

## Auckland City FC Academy Academy Coach Position Description

Dated: 08/10/2019



<b>Position</b>	<b>Academy Youth Coach</b>
<b>Reports to</b>	Academy Director
<b>Length of contract</b>	30 October to 4 March
<b>Commitment</b>	Monday and Wednesday 30 October to 9 December (6 weeks) 26 January to 4 March (6 weeks)

### **Auckland City FC Academy**

The Auckland City FC (ACFC) Academy provides all players, male and female, with a comprehensive pathway from grassroots to senior football. We have a firm belief in developing players for long-term participation in football, no matter what level they aspire to, as well as creating good people.

### **ACADEMY - Youth (U13-U17)**

The Academy offers youth aged 13-17 years the opportunity to learn how to implement the core skills they have learnt through their junior years to achieve tactical outcomes in the context of 11-a-side football. Training is focused on the moments when the team has the ball or when they are trying to recover the ball, and the principles of play within those moments.

### **Position Purpose**

To lead all coaching aspects of the training sessions for youth players aged 13-17 years with the objective of creating an environment where the players can learn, develop and express themselves.

### **Key Accountabilities Specific to the Role**

Under direction from the Academy Director, the Academy Coach will be responsible for the delivery of all training sessions for a specific youth age group.

Duties include:

- Lead in the delivery of the Academy training sessions as guided by the ACFC Academy Curriculum and Coaching Philosophy.
- Lead in the evaluating and monitoring of player progress in all areas of development including the completion of reports under the agreed timelines set by ACFC.
- Work alongside and manage any assistant coaches, allowing opportunity for them to be involved in the delivery of the training.
- Liaison with the GK coaches for the Wednesday session (if applicable).
- Take responsibility and ownership of any equipment and apparel issued by ACFC.

**Required Qualifications:**

Successful applicants will have the following qualifications and experience:

- Minimum accredited OFC/NZF C Licence, or overseas equivalent.
- First Aid Certificate is preferable.
- Experience in leadership and management of players and staff.

**Required Skills:**

Successful applicants will demonstrate and excel in the following fields:

- Delivery, execution and planning of high-quality sessions.
- Leadership – leading positivity by example (role model to players).
- Communication – effectively communicate to all parties associated to the Academy.
- Building effective working relationships – work successfully with others and show an ability to build and continue effective relationships with others.
- Management – be seen as an effective leader of players and people with a proven track record to show.

At a personal level, the successful applicant will have demonstrated a strong awareness of world's best practice in coaching, and have shown a desire to achieve excellence in all areas, through continual personal development.