivalent.
- Maintain a commitment to CPD in line with Senior Management expectations.
- Ensure all equipment is prepared and suitable for each session, this includes first aid kits.

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- Promote a positive and professional image at all times including appearance and punctuality.
- Have an understanding of the Albion Foundation departments and projects and encourage additional participation.
- Attend performance reviews, staff meetings and training as requested.
- Any other duties deemed appropriate by line manager or equivalent.

## Football Development Coach– Person Specification

Education & Qualifications	Essential	Desirable	Measured
Degree/A Levels or equivalent		✓	Application
Minimum Level 2 Qualification in any other sport	✓		Application
UEFA B/ Level 3 or working towards		✓	Application
FA Emergency Aid or equivalent and Safeguarding	✓		Application
In date enhanced DBS (update service)	✓		Application
<b>Knowledge &amp; Experience</b>			
Knowledge of local communities and demographics		✓	Interview
Understanding of child protection and health and safety	✓		Interview
Understanding of prevent and characteristics of targeted groups		✓	Interview
Understanding of PE and school sport and the National Curriculum	✓		Application
Experience of working with young people	✓		Application/Interview
Experience of a minimum of 2 years working in a Football or sport setting	✓		Application
Experience of working with young people who may pose challenging behaviours		✓	Application/Interview
Experience of evaluating the effectiveness sessions and programmes	✓		Application/Interview
Commitment to development and willingness to undertake training where necessary	✓		Application/Interview

Skills & Abilities			
Able to communicate effectively with a range of people and age groups	✓		Interview/Practical
Able to work in both a team and independently	✓		Interview
Able to adapt sessions to participants to suit their talent and age group	✓		Interview/Practical
Able to encourage motivate and enthuse young people to participate in football	✓		Interview/Practical
Excellent planning and organisational skills	✓		Interview
Basic IT skills to include Microsoft Office products	✓		Application/Interview
Personal			
Ability to work efficiently on own initiative and maintain a high standard of work	✓		Application/Interview
A flexible attitude to working and willing to work evenings and weekends including matchdays	✓		Application/Reference
Hold a valid driving licence and have access to own transport	✓		Application
Reliable and dependable	✓		Reference
Equality & Diversity			
Must be able to recognise discrimination in its many forms and adhere to Foundation's Equality policies	✓		Interview
Able to work within a diverse community and draw on individual strengths to promote equality & diversity.	✓		Interview

## Additional information

This job description aims to provide a guide to the main roles and responsibilities involved in the post at the date that it is drawn up; it does not provide an exhaustive list.

TAF (The Albion Foundation) changes to meet the demands of customers and stakeholders, therefore duties included in the role may change and job descriptions will be reviewed and updated accordingly. Employees are expected to be adaptable and employ a flexible approach to their work.

### **All staff are expected to:**

- Demonstrate and uphold TAF's values, adhering to the Staff Code of Conduct.
- Conform to TAF's Safeguarding policy, demonstrating a commitment to safeguarding and the welfare of all young people and vulnerable adults.
- Conform to TAF's Equality and Diversity policy and championing improvements.
- Attend and participate in INSET/training days and continually commit to build on your personal Continual Professional Development.