

BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB ACADEMY

Head of Academy Coaching Job Description & Person Specification

NAME:

POSITION:

Head of Academy Coaching

DEPARTMENT:

Academy

REPORTING TO:

Technical Board/Academy Manager

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

To be responsible for the creation and implementation of the Academy's Coaching Programme with the overall aim of producing players technically able to progress into Blackpool Football Club's first team.

JOB DESCRIPTION

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Main Objectives

- To design, implement and manage the Academy Coaching Programme at all phases
- To monitor player development at all phases
- To manage the Academy coaching staff ensuring the coaching programme is followed to a high standard
- Oversee the Academy Football Philosophy within the games programme.

Summary of Duties

- Manage the use of Pro Football Support and provide support to coaching staff where required
- Ensure all Academy players are receiving individualised training programmes
- Assist in completing the Academy self-assessment
- Regularly observe and monitor training sessions from all phases
- Lead coaching staff meetings (from all phases) on a regular basis
- Assist in completing annual staff appraisals
- Regularly monitor coaching sessions to uphold high standards of coaching throughout the Academy
- Develop and deliver CPD and in service training to coaching staff alongside the FA Coach Educator.
- Attend CPD events, meetings and courses relevant to your role
- Member of the Technical Board and Academy Management Team and subsequently required to attend meetings when required.

Closing date 4th August 2017

Essential

- Have recent and relevant experience of coaching Academy players in an Academy
- Hold the following qualifications:
UEFA A License, FA Youth Award and Basic First Aid for Sport
- Have a flexible attitude to work
- Have the drive and enthusiasm to set high standards and achieve Academy targets
- Have the ability to manage staff and work to a budget.
- Be organised and have good time management skills.
- Have a personable approach to efficiently deal with young footballers and their parents.
- Knowledge and understanding of company policies and procedure relating to your role.
- Ability to liaise with footballers, coaches, managements and other football related individuals in a professional manner.