



LEICESTER FOOTBALL CLUB PIC

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: EPDG Head Coach

Description: As of 2016-17 we will be opening four U16 EPDG centres across our region to supplement our Developing Player Programme. As a result of these changes, we are advertising all positions in our pathway to facilitate the changes that are underway. The EPDG Head Coach is a new paid role in the Tigers Academy pathway. The role will involve leading other EPDG, DPP and S&C coaches to deliver a holistic development programme to identified EPDG players at your centre.

Reports to: Junior Academy Manager (Jamie Taylor)

Salary: **£3000 per annum**

As part of our vision at Leicester Tigers to be the best rugby club in the world, the Leicester Tigers Academy are looking to expand its EPDG and DPP programme. We are looking for people who will be outstanding ambassadors for the club and building the strongest network of youth coaches in the country.

Primary Responsibilities:

- To plan and deliver a programme of sessions that fit the objectives of the EPDG pathway programme
- To lead other centre staff, medical, S&C and rugby coaches regarding the organisation and running of EPDG training sessions
- To educate and hold players accountable to the Leicester Tigers Academy standards/expectations
- To liaise with County Board U16 coaches to allow for continuity of delivery
- To assist with the delivery of player education
- To deliver coaching three out of four weeks at EPDG centre
- To be actively involved in the scouting and assessment of players to enter the EPDG
- To clearly communicate with parents and players
- To collate player database including attendance information, longitudinal performance assessments and maturational testing
- To regularly communicate with the Junior Academy Manager
- To attend all Tigers CPD sessions
- To coordinate combined area training sessions
- To complete coach development plans and assist other centre coaches with their CPD
- To be available for potential coaching delivery at residential camps

Please note that the above list is not exhaustive, as duties may be added or removed at the discretion of the Junior Academy Manager

Person Specification

Skills and Education

- Will have achieved UKCC Level 2 award, preferably UKCC Level 3
- Must be registered under the RFU Coach Licence Scheme
- Must have a valid Enhanced RFU DBS check
- A valid First Aid Certificate is highly desirable
- Have a proven track record of developing young players
- Be able to demonstrate significant commitment to their personal and professional development (evidence of this commitment is highly desirable)
- Be computer literate – able to communicate effectively using e-mail and web platforms
- Have the ability to communicate effectively with players, parents and coaches to assist players with self-reflection and setting of appropriate development goals

Additional Information

- The role will run on from September 2016 to April 2017 inclusive (with some CPD in August) and will be reviewed at the end of each season.
- The roles will be based at one of four Leicester Tigers Academy EPPG centres located in Staffordshire, Leicestershire, NLD or Norfolk

Application Details:

To register an interest in the position, potential applicants should forward a cv and covering letter to Jamie.Taylor@tigers.co.uk.

- The document should state the desire of the applicant to be considered for interview, and provide a brief indication of the talent development philosophy of the applicant.
- The document should also include details of two separate referees, together with relevant contact details.
- All requests for interview should be submitted no later than 12:00 (Mid-day) on 11th July 2016 and interviews will take place in the week beginning 18th July.