|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Role Title: | Football Coach | Job category: | Coaching |
| Department/Group: | Coaching | Job code/Req no.: |  |
| Location: | Wolverhampton & Sandwell | Travel required: | Travel required to training venues in Wolverhampton & Sandwell |
| Level/Salary range: | £ Dependent on experience | Position type: | Sports Coach |
| HR contact: | HR contact | Date posted: | 11th September 2023 |
| Will train applicant(s): | Will train applicant(s) | Posting expires on: | 9th October 2023 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| External posting URL: | https://afcwolves.com/downloads-%26-policies |
| Internal posting URL: |  |

|  |
| --- |
| Applications Accepted By: |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Email: contact@afcwolves.com |  |

|  |
| --- |
| Job description |
| Role and responsibilitiesJob Description: Casual Football Coach (Volunteer Role)Position Summary:As a Casual Football Coach for AFC Wolves, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the development of young players and promote grassroots football within the community. This role is open to individuals with little to no coaching experience, but a Level 1 coaching qualification is preferred. AFC Wolves is committed to supporting coaches in obtaining coaching qualifications and providing the necessary training and mentorship.Key Responsibilities:1. Coaching Sessions: Assist in planning and delivering football coaching sessions for players of various ages and skill levels. Focus on developing fundamental skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a positive and inclusive environment.2. Skill Development: Help players improve their technical abilities, such as passing, dribbling, shooting, and ball control. Support their growth in areas such as coordination, agility, and decision-making on the pitch.3. Match Preparation: Assist with organizing and preparing players for matches and tournaments. Provide guidance on tactics, formations, and game strategies. Encourage fair play, good sportsmanship, and respect for opponents.4. Player Assessment and Feedback: Observe players' performances during training and matches. Provide constructive feedback and guidance to help players identify areas for improvement and reach their full potential.5. Safety and Welfare: Ensure the safety and well-being of players at all times. Follow club policies and guidelines related to safeguarding, first aid, and health and safety.6. Communication and Collaboration: Maintain open and positive communication with players, parents, and fellow coaches. Collaborate with other coaches to share ideas, resources, and best practices.7. Personal Development: Actively participate in training sessions, workshops, and coaching courses provided by AFC Wolves. Continuously develop coaching skills and knowledge to enhance the coaching experience for players.Qualifications and Skills:1. Passion for Football: Genuine enthusiasm for football and a desire to make a positive impact on young players' development. Understanding of the game's basic rules and principles.2. Level 1 Coaching Qualification (Preferred): Although prior coaching experience is not required, possessing a Level 1 coaching qualification or willingness to work towards obtaining one is advantageous. AFC Wolves will support coaches in obtaining necessary qualifications.3. Communication Skills: Good verbal communication skills to effectively communicate with players, parents, and fellow coaches. Ability to provide clear instructions and constructive feedback.4. Patience and Adaptability: Ability to work with players of various ages and skill levels. Patiently support players' progress and adapt coaching methods to suit individual needs.5. Team Player: Ability to work collaboratively with fellow coaches and support the club's coaching philosophy and values. Willingness to contribute to the broader objectives of AFC Wolves.6. Reliability and Commitment: Demonstrates reliability and punctuality in attending coaching sessions and matches. Commits to the agreed schedule and communicates in advance regarding any conflicts or availability changes.7. Personal Integrity: Upholds high ethical standards, demonstrating integrity and professionalism in interactions with players, parents, and club members. Respects confidentiality and maintains a positive and respectful coaching environment. Note: This job description outlines the key responsibilities and desired qualifications for a Casual Football Coach volunteer role at AFC Wolves. AFC Wolves is committed to providing support, mentorship, and training opportunities to enhance the coaching experience for volunteers. |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reviewed by: | Luke Thompson | Date: | 3rd July 2023 |
| Approved by: |  | Date: |  |
| Last updated by: | Luke Thompson | Date/Time: | 11th September 2023 |