



### **Academy Coach Advert**

Blackpool FC Academy are seeking a part time Academy Coach to join our ever growing Youth Development coaching department.

Candidates should demonstrate outstanding personal skills and excellent knowledge of player development whilst having a clear understanding of the player pathway.

### **Qualifications and Experience**

- Must hold UEFA B Licence and relevant Youth awards
- Has an understanding of EPPP rules and regulations
- Must hold an up to date Emergency First Aid certificate in Football, level 2.
- DBS Enhanced Criminal record check
- FA Safeguarding Children Qualification
- Valid UK Driving license

### **Job Description**

<b>Part Time Academy Coach</b>		
<b>POSITION:</b> Academy Coach	<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Academy	<b>REPORTING TO:</b> Head of Coaching & Lead Phase Coach
<b>OVERALL OBJECTIVES:</b>  The role of our Academy Coaches is to create a positive learning environment where you will support and challenge young people on their development pathway.		
<b><u>Main Objectives</u></b>	<b><u>Person Specification</u></b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Connect with young children and support/challenge them</li><li>2. Design and implement practices that are</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Excellent communication skills with the ability to build relationships with players, parents and coaches both internally and</li></ol>	



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<p>specific to the age of the players you are working with whilst aligning to our principles of play</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Provide players with targets and review these targets to monitor player development</li><li>4. Where required provide written and oral reports of coaching sessions and games</li></ol>	<p>externally</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Strong organisational skills and competent in administrative duties.</li><li>3. Enthusiasm for the role and a proactive thinker who always looks for opportunities to improve and enhance his/her coaching skills</li><li>4. Be willing to go above and beyond to provide our players with the best experience possible on their pathway</li></ol>
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#### **Summary of Duties**

1. Attend training sessions 2-3 times per week and games programme games on a Sunday
2. Ensure professionalism when arriving for training/games, be set up and ready 15 minutes prior to players arrival
3. Ensure all equipment is maintained to give our players the best experience
4. Provide players with two weekly targets and review these targets every week
5. Provide detailed 6/12 weekly ILPs for each player and review these targets every 6/12 weeks
6. Plan, deliver and review sessions in line with our coaching curriculum
7. Be available for all player & parent review meetings
8. Manage all administrative duties regarding PMA and other platforms used by the department
9. Attend all club CPD events

#### **Other**

- The session rate for this position will be competitive with equivalent roles at other clubs.
- Relevant professional references will be sought prior to employment
- You will be required to demonstrate your commitment to equality, inclusion and anti-discrimination and attendance of training in these areas will be mandatory.

Candidates who wish to apply for the role should send in writing a formal application which includes CV and Covering letter to [matthew.blinkhorn@blackpoolfc.co.uk](mailto:matthew.blinkhorn@blackpoolfc.co.uk)

**The closing date for applications will be 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**



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**Equality and Diversity:** Employees must always carry out their duties with due regard to Blackpool Football Club's policies and procedures. The employee must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relationships between all internal and external stakeholders.



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