



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB INFORMATION	
Job Title:	Head of Academy Goalkeeping
Department:	Academy
Contract type	Permanent
Salary	Dependent on experience
Site:	Based at SWFC Training Ground, some travel will be required e.g. away games
Working Hours:	35 hours a week, 7 days flexible
POSITION IN THE ORGANISATION	
Reports to:	Head of Coaching, Academy Manager, first team goalkeeper coach
Responsible for:	Casual goalkeeper coaches
OVERALL PURPOSE OF JOB	
The successful candidate will be responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive goalkeeping development programme across the different phases, in line with the Club's coaching and playing philosophy, with the aim of developing elite level goalkeepers.	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION – TASK RELATED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan, deliver and evaluate coaching sessions in line with the Academy's goalkeeper coaching curriculum• Monitor and provide support to Under-18/Under-21 goalkeepers on matchdays.• Effectively recruit, manage and develop casual goalkeeper coaches to ensure appropriate staffing provision is in place for the Academy's goalkeeping development programme• Monitor goalkeeping coaching and promote good practice across all phases• Ensure all goalkeepers in the Academy have an Individual Learning Plan which is consistently delivered, reviewed and adapted, with appropriate opportunities to practice on the areas highlighted• Work effectively with other departments to ensure the Academy operates in a multi-disciplinary environment and to ensure all goalkeepers are fully prepared and have a comprehensive development programme• Assist with administrative tasks related to the role, including general organisation, recording of sessions, player reviews, learning objectives and weekly reflections through football related software and systems• In conjunction with the Senior Professional and Professional Development Phase Managers/Head of Coaching, conduct performance reviews with goalkeepers, using a multi-disciplinary approach which meets EPPP criteria	

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- In conjunction with the Head of Coaching, conduct an annual review of the goalkeeper coaching programme
- Contribute to the scouting and recruitment process where appropriate
- Attend and contribute to meetings as directed by the Head of Coaching/Academy Manager
- To undertake personal CPD as appropriate to meet demands of the role
- Adhere to all SWFC policies and procedures
- Adhere to safeguarding practices and reporting procedures to the Academy Safeguarding lead
- Contribute to a culture where everyone is respected, valued and treated fairly
- Any other reasonable duties as requested by the Head of Coaching/Academy Manager

QUALIFICATIONS:

- UEFA B
- UEFA B Goalkeeping
- FA Advanced Youth Award (desirable)
- FA Talent ID qualifications (desirable)
- FA Safeguarding Children
- FA Emergency First Aid in Football (EFAiF)

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:

- High level of football knowledge with a specific understanding of developing goalkeepers to an elite level.
- Understanding of how to create an elite performance environment
- Previous goalkeeping coaching experience at Academy level (desirable)
- Knowledge of working in an Academy structure within EPPP rules and regulations
- Previous playing experience at professional level (desirable)
- Ability to develop and maintain strong working relationships
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Proactive attitude within the role
- Highly organised and able to adapt to a constantly changing environment
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and personally committed to achieving objectives
- Committed to the development of self and others and receptive to feedback about own strengths and areas for improvement
- IT literate with a knowledge of football-related software and systems

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club (SWFC) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, and vulnerable adults. This post will be subject to a criminal record check or an enhanced DBS check.

SWFC is an Equal Opportunities and Disability Confident employer and welcomes applicants from all sectors of the community.

[A shortlist of suitable applicants will be completed shortly after the closing date and successful candidates will be contacted regarding the interview process.](#)

If you feel you have all the qualities and experience required, please apply via the following link:

[Head of Academy Goalkeeping in Sheffield - EFL \(English Football League\)](#)

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