



FAW Trust South Girls' Development Centre in partnership with Cardiff University Sport

Coaching Roles Available:

- Age Group Lead Coaches (U9/U10/U11/U12/U14/U16)
- Age Group Assistant Coaches (U9/U10/U11/U12/U14/U16)
- Both paid and voluntary positions available (*subject to experience*)

Based at: Cardiff University Sports Fields (Llanrumney, CF3 4JN)

Delivery day: Thursday

Delivery time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm (U9/U10/U11/U12)

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm (U14/U16)

Join the Team

South Girls' Development Centre are looking to recruit enthusiastic and passionate coaches to join our experienced team to help develop the next generation of talented Welsh female footballers in the South Wales region. As part of the FAW Trust's female player development pathway, South Girls' Development Centre aims to support and develop talented female players to progress into the FAW South Wales Girls' Academy team and Welsh national age grade squads. South Girls' Development Centre runs squads between Under 9 through to Under 16.

Our roles provide opportunities for coaches to plan and deliver football sessions following the structure of our technical programme. Our roles provide opportunities to monitor, evaluate and identify players to progress within the player development pathway. All coaches are allocated staff kit and provided with a mentor to support coach and professional development. The FAW Trust and Cardiff University Sport will provide CPD opportunities throughout the year. On the back of coaching within the centre, a number of our previous coaching team have progressed into employment with professional women's teams, academies and associations in Wales, England and the USA.

Responsibilities

- Play a key role in the coaching delivery of the technical programme (September 2021 – May 2022).
- Support the centre in implementing our COVID-19 Return to Play protocols.
- Attend all weekly training sessions and fixtures for allocated age group(s).
- Alongside the Age Group Lead support the preparation of technical sessions.
- Monitor/evaluate player development and identify talented players to progress within pathway.
- Support the preparation of Individual Development Plans for players (mid/end of season).
- Attend team meetings and represent the centre at events as required.



Person Specification


Knowledge/Experience/Technical Skills	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FAW/UEFA C Licence or equivalent. ▪ In depth knowledge and understanding of technical and tactical elements of football coaching. ▪ In depth knowledge and understanding of the principles of coaching practice. ▪ Wide range of practical coaching experiences. ▪ Understanding of junior girls football and female pathway in Wales. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UEFA B Licence (or working towards). ▪ Welsh speaker. ▪ Full clean driving licence and use of vehicle. ▪ Experience of coaching within a youth player development pathway. ▪ Proven track record of player development in the female game.
Behaviours	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enthusiastic, motivated and reliable. ▪ Ability to relate to, engage, inspire, challenge and develop young and diverse players. ▪ Professional at all times and to be an ambassador for the game (inc. social media). ▪ Excellent teamwork, communication and planning skills. ▪ Ability to organise and time manage effectively. ▪ Ability to work unsociable hours. ▪ Agree to adhere to and implement the centres COVID-19 Return to Play protocols. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Desire to mentor other coaches. ▪ Desire to support training and fixtures for other age groups.

Additional Information

- All successful candidates will undergo mandatory enhanced disclosure checks (DBS) and training.
- All positions are subject to a 6 week probation period.
- More information regarding South Girls' Development Centre can be found here:
<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/sport/junior-activities/south-girls-performance-centre>

Apply

To express an interest please send coaching CV and cover letter to:

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