



Job Description: Over 35s 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 Over 35s Team Football Manager. This is a voluntary position, offering the opportunity to lead and inspire a vibrant group of players while fostering a culture of teamwork, respect, and love for the game. The Over 35s Team provides a platform for players to enjoy competitive football in a supportive and social environment.

Key Responsibilities

Leadership & Team Management:

- Plan, organise, and lead weekly training sessions to support players' fitness, technical skills, and teamwork.
- Oversee team selection and tactical preparation for matches, prioritising fair play and enjoyable experiences for all players.
- Foster a positive and inclusive team environment that emphasises respect, camaraderie, and fun.

Player Engagement:

- Encourage participation and create an atmosphere where players of all abilities feel valued.
- Support players in maintaining their connection to football and the community through regular engagement.

Match Day Duties:

- Manage the team on match days, including tactical decisions, substitutions, and motivation.
- Represent Coill Dubh A.F.C. with professionalism, ensuring positive 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.
- Attend club and league meetings as required, advocating for the Over 35s team.

Fundraising & Community Engagement:

- Take an active role in organising and supporting club fundraising activities, including events, sponsorship initiatives, and other revenue-generating efforts.
- Promote the club's values and encourage participation of the Over 35s team in broader club 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 grassroots sport.
- Proven experience in coaching or managing football teams is desirable but not essential.
- Strong leadership, communication, and organisational skills.
- Relevant coaching qualifications (e.g., UEFA coaching badges or equivalent) are welcome but not required.
- A friendly and approachable attitude, with the ability to motivate and inspire players.
- Ability to obtain Garda Vetting clearance and complete safeguarding courses.

What We Offer

- The opportunity to lead Coill Dubh A.F.C.'s Over 35s Team and contribute to its success and enjoyment.
- The freedom to select your own coaching team, in line with club policies and guidelines.
- A welcoming and supportive club environment, passionate about football and community.
- Full access to club facilities and support from a dedicated committee.

If you're enthusiastic about football, eager to support the Over 35s team, and excited to be part of 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**.