

Job Title: Female Football Coach - Limehouse Laces

# Job Summary:

We are seeking dedicated and enthusiastic female football coaches to join our grassroots girls' club, working with players aged 10 to 18. Our club prioritises inclusivity and provides a supportive environment where all girls can develop their soccer skills, regardless of experience level. As a coach, you will play a pivotal role in fostering a love for the game, promoting teamwork, and empowering our players to reach their full potential.

# **Responsibilities:**

- 1. Player Development: Design and implement engaging training sessions focused on skill development, tactical understanding, and physical fitness, tailored to the age and ability level of the players.
- **2. Mentorship and Support:** Provide mentorship, encouragement, and constructive feedback to help players grow both on and off the field, fostering confidence and a positive attitude towards the game.
- **3. Team Building:** Foster a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among players, promoting mutual respect, sportsmanship, and collaboration both during training sessions and on match days.
- **4. Match Preparation:** Prepare the team for league games on Saturdays, including organising line-ups, discussing tactics, and motivating players to perform at their best.
- **5.** League Participation: Attend league games on Saturdays to coach and support the team, providing guidance and encouragement from the sidelines.
- **6. Communication:** Maintain open and effective communication with players, parents, club officials, and other coaches, keeping them informed about training schedules, match details, and any relevant club updates.
- **7. Player Welfare:** Prioritise the safety and well-being of players at all times, ensuring that training sessions and matches are conducted in a safe and respectful manner.

#### **Qualifications:**

- **1. Coaching Experience:** Previous experience coaching football, particularly with youth players, is preferred but not required. Passion for teaching and developing young athletes is essential.
- **2.** Knowledge of the Game: Strong understanding of football fundamentals, including technical skills, tactical concepts, and game strategies.
- **3.** Leadership Skills: Ability to inspire and motivate players, leading by example and instilling a strong work ethic and positive attitude.
- **4. Communication Skills:** Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to connect with players of varying ages and backgrounds.

- **5. Reliability:** Dependable and punctual, with a commitment to fulfilling coaching responsibilities on Wednesdays for training sessions and Saturdays for league games.
- **6. Positive Role Model:** Serve as a positive role model for players, demonstrating integrity, sportsmanship, and respect for others at all times.
- **7. Certifications:** Possession of relevant coaching certifications or willingness to obtain them (e.g., coaching licenses, first aid/CPR certification) is desirable.

## Hours and Compensation:

- Training sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, with league games typically scheduled on Saturdays.
- Part-time position with hourly compensation commensurate with experience and qualifications.
- Opportunities for professional development and advancement within the club may be available.

## Application Process:

- Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your coaching experience, philosophy, and why you are passionate about working with young female football players. Please send to our Chair Nyame Rouse-Farooq by email chair@limehouselaces.co.uk
- References may be requested during the interview process.

**Note:** Our club values diversity and inclusivity, and we encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds and experiences. If you are dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of young athletes and helping them thrive both on and off the field, we would love to hear from you.