



## **Job Description: First Team Senior 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 First Team Senior Football Manager. This is a voluntary position, offering the opportunity to lead and inspire a talented group of players while fostering a culture of teamwork, commitment, and sporting excellence.

### **Key Responsibilities**

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

- Plan, organise, and lead weekly training sessions to develop players' technical, tactical, and physical capabilities.
- Oversee team selection and tactical preparation for matches, ensuring optimal performance on match days.
- Foster a positive and inclusive team environment that promotes respect, hard work, and mutual support.

#### **Player Development:**

- Identify areas for individual and collective improvement, providing constructive feedback and guidance.
- Support the progression of players from youth to senior levels within the club.

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

- Manage the team on match days, including tactical decisions, substitutions, and motivational support.
- Build relationships with match officials, opposition managers, and club supporters, representing Coill Dubh A.F.C. with professionalism and respect.

#### **Administrative Collaboration:**

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



### **Community Engagement:**

- Act as an ambassador for Coill Dubh A.F.C., promoting the club's values and encouraging community participation.
- Engage with local supporters, sponsors, and stakeholders to strengthen ties between the team and the community.

### **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 first 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 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 first team.
- 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 developing talent, 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.coilldubhaafc@gmail.com](mailto:georgesmith.coilldubhaafc@gmail.com) by **11:00 PM** on **30<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.