



QUEEN'S PARK FOOTBALL CLUB

JOB TITLE:	Coach Children's Program
REPORTING LINE:	Head of Children's Program, Director of Football
DEPARTMENT:	Academy
LOCATIONS:	Lochinch Sports Pavilion / Lesser Hampden
CONTRACT:	Sessional or Part Time, Permanent

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join Queen's Park FC who are the oldest club in Scottish Football. Formed in 1867 the club is regarded as one of the founders of the game that we know now as modern football.

Now some 156 years later Queen's Park FC are looking to establish themselves as a leading football club in Europe, with an innovative program, methodology and culture, whilst looking to challenge and disrupt the status quo.

THE ROLE

Queen's Park's Academy is currently seeking a committed, knowledgeable, and motivated Academy Coach for the Children's Program. The position is part-time and will be based between Lochinch Sports Pavilion and Lesser Hampden.

The focus of the Queen's Park FC Academy is to develop creative and intelligent players who can master the ball and make decisions on the highest tempo that European Football requires. The successful candidate will, therefore, have the skills, knowledge, competencies, and personality to achieve this and work effectively within the elite football environment.

Under the supervision of the Head of Children's Program, the Coach is on the field working in the teams of the Children Program, helping all players develop optimally in 'develop basic skills'.

A Coach in a child program team ensures that all the players are developed within QP's vision on football and training.

The successful candidate will implement the football, physical and elite-lifestyle methodology for the relevant age category and ensures that players are trained to become players of the first team.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assisting teams in the Children Program.
- Coaching during (twin) games on match-days.
- Assisting in pre- and post-match sessions before and after matches.
- Coaching the pre-academy teams in the Elite Development Schools.
- Assess academy players based on the vision and playing style as determined by QP.
- Responsible for creating a performance culture, in which growth and development are central.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Ability to work irregular and unsociable hours as required, with evenings and weekends expected.
- Understand that, on occasions, working hours may be subject to change with less than 24 hours' notice.
- Ability to travel abroad with teams if required.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Qualifications (Essential):

- Eligibility to work in the UK.

Qualifications (Desirable):

- Advanced Children's Licence (ACL) standard or working towards this.

Characteristics (Essential)

- 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.

HOW TO APPLY

If you can add value to our team, please email your CV and cover letter to donnie.forbes@queensparkfc.co.uk

The closing date for applications is **Friday 10th September 2023**