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| **Academy YDP Age Group Coach – Casual Worker** | |
| ***Exeter City Football Club seeks to ensure the safety, safeguarding and wellbeing of all children, young people and adults at risk who engage in its activities.*** | |
| **Department:** | Academy Coaching |
| **Location:** | Cliff Hill Training Ground, Sidmouth Road, Clyst St. Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DP and St Lukes School, Harts Lane, Exeter, EX1 3RD |
| **Reporting To** | Academy Lead YDP Coach |
| **Core Team Relationships** | Academy Operations & Performance Manager, Head of Coaching & Player Development, Lead Phase and Age Group Coaching Staff, – Casual Workers, Club Doctor, Playing Staff, Parents, Host Families (where appropriate), EFL and FA Staff. |
| **Main Purpose** | Deliver relevant, innovative and enjoyable coaching practices for YDP players. Be experienced in planning, reviewing and providing feedback to players and parents to assist with the all-round development of young football players. Adhere to our Code of Conduct and uphold and demonstrate the values, standards and behaviours expected by Exeter City Football Club both inside & outside the Club. |
| **Role Summary** | The role requires:   * Develop young players who aspire to play high quality possession-based football for ECFC. * Prepare for & coach in 3 training sessions per week with a YDP age group. * Prepare for & coach a YDP age group’s matches as part of the games programme * Liaise with the Head of Academy Recruitment regarding trialists. * Plan, evaluate and record all training sessions ensuring that all important factors are covered appropriately (5 pillars, cycle of play, individual, unit, team). * Record training and match details for team and individuals on PMA. * Undertake 6x weekly recorded reviews with individual players on achievement and progress |
| **Qualifications/Experience/Knowledge required** | The role requires:   * Hold the UEFA ‘B’ coaching licence. * Up to date Level 3 CPD hours. * Hold the FA Youth Award. * Have a current (in date) BFAS/ EFAiF qualification. * Have a current (in date) FA DBS check. * Have recent and relevant experience working with elite young football players. * Have effective & efficient communication skills at all levels. * Be personable and enthusiastic with a strong work ethic. * Be willing to engage in and undertake Continued Professional Development (CPD). * Adopt a positive and enthusiastic outlook towards the use of sports psychology and match analysis that will encourage players to do the same.   \*Recently renamed FA Emergency First Aid in Football (EFAiF)  Please refer to the person specification for full details. |