



Rochdale AFC Academy

JOB ADVERTISEMENT - YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PHASE LEAD COACH - (FTE)

Reporting to: Academy Manager

Responsibilities: To manage and oversee all activities with the Under U13-U16's squads to a high professional standard. To coach a team in the Youth Development Phase. To support the PDP coaching and games programme.

The YDP Lead Coach will also be required to line manage coaches tasked with developing squads playing possession based fast attacking football to feed young players into the professional game at the highest level possible.

Key duties will be: -

- A member of the Academy Management Team
- To deliver up to date information at least monthly to every Academy Management Team Meeting around their phase.
- Develop, Define & Monitor the Academy Football Philosophy on a day to day basis
- Develop, Define & Monitor the Academy Performance Plan on a day to day basis
- Manage the Transition of Academy Players through each stage of the Performance Pathway
- To support and implement the process of Setting Productivity Targets
- To support the Academy Human Resource process where appropriate
- Attend and support Multi-Disciplinary meetings
- Chair Youth Development Phase Coaches meetings
- Develop, Define & Monitor the Youth Development Phase Coaching Programme
- Report on the Academy Phase Transition Strategy
- Oversee & Monitor the Youth Development Phase Player Review Process
- Manage day-to-day activities of the Under 13-16's squads

- Complete all necessary paperwork to a high standard and within given timescale
- Set an example to players and ensure they conform to rules and guidelines
- Meet the required hours per week of “on the grass” football coaching for all players
- DSO to support the staff and promote the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and prevent them from harm within the Academy.
- Undertake CPD and training around safeguarding.
- To attend monthly safeguarding meeting.

Essential Qualifications:

- UEFA A Coaching Licence
- FA Advanced Youth Award
- FA Licence Maintenance
- FA Enhanced DBS check
- FA Level 2 Emergency First Aid in Football
- FA Safeguarding Children

Personal Specification:

- Desire to work hard and go the extra mile
- Willingness and ability to take responsibility and see tasks through to completion
- Excellent communication skills and organisational skills

Rochdale AFC accepts its responsibility in the belief that the welfare and protection of children and young people is paramount, therefore our aim is for the golden thread of safeguarding to run through every element of the club’s work.

If you meet the qualification criteria and feel you have the relevant experience and evidence to meet the role profile and person specification, then please complete and return the attached application form along with full CV and covering letter to:

Sarah Ashton
 Academy Secretary
sarah.ashton@rochdaleafc.co.uk

Closing Date: Tuesday 16th August 2022.