Sunderland AFC is recruiting for an Academy Goalkeeper Coach. The role in conjunction with the Lead Goalkeeper Coach will collaborate on the individual, group and team planning of the football pathway within the Goalkeeping Department whilst ensuring each player has an up to date and relevant individual plan.

Responsibilities for the role include:

- Plan, create and evaluate the coaching sessions as scheduled in the weekly plan.
- Plan and deliver training sessions that prioritise and individual player development focus.
- Independently source and review video clips of individuals and groups with reference to the player’s individual learning objectives in liaison with the analysis department.
- Provide a health check/update on coaching cell operations in each 9, 8, 27, 26 and 45 week coaching meeting.
- Provide impactful feedback to players to support progression.
- Oversee the trialists who enter the coaching cell, providing suitable evaluation and feedback during the signing/exit process.
- Ensure the Performance Management Application (PMA) is completed and up to date.
- Liaise with parents of players to create a collaborative relationship.
- Ensure the retention of players is always prioritised within planning.

Leadership Responsibilities include:

- Deliver consistent, up to date communication with the Head of Goalkeeping, Academy Manager and Head of Coaching surrounding the journey of the players.
- Connect and collaborate across all Phases surrounding training support, team selections and team composition.
- Observe and prioritise individual player development within training and fixtures.
- Support coaches with all aspects of the role, including delivery to enhance best practice.
- Monitoring and evaluation of all players within all the Phases for the succession planning process.
- Create a best-in-class environment.
- Participate in all relevant meetings.
- Identify areas for development and work closely with the Academy Senior Management Team and Multi-Disciplinary teams to ensure necessary performance standards are met and developed.
- Monitor and drive the key development processes within all the Phases to ensure progression is being made.

The successful candidate will have experience of a similar role in football or other sports sectors and must hold a UEFA B Licence, FA Goalkeeping Coaching B Licence and FA Advanced Youth Award.

The position is full time (40 hours per week), with working hours being flexible around business demands and include all home and away fixtures, including evening and weekend work as required. You will be expected to undertake any specific training or Continued Professional Development to maintain your up-to-date knowledge and qualifications, and/or as organised by the club.

If you feel you have the relevant skills and wish to be considered for this position, please request an application form by emailing recruitment@safc.com The closing date for all applications is 13 September 2022. As part of our safer recruitment please note that CV’s will not be accepted.
**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Sunderland AFC is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to a policy of treating all employees and job applicants equally. Our aim is that all colleagues should be able to work in an environment free from discrimination, harassment and bullying.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & ADULTS AT RISK**

Sunderland AFC is fully committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children, young people, adults at risk and all vulnerable groups within the organisation. Sunderland AFC owes a duty of care to safeguard all children, young people, adults at risk and all vulnerable groups involved in activities as organised by the football club. Sunderland AFC makes provisions for children, young people, adults at risk and all vulnerable groups through adherence to the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures adopted by the Club.