



## Aberdeen FC Community Trust Job Description

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	SFA School of Football Coach
<b>Line Manager:</b>	Community Learning & Development Officer
<b>Line Manager for:</b>	N/A
<b>Date Started:</b>	
<b>Overall Purpose of Job:</b>	
Delivery of the Scottish Football Association (SFA) School of Football Initiative at a Secondary School venue in Aberdeen City or Aberdeenshire.	
<b>Main Responsibilities/Description of Duties:</b>	
<p>Lead the planning, delivery and evaluation of the SFA School of Football initiative at an Aberdeen City or Aberdeenshire Secondary School. Deliver daily coaching football sessions during school curriculum time for S1 and S2.</p> <p>Work alongside teaching staff to develop young people and increase playing ability throughout the programme. Through Football, create a learning environment which aims to achieve the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved attendance.</li> <li>• Enhanced pupil attainment, confidence and self-esteem.</li> <li>• Develop pupil characteristics and behaviours through football.</li> <li>• Be a positive role model in the School community.</li> <li>• Support School of Football pupils through various award qualifications.</li> <li>• Proactively engage School pupils with wider community involvement opportunities with AFCCT and SFA.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Responsibilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan, deliver, and evaluate the School of Football project.</li> <li>• Deliver creative, engaging and appropriate football coaching sessions for pupils age S1 and S2.</li> <li>• Complete quarterly Impact Report for AFCCT &amp; SFA.</li> <li>• Be a role model at all times for pupils in the School and work alongside School staff to promote the AFCCT and Academy ethos.</li> <li>• To raise the profile and importance of participative football by promoting the values, vision and objectives of AFCCT in partnership with all relevant partners.</li> </ul>	

- To develop, as appropriate, the public profile of the key partners and foster good relationships with other partners, government, statutory, voluntary and private bodies and other external stakeholders.
- To actively support and positively respond to direction and guidance.
- To take all reasonable care and attention for the health and safety of yourself and other employees and members of the local community who may be affected by relevant activities.
- Undertake training and CPD.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and examples of best practice in relation to the role. Including safeguarding, GIRFEC and COVID procedures.
- During School Holidays, lead the delivery of AFCCT School Holiday Coaching sessions as directed by your Line Manager.
- Committed to the Standards within the AFC Child Wellbeing Protection Policy.

**Person Specification: Experience/Qualifications/Training/Personal Qualities**

**Essential**

- 1.3 SFA Children’s Coaching Award.
- Ability to lead an activity session that is age and stage appropriate.
- Eligibility for membership of the PVG Scheme.
- Experience in working with a diverse group of young people.
- Ability to handle challenging situations
- Knowledge of GIRFEC framework.
- Experience in Monitoring and Evaluating projects.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Good organisational and time keeping skills.
- Willingness and flexibility to work at various times, potentially including some evenings and/or weekends.
- Strong ethics of fairness and equality
- Ability to self-motivate and to manage yourself.

**Desirable**

- Children’s Award.
- SFA C License.
- Clean Driving License.
- Experience and/or interest in working within a learning environment.

**Signed by Employee:**

**Signed by Line Manager:**

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