Academy Analyst

Job Purpose (main duties include but not limited to the following)

Reporting to the Head of Academy Performance Analysis and PDP Manager, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing analysis support to all phases of the Academy with a particular focus on the Professional Development Phase. The successful candidate will also assist in the management and development of all Academy Performance Analysis interns to provide the Academy Performance Analysis Programme in line with the club’s strategic objectives and EPPP requirements:

- To assist the Head of Academy Performance Analysis in developing the Academy’s Performance Analysis department in line with the Club’s strategic objectives and EPPP regulations
- Manage and develop the Academy Performance Analyst interns
- Assist in the management master databases, both video (subjective) and statistical (objective)
- Implement and develop the process of capturing performance across all phases of the Academy
- Produce and report opposition analysis to coaches and players, with a particular focus on the Professional Development Phase
- Develop and maintain a framework for Post-Match analysis across all phases of the Academy
- Ensure individual clips are available
- Assist in regulating and managing PMA and other online Performance Analysis platforms
- Contribute to ongoing player and staff development
- To undertake CPD organised by the club and other providers
- Work alongside the Academy Recruitment department to source video footage of potential signings
- Any additional duties as requested by Academy Management

Skills and Experiences

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Good team player
- Excellent written skills
- Proactive attitude within the role
- Highly organised and able to manage multiple tasks
- Quality focus – takes responsibility for ensuring high quality of work
- Drive and energy – demonstrates enthusiasm and is personally committed to achieving objectives set
- Self-development – is receptive to feedback about own behaviour, strengths and areas for improvement
A high level of football knowledge

IT literate – has very good IT skills/video editing skills

Efficient is using performance analysis systems such as Sportscode and Wyscout.

Able to develop and maintain strong working relationships

Creative presentation skills

Excel, Word and PowerPoint skills and experience

Previous experience in a football environment (player/coach/analyst) is desirable

Extensive knowledge of working in an Academy structure and EPPP rules and regulations

Qualifications

Sports related degree (essential)

MSc or Mres in Performance Analysis (desirable)

FA Coaching Award (desirable)

FA Talent ID qualification (desirable)

Appropriate DBS Certification (Essential)

UK Full, Clean Driving License (Desirable)

The role is subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. This post may be subject to a criminal record check or an enhanced DBS check.

If this role appeals to you and you would like to become part of the Sheffield Wednesday family, please send your CV and a covering letter to hradmin@swfc.co.uk.

Closing date: 27.11.2020