



Blackburn Rovers Football & Athletic Ltd

Job Description

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| Job Title: | Academy Goalkeeping Coach |
| Department: | Academy Coaching |
| Based at: | BRFC Academy, BB6 8BA. However, flexibility regarding location is required. |
| Reports to: | Head of Academy Goalkeeper Coaching |
| Responsible for: | Academy goalkeeping coaches |
| Hours of work: | 37.5 hours per week plus any additional hours necessary for the performance of duties. This will include regular evening and weekend work. |
| Contractual status: | Permanent |
| 1. Job purpose: | Support the Academy in the development of goalkeepers aged U9 – U18. |
| 2. Duties and responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the Head of Academy GK Coach in the development, implementation, monitoring and reviewing of the Academy goalkeeping programme across all the phases from Foundation Phase to Professional Development Phase; Upload the Academy goalkeeping (GK) coaching sessions onto the SSP system – continually update the best practice library of goalkeeping sessions and amend accordingly; Be involved in departmental meetings which will include various staff across the Academy including but not limited to, Head of Coaching, Head of Academy Goalkeeping Coach and the Head of Academy; Participate in the decision making of retaining, releasing or signing goalkeepers from U9-U18, in conjunction with Head of Academy, Head of Coaching, Head of Academy GK, 1st Team GK Coach, and Academy Age group coaches; Undertake various external opportunities to benefit the Academy GK programme and own personal development (e.g. other Club visits); Attend squad meetings on a weekly basis for weekend games across the U9 – U18 Programme; Be accountable for the GK feedback – weekly, player reviews and parents evening reports; Support the Head of Academy GK Coach and age group coaches – to ensure Hudl is maximised to provide weekly feedback/clips for all Academy GK's across the phases; Implement the GK's individual learning plans across all the phases within the Academy; To communicate daily and liaise with the outfield coaches regarding your session delivery and incorporating the outfield players into your sessions in line with the curriculum and the player's requirements; Support the Head of Academy GK Coach in implementing the match day duties; Support the recruitment process of GK's and liaise with the Head of Academy GK Coach and Head of Academy Recruitment; Work with your line manager to develop the identify key areas that are highlighted on your CCF and IDP's; |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To carry out any such other duties as the Head of Academy or Head of Coaching may reasonably properly assign or delegate in connection with the business of the Club from time to time; To undertake the specific Individual Development Plan recommended by the Academy; and Continually keep up to date and attend Academy CPD events. |
| 3. Skills required: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team; Ability to work independently; Good communication with key internal and external stakeholders; Ability to meet deadlines; Good listening skills (particularly pastorally for players); Good level of analytical skills; Competent use of key IT programmes incl. Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint as well as key online systems; Ability to solve problems; Be innovative in thinking and moving the department forward; Professionalism; Confidentiality; and Effective Performance Management of staff. |
| 4. Knowledge required: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective management and development of young goalkeepers in a professional youth system Good knowledge of Safeguarding/child protection policies and procedures; Knowledge of the Academy legislation in relation to player development; Knowledge of various training models within the Academy; Curriculums for varying age groups through the Academy system; Knowledge of player development models and the key strategies and methods to implement these for young goalkeepers; and Knowledge of developing a player development model, which is drawn down from senior level into the Academy system. |
| 5. Qualifications required: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outfield UEFA B Licence; Goalkeeper UEFA B Licence; Youth Modules 1-3; FA AYA (desirable); FA Safeguarding; and BEFAS. |
| DBS check required: | Yes (Enhanced) |

The document is a guide only and should not be regarded as exclusive or exhaustive. It is intended as an outline indication of the areas of activity and will be amended in the light of changing needs of the organisation.

How to Apply

Due to high-levels of interest, this post may close early so early application is advised, otherwise the closing date for this role is **12 noon on Monday 19th October 2020**. To apply, please email your application form and covering letter to recruitment@rovers.co.uk - CV's will not be accepted.





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Safer Recruitment

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