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| Job Title: | JPL & Scholarship Goalkeeper Coach | Department: | Dev Centres, JPL & Scholarship |
| Report to: | Ben Andreos, Head of Academy | | |
| Location: | Various locations in Essex, including Great Dunmow and Chelmsford | Position Type: | 4/5 sessions per week: Monday afternoon/evening Friday afternoon/evening Saturday games |
| Salary: | £20-25 per session / £30-35 per game (depending on experience) | | |

ABOUT US

M.R.F.A.

Located in Essex, M.R.F.A. is one of the largest football coaching providers in Essex. For almost 10 years, we have provided players with the consistency, quality and dedication that they need to flourish. We're incredibly proud of the fact that we have 10 members of staff that are UEFA B qualified or higher, which is more than most professional academies.

We run 6 technical Development Centres across Essex, Holiday Courses in 4 locations in Essex, as well as higher tier training for more advanced players and those that play in our teams at our sister club, FC Evolution. We have an advanced and ever-growing girls section, which is becoming widely recognised within Essex as one of the best Girls Programmes in the County. We also offer birthday parties and 1:1s.

FC EVOLUTION

FC Evolution is a football club set up in 2022 from the successful independent academy, M.R.F.A.

FC Evolution has currently 7 teams in the 2022/23 teams across both our boys and girls sections, with our boys and girls teams entering the Junior Premier League for the 2023/24 season.

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JOB SUMMARY

We're looking for an experienced, self-motivated Goalkeeper Coach to join our team based in Essex. The candidate will work closely with our Head of Girls Football and Head of Academy to develop players in our JPL teams and Scholarship programme, as well as supporting players in our Development Centres.

At M.R.F.A. we are committed to giving our players the best possible experience when delivering coaching sessions. As a group of staff we challenge one another to provide unique and quality coaching sessions.

You will require a minimum of 3 years experience working with players in a similar organisation or professional club.

You will also be responsible for recognising and analysing players' strengths and weaknesses and be able to write high-level player reports with goal-sets for individual players.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

FC Evolution/Development Centres/Scholarship

- Oversee and deliver training to our goalkeepers at our Development Centres and support our FC Evolution teams
- Weekly goalkeeping sessions; twice a week to our U18s
- Work with the Marketing team to help support the content and promotion plan for email marketing and social media
- Work with the Head of Girls Football & Head of Academy to proactively come up with new and creative ideas to support development of players within these programmes
- Write player reports and goal set for individual players for Development Centre & FC Evolution players
- Liaise directly and build close relationships with grassroots clubs locally and on a wider scale

General/other

- Proactively suggest networking events to attend to enhance your connection base and represent the company brand
- Run/host events/festivals when required
- Possibly coach at our Holiday Courses during half-term, to be discussed

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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- 3+ years of coaching experience (experience within a professional club desirable)
- Minimum level 1 in goalkeeping coaching
- Ambitious and proactive in personal development
- Excellent communication – written and verbal
- Ability to work to deadlines and deliver under pressure
- Able to manage time to an excellent standard
- Ability to work across multiple teams of people

BENEFITS

- Access to planning software
- Socialable working environment – team nights out and meals out
- Financial support for further coaching courses
- In house CPD and training
- Further opportunities to progress within the wider business

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