

WA Cerebral Palsy Assistant Soccer Coach

Location: Gibbney Reserve, Maylands

Reports to: Program Manager & Head Soccer Coach

Job Type: Part-time 2 – 5 hours per week



Summary

We are seeking a passionate Assistant Soccer Coach to lead our WA Cerebral Palsy State Football Team. Prior experience working with athletes with disability is desired, however training and support can be provided for the right candidate.

This position requires a dedicated individual who can inspire and motivate athletes to achieve their full potential while fostering teamwork and sportsmanship.

Team training is Saturday morning at Gibbney Reserve, with additional Monday evening sessions added at times during the season.

Responsibilities

1. Assist Head Coach: Collaborate with the Head Coach in planning and implementing effective training sessions, game strategies, and team tactics.
2. Player Development: Work closely with individual players to improve their skills, technique, and understanding of the game. Provide constructive feedback and encouragement to enhance player performance and confidence.
3. Match Preparation: Assist in analysing opponents and developing game plans. Help prepare the team for upcoming matches through drills, exercises, and tactical discussions.
4. Game Day Support: Provide support during matches by assisting with player substitutions, offering tactical advice, and maintaining a positive and encouraging atmosphere on the sidelines.
5. Must be available for training sessions on Saturday mornings & Monday evenings sessions when applicable.
6. Team Administration: Assist with administrative tasks such as scheduling, equipment management, and player registration. Ensure compliance with league rules and regulations.

7. Player Welfare: Promote a positive and inclusive team culture that prioritises the well-being and safety of all players. Serve as a mentor and role model for athletes, both on and off the field.

8. Continued Learning: Stay updated on the latest trends, techniques, and developments in soccer coaching. Attend coaching clinics, workshops, and seminars to enhance your knowledge and skills.

Qualifications

Previous coaching experience

Experience of working with players with disabilities would be an advantage.

Strong knowledge of soccer rules, strategies, and techniques.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Ability to motivate and inspire players of all skill levels.

Dedication to player development and team success.

Availability to work evenings and weekends for practices and matches.

Valid coaching certifications/licenses (if applicable).

Benefits

Coaches remuneration in line with Sporting Organisations Award Scheme

Opportunity for professional development and advancement within the organisation.

Access to coaching resources, facilities, and networking opportunities.

Fulfilling role that allows you to positively impact the lives of young athletes.

How to Apply

Please send your resume and a cover letter outlining your coaching experience, qualifications, and why you are passionate about joining our soccer program, to

hello@footballfutures.org.au

For any enquiries about this role, please contact Jason Brown at jasonb@footballfutures.org.au

Deadline for Applications: 16 April 2024

Football Futures Foundation is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in the workplace. We encourage candidates of all backgrounds to apply.

About Football Futures Foundation

Football Futures Foundation is an initiative of Football West that strives to make a difference by engaging people from diverse and priority backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people disadvantaged through economic, cultural, social, health and educational factors to improve the lives and build healthy community. Football Futures Foundation through football, inclusive and leadership programs and services will partner with communities and partner alliances to link young people to community and create meaningful pathways and education opportunities.