



Job Description

Job Title	INTERN DEVELOPMENT SQUAD GOALKEEPING COACH
Reporting To	HEAD COACH DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
Department	DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
Direct Report	HEAD OF OPERATIONS
Location	PRINCES PARK DART + TRAVEL MATCH DAYS
FT/PT/Voluntary	VOLUNTARY (INTERNSHIP)

Key Objectives of the Role

- Deliver high quality goalkeeping coaching relevant to the Women's Development Team players, educating them in line with the clubs philosophy and methodology.
- The successful candidate will be required to work evenings and weekends which will include Sunday matches (Tuesday, Friday & Sunday)
- Adhere to the LCL Coaches Codes of Conduct at all times.
- Complete individual player feedback reports after each match and Individual Development Programme cycle.
- Complete and submit all session plans including session objectives and post-session evaluation timeously and to a high standard.
- To develop and maintain a professional relationship with the relevant staff and players including regular communication of training and match day information.
- Work closely with the Head of Academy Coaching in completion of your Coach Performance Plan.
- To assess trialists at both training and games and feedback to the Development Team Head Coach.
- To assist with Physical Performance input where required at training sessions.
- To attend tournaments and trips when requested by the club.
- To abide by all club policies including, but not exclusive to, Safeguarding, Equality and Health & Safety

Main Duties/ Responsibilities

- Contribute to a positive working culture by fostering a work environment that is appropriate to our values; professionalism, respect, integrity, discipline, and effort
- To assist the Head Coach and maximise the development of goalkeepers in the development squad by educating, guiding and inspiring them to help achieve their long term objectives in line with the clubs Performance Plan & Player Pathway
- Lead and/or support Coaches both in training and matchdays (Sunday)
- All other duties that may arise from time to time and fall within the scope of the role.



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Person Specification

Essential:

- Must be eligible to work in the UK.
- Valid L2 Goalkeeping Coaching Award (or enrolled as a candidate on the course).
- Strong IT skills particularly Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Excellent communication skills specific to age and stage of players and other relevant partners (e.g. parents, academy staff).
- Ability to relate to and understand young people, demonstrating personality and enthusiasm.
- Committed to working evenings and weekends including training sessions, fixtures and in-service training.
- Sensitive to the needs of players and young players and parents and guardians.
- Valid FA First Aid & Safeguarding
- DBS check to be completed before appointment.

Desirable:

- Experience of working with female players and developing young players.
- Valid UEFA B Goalkeeping Licence (or enrolled as a candidate).
- Further education in relevant field (e.g. degree, honours, additional courses)..
- Experience of designing and developing Individual Development Programmes in line with the short and long term requirements and goals of young players.
- Knowledge of mental skills development in young people.
- National Sports First Aid Certificate.
- Additional skill set to coaching that can enhance other areas of the academy/club.

If you have the aspiration, drive, and qualifications to join our professional Club, please send your CV and cover letter (2 pages maximum) to LUKE.THOMAS-ARAYO@LONDONCITYLIONESSES.COM by FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2022.

Interviews will be held at a date to be confirmed and only those invited to interview will receive return notification from London City Lionesses.

This role is an internship therefore no expenses/pay will be covered.

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