**WILTSHIRE FA DISABILITY FOOTBALL CHAMPION – 2024/25**

**JOB DESCRIPTION & PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| **Title:** | Wiltshire FA Disability Football Champion – Casual Coach |
| **Location:** | Hybrid – Home working + travel around the county |
| **Commitment:** | * 70 hours across the season * 50 hours in-person coaching, 10 hours preparation and admin (+ 10 hours to be used either for extra coaching or admin) * Flexibility to work evenings and weekends to fit with club sessions |
| **Programme:** | * 1st of September 2024 – 31st of May 2025 |
| **Responsible to:** | Wiltshire FA Male & Disability Football Development Officer (Harry Russell) |
| **Role description** | The Wiltshire FA Disability Football Champion will be responsible for aiding in the development and growth of disability football in Wiltshire.  The Champion will work with around 5 clubs across the county to deliver football coaching for pan-disability sessions, for children aged 12-16. They will be responsible for creating relevant sessions for each club and delivering these sessions alongside club volunteers.  The intention is that each club will receive 10 hours of coaching from the Wiltshire FA Disability Football Champion, that they will be able to use when they see fit. It will be up to the Champion and the club to schedule when the coaching sessions take place. After the 10 hours have been used, the clubs will look to take over the sessions themselves.  The Wiltshire FA Disability Football Champion will also be the port-of-call for club volunteers who require support with coaching queries for coaching disability football. They will be responsible for providing guidance to club volunteers, who may be new to coaching disabled players and require assistance. |
| **Remuneration:** | £25 per hour  £200 kit and equipment bursary |
| **Age Groups:** | 12-16 mixed |

**KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED (ESSENTIAL)**

* Minimum UEFA C Licence or equivalent
* In-date FA DBS (Criminal Records Check)
* In-date FA First Aid Qualification
* In-date FA Safeguarding Children Certificate
* Coaching Disabled Footballers online courses
* Ability to plan and deliver relevant sessions
* Full UK or international Driving License
* Have access to own transport

**KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE (DESIRED)**

* Experience of coaching within a grassroots club
* Experience of coaching pan-disability football sessions

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If you would like to find out more information about this role then please contact the Male & Disability Football Development Officer – Harry Russell ([Harry.Russell@WiltshireFA.com](mailto:Harry.Russell@WiltshireFA.com) or 07788 596509)

**HOW TO APPLY**

If you would like to express an interest in this position, please send:

* A short covering letter detailing your experience to date and your suitability for the role
* Your current CV, particularly focussed on your football & coaching experience
* Via email to Harry Russell – [Harry.Russell@WiltshireFA.com](mailto:Harry.Russell@WiltshireFA.com)

The application process for this position will involve a short interview along with an evaluated coaching session. You will be expected to plan and deliver a half-an-hour session for a pan-disability team.

**CLOSING DATE**

* 5pm, Friday 2nd of August 2024

**“Wiltshire FA is committed to safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk. Due to the nature of this role, the successful candidate will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check through The FA DBS process. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided.”**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING**

* The successful candidate will be required to attend a Wiltshire FA Safeguarding briefing before commencing the role.
* You will be expected to be able to attend an evaluated coaching session on a weekday evening or weekend. Failure to attend, without prior explanation, may result in your application being declined.