



## Aberdeen Football Club Job Description

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Job title:</b>	Girls Youth Academy Goalkeeping Coach
<b>Line Manager:</b>	Women's First Team Manager
<b>Line Manager for:</b>	N/A
<b>Date Started:</b>	
<b>Overall Purpose of Job:</b>	
By adopting the coaching philosophy and values of Aberdeen Football Club (AFC), this position primarily focuses on the development of individual youth goalkeepers within a team environment. The role will involve guiding players through the club's performance environment and helping individuals fulfil their potential, whilst supporting the coaching staff at specified age groups.	
<b>Main Responsibilities/Description of Duties:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To deliver a high standard of goalkeeper coaching to allocated age groups and educating youth players in the Academy playing style.</li><li>• To plan, prepare, and deliver up to 2 training sessions per week.</li><li>• To coach Academy goalkeepers alongside coaching staff at a weekly weekend fixture. This will include a warm-up, individual feedback and in game coaching.</li><li>• To ensure all weekly mandatory data is completed on 'The Football Squad' online management system for the goalkeepers.</li><li>• To ensure all players are receiving regular and honest feedback on their development throughout the season, whilst managing expectation levels.</li><li>• To support the Coaching staff in the decision-making process regarding a goalkeepers potential to progress to the next stage of the Youth Academy or to exit the programme.</li><li>• Review team match footage and analysis videos and provide feedback to goalkeepers where necessary.</li><li>• Complete Continuous Professional Development (CPD) to maintain coaching qualifications.</li><li>• To attend a monthly Coach Development In-Service organised by the Head of Academy Coaching.</li><li>• To attend a personal coach development review meeting with the Head of Academy Coaching annually.</li><li>• To assess goalkeeper trialists at both training and games and communicate your thoughts to the Head of Goalkeeping.</li><li>• To complete mid-season and end of season individual progress reports for each player as directed by the Head of Academy Goalkeeping.</li><li>• Attend parents evening sessions during the season if requested.</li></ul>	



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- To ensure that all Academy players adhere to the Players Code of Conduct and show a high level of respect and discipline.
- To adhere to the Aberdeen Football Club staff & coaches Code of Conduct.
- To attend Sports First Aid or Child Protection courses as required.
- To be aware of and comply with the Aberdeen Football Club Social Media Policy.
- To educate and develop the young players in a healthy lifestyle and help develop life skills.
- To take the necessary action if there is reasonable cause to suspect or believe a child or young person is being abused and to follow the guidelines in the AFC and AFCCT Child Protection Policy to ensure all reasonable steps have been taken to minimise risk.

*Please note that this job description is not designed to cover a comprehensive list of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this role. The duties and responsibilities may change within reason at any time with or without notice to suit the needs of the Club.*

### Person Specification: Experience/Qualifications/Training/Personal Qualities

#### Essential:

- Goalkeeping B License
- Good knowledge and understanding of the girl's and women's structure in Scotland
- A valid driver's licence
- A minimum of 3 years coaching experience
- Previous coaching experience of elite young goalkeepers
- Experience and evidence of planning coaching programmes
- Sensitive to the needs of young players, parents / guardians, and parent clubs
- High level of communication skills, both orally and written
- Personable and enthusiastic with a strong work ethic
- Good team player who can work on own initiative
- Sports First Aid Qualification
- Competent I.T Skills
- Willingness to work weekends and in the evening
- PVG check undertaken

#### Desirable:

- UEFA Goalkeeping Licence
- Previous child protection training



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<b>Signed by Employee:</b>	<b>Signed by Line Manager:</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>