



## **Job Description: Under 20s Team Football Manager – Coill Dubh A.F.C. *Voluntary Position***

Coill Dubh A.F.C., a proud and historic club based in the heart of the community, is seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to take on the role of Under 20s Team Football Manager. This is a voluntary position, offering the opportunity to nurture young talent and prepare players for progression to the club's Second and First Teams. The Under 20s Team plays a vital role in the club's pathway, bridging the gap between youth football and senior competition.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **Leadership & Team Management:**

- Plan, organise, and lead weekly training sessions to enhance players' technical, tactical, and physical abilities.
- Oversee team selection and tactical preparation for matches, ensuring competitive and developmental opportunities.
- Foster a positive and inclusive team environment that promotes respect, hard work, and progression.

#### **Player Development:**

- Focus on individual and collective improvement, providing clear and constructive feedback to help players reach their potential.
- Actively prepare players for progression to the Second and First Teams, working closely with the managers of those teams to ensure a seamless transition.
- Support players' personal and athletic growth, emphasising both on-field and off-field development.

#### **Match Day Duties:**

- Manage the team on match days, including tactical decisions, substitutions, and motivational support.
- Represent Coill Dubh A.F.C. with professionalism and respect in interactions with officials, opponents, and supporters.

#### **Administrative Collaboration:**

- Work closely with the club committee to ensure all logistics, such as player registration, membership, and equipment, are in place.
- Collaborate with the Second and First Team managers to align on player development and team goals.
- Attend club and league meetings, contributing insights on youth development and team progress.



## **Fundraising & Community Engagement:**

- Take an active role in organising and supporting club fundraising activities, including events and sponsorship initiatives.
- Promote the club's values and encourage participation of the Under 20s in club-wide activities.
- Strengthen ties between the team and the local community by engaging with supporters and sponsors.

## **Requirements**

- A deep passion for football and a commitment to youth development.
- Proven experience in coaching or managing football teams, preferably at youth or senior levels.
- Strong leadership, communication, and organisational skills.
- Relevant coaching qualifications (e.g., UEFA coaching badges or equivalent) are highly desirable.
- Ability to inspire and guide young players toward achieving their potential.
- Ability to obtain Garda Vetting clearance and complete safeguarding courses.

## **What We Offer**

- The opportunity to shape the future of Coill Dubh A.F.C.'s youth development and contribute to its long-term success.
- The freedom to select your own coaching team, in line with club policies and guidelines.
- A supportive and welcoming club environment, passionate about football and community.
- A clear pathway for players to progress to the Second and First Teams, with support from club leadership.
- Full access to club facilities and support from a dedicated committee.

If you're enthusiastic about football, passionate about youth development, and eager to contribute to a proud community club, we'd love to hear from you!

## **To Apply:**

Applicants should complete the application form, ensuring they clearly demonstrate how they meet the stated requirements. Submit the completed form along with any further relevant information to George Smith at [georgesmith.coilldubhafc@gmail.com](mailto:georgesmith.coilldubhafc@gmail.com) by **11:00 PM** on **30<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.