



U16 CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE COACH – WEST ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role Title	U16 Centre of Excellence Coach – West Adelaide Football Club
Role Type	Volunteer - Honorarium
Reports To	Talent Manager Football Operations Manager Football Director
Key Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To assist in the identification of talented players with the overall vision of future senior footballers at the club2. To coordinate and lead a professional football program that caters for both individual and team development3. To provide regular feedback to players on their individual development and progression – highlighting both their strengths and their focus (growth) areas

INTRODUCTION

The role of U16 Centre of Excellence Coach is in place to ensure the Centre of Excellence (U16 Boys) is operating at a high standard and is well-known throughout the community as being a program that players should be striving to be involved in. The overall aim of the role is to enhance the development experience for players involved in the program.

It is expected that the U16 Coach will implement a program that will provide staggered progression so that players are learning key aspects of the overall club philosophy and game plan, whilst also providing players with the opportunity to showcase their natural talent.

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

To be considered suitable for this role the below criteria must be met:

- Currently hold or be willing to obtain a DCSI working with children check
- Hold a full drivers licence and have access to a suitable vehicle to be able to travel to events
- Be available on weekends and after-hours as required to assist with events. Notice will be given as to when these will occur
- Accredited Level 2 Australian Rules Football coach (minimum) and be open to completing level 3 accreditation in the near future



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KEY TASKS FOR U16 COACH

1. Pre-Season
 - a. Be available to plan and implement a training program that incorporates 3 weekly training sessions (2 football training & 1 gym / strength & conditioning)
 - b. Coordinate a team of assistant coaches and support staff and ensure the program is organised and meeting the development focus of the program
 - c. Be available to travel to the country (Riverland or Mallee) for a trial game in February
 - d. Conduct selection meetings with the assistant coaches and Talent Manager to provide input in to the direction of the squad for the upcoming season
 - e. Attend a player and parent information night in November to meet everyone and outline the program

2. In-Season
 - a. Plan and conduct training twice per week (Monday & Wednesday afternoons). Work with support staff to ensure delegation of activities and maximum program output
 - b. Provide weekly feedback (written and visual) to team and coordinate individual feedback to players in conjunction with assistant coaches
 - c. Liaise with the Talent Manager and support staff to ensure match day requirements are completed as required
 - d. Work with assistant coaches to ensure the players are receiving accurate and constructive feedback throughout matches
 - e. Attend and present at after-match presentations after each home game

3. Post-Season
 - a. Attend the end-of-season presentation night and present awards as appropriate
 - b. Attend a review meeting with all U16 staff to assess season and suggested direction moving forward
 - c. Attend a review meeting with the Talent Manager to receive feedback and also provide suggestions for future program development

APPLICATIONS

Applications including a brief cover letter and CV can be directed to Talent Manager, Paul Streatfield at paul.streatfield@westadelaidefc.com.au

Applications close Monday, 4th October 5pm. Due to the levels of interest expected, only those successful in obtaining an interview will be contacted.

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