



Job Description: Second 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 Second Team Football Manager. This is a voluntary position, offering the opportunity to lead and develop a motivated group of players while fostering a culture of teamwork, commitment, and sporting excellence. The Second Team plays a crucial role in the club's structure, providing opportunities for player development and progression to the First Team.

Key Responsibilities

Leadership & Team Management:

- Plan, organise, and lead weekly training sessions to enhance players' technical, tactical, and physical skills.
- Oversee team selection and tactical preparation for matches, ensuring competitive and enjoyable performances.
- Foster a positive and inclusive team environment that promotes respect, hard work, and mutual support.

Player Development:

- Identify areas for individual and collective improvement, offering constructive feedback and guidance.
- Support the progression of players from the Second Team to the First Team, ensuring alignment with the club's player development goals.

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 toward officials, opposition managers, and supporters.

Administrative Collaboration:

- Work closely with the club committee and support staff to ensure all logistics, such as player registration, membership, and equipment, are in place.
- Attend club and league meetings, representing the Second Team's interests and progress.
- Collaborate with the First Team and U20 managers to align on player development and team goals.
- Contribute to the club's strategic goals by providing input on football development and team progression.



Fundraising & Community Engagement:

- Take an active role in organising and supporting club fundraising activities, such as events, sponsorship initiatives, and other revenue-generating efforts.
- Promote the club's values and encourage participation of the Second Team in club-wide initiatives.
- 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 grassroots development.
- Proven experience in coaching or managing football teams, preferably at a senior or reserve team level.
- Strong leadership, communication, and organisational skills.
- Relevant coaching qualifications (e.g., UEFA coaching badges or equivalent) are desirable but not essential.
- Ability to motivate and inspire players to achieve their best on and off the pitch.
- 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 Second Team and contribute to its growth and development.
- 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.
- Full access to club facilities and support from a dedicated committee.

If you're enthusiastic about football, committed to player 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 by **11:00 PM** on **30th December 2024**.