



# QUEEN'S PARK FOOTBALL CLUB

JOB TITLE:	Academy Goalkeeping Coach
REPORTING LINE:	Head of Goalkeeping
DEPARTMENT:	Academy
LOCATIONS:	Lochinch Sports Pavilion
CONTRACT:	Permanent, Part Time (25 hours)

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the oldest club in Scottish Football; Queen's Park FC. Regarded as one of the founders of the game that we know now as modern football. Queen's Park FC are looking to resettle in Europe as a leading football club, with an innovative program, methodology and culture, whilst looking to challenge and disrupt the status quo.

## PART-TIME ACADEMY GOALKEEPING COACH

### THE ROLE:

The Academy Goalkeeping Coach is responsible that all goalkeepers develop optimally, depending on their age category. He ensures that all the players in his team are developed within QP's vision on football and training. He implements the goalkeeper methodology for the relevant age category and ensures that players are trained to become players of the first team.

### TASKS:

- Plan Academy Goalkeeper objectives periodically in the football periodization and take into account the development points of each Goalkeeper and the stages in which each Goalkeeper is during training.
- Planning and training of all Academy Goalkeepers during Goalkeeper specific training sessions.
- Provides a football accent for the Academy Goalkeepers during every training.
- Supporting the Head Coach in regular training sessions within context goalkeeping training.
- Assisting the Head Coach in implementing the QP Coach Model within the Individual Development Plans.
- Assess Academy Goalkeepers based on the vision and playing style as determined by QP.
- Track work in QP SoccerLAB.
- Involvement in activities within amateur football, such as giving goalkeeping id clinics, demonstrations, and related activities.
- Involvement in the scouting of youth goalkeepers after instruction from the Head of Goalkeeping or Head of Scouting.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures that coaching styles and methods are in line with the QP Vision on Football, QP Vision on training and QP training methodology for the relevant accents in the child program.
- Responsible for the individual development of each goalkeeper through individual programs, video analyses, etc.
- Responsible for creating a performance culture, in which growth and development are central.
- Establishing good cooperation with goalkeepers and staff and ensuring a positive atmosphere within the group.
- Has structural consultations with accompanying staff.

- Self-development, by taking the initiative and keeping abreast of new developments in own field.

## **PERSONAL SPECIFICATION**

### **Qualification:**

- UEFA B Licence & UEFA B GK Licence
- Preferably previous experience working in professional academy environment

### **Characteristics:**

- Ambitious, passionate, and enthusiastic.
- Curious and eager to learn.
- Versatile and resilient.
- Genuine team player but can also work independently.
- Possess the soft skills to communicate effectively and develop positive relationships with players, other members of staff, and key stakeholders (both internal and external).
- Committed to ongoing personal development.

### **Other considerations:**

The employee is aware that the working hours at a Professional Club are different from the "normal" company and agrees that, in view of the nature of the position and/or work, it will regularly occur that work will also take place in the evenings/weekends.

### **EQUALITY & INCLUSION:**

Queen's Park Football Club is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status or pregnancy and maternity.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

If you can add value to our team, please email your CV and cover letter to [glen@queensparkfc.co.uk](mailto:glen@queensparkfc.co.uk)

Closing date for applications is **Friday 23 September 2022**.