



# Role Profile

## Football in the Community Coach

**Role Reports To:** Football in the Community Manager

**Role Purpose:** The post holder will be responsible for delivering a range of football and sport-based programmes within a school and/or Community setting. You will play a key coaching role within Soccer Schools that are delivered within school holidays by our Football in the Community team.

### Main Responsibilities and Accountabilities

- To deliver fun, safe and engaging coaching sessions within our Football in the Community Soccer Schools, Skills and Development Centres
- Effectively plan and deliver a range of high-quality football and multi-skills sessions in a range of sporting activities that are accessible to primary and secondary school children with mixed abilities
- Produce and evaluate session plans for all activities.
- Attend all relevant planning meetings and staff training days
- Take responsibility for your own performance, training and continuous professional development
- Carry out risk assessments and report any incidents / accidents to the line manager immediately
- Signposting players through the Aston Villa Foundation agreed Player Pathway
- Support the wider work of the Foundation delivering on other sport and coaching programmes
- Demonstrate commitment to Safeguarding by adhering to relevant policies, procedures and values relating to safeguarding children and adults at risk
- Support the Club's commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion
- Any other reasonable duties and responsibilities which your line manager or another senior officer at the club asks you to perform.

### Qualifications, Key Skills & Experience

#### Essential

- Minimum FA Level 1 in Football Coaching
- Demonstrable experience of working in a community environment and leading football or multisport sessions
- Hold a valid UK Driving License and be flexible travelling to and from different schools/venues
- Knowledge and understanding of child protection issues including holding a current FA Safeguarding Children Workshop certificate
- Ability to engage with young people from all backgrounds

#### Desirable

- FA Level 2 in Football Coaching.
- Level 2 or equivalent in other sports or multi-skills.
- Knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum for Key Stages 1 and 2.
- Experience of working within a community environment.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to build relationships with different audiences
- Flexible to work evenings and weekends

### Disclosure and Barring Service Check Requirement

- This role will be subject to an enhanced disclosure

*Aston Villa Football Club is an inclusive institution that provides a welcoming environment to supporters, the local community, customers, employees, contacts and competitors. We want to ensure that the Club and all its subsidiaries are free from discrimination of any kind, embracing all regardless of age, race, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, sex (gender), religion or belief.*

*Aston Villa Football Club is fully committed to safeguarding children and adults at risk across our Club. As such, we adhere to Safer Recruitment processes and for some roles a satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure & Barring Service may be required prior to starting in a role at the Club. For more information, please see [Aston Villa Football Club | The official club website | AVFC - Safeguarding](#)*