



## Academy Coordinator – Gold Coast & Northern Rivers (Full-time, Contract role)

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Due to a restructure of the Queensland Talent Pathways, the Gold Coast SUNS has recently conducted a review of their Academy Programs to ensure we can identify, develop, and recruit the best playing and coaching talent in our Academy zones. As an outcome of this review the club has decided to advertise all roles within the Academy program.

The Academy Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating all GC SUNS academy programs in the GC & Northern Rivers academy zones. They will also coordinate the academy testing and selection processes for the region, player performance and individual development programs and work collaboratively with the academy coaches, overseeing load management, rehabilitation and pre-habilitation programs.

### **Key responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Induct all players from the Gold Coast & Northern River regions, all ages and genders.
- Conduct evaluation and appraisal / feedback processes for GC & Northern Rivers Academy players.
- Establish, deliver and review individual development programs for each individual within the GC/Northern Rivers program.
- Work closely with the GC SUNS Personal Excellence team to deliver appropriate personal excellence education for all GC/Northern Rivers Academy members.
- Ensure all players are coached in accordance with the established national curriculum and GC SUNS coaching philosophy.
- Ensure that player reviews are carried out regularly, providing recommendations for development and training requirements.

### **The ideal candidate will have:**

- Demonstrated communication, leadership, and people management skills with proven ability to quickly create rapport and trust with others.
- Experience in the development of emerging talent and fundamental athlete development processes.
- A strong understanding of the requirements of the current game of AFL.
- Prior experience implementing group and individual training sessions at the elite sporting level.
- A commitment to learning and development – and a willingness to building a continuous improvement culture.
- Ability to display a high level of discretion, judgement and personal commitment.
- The ability to provide and receive constructive feedback.
- Prior AFL Experience as a player (desirable).

Please note, this is a full-time, contract position.

If you are interested in the role, please apply via our candidate portal -  
[https://goldcoastfc.secure.force.com/recruit/fRecruit\\_ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN033](https://goldcoastfc.secure.force.com/recruit/fRecruit_ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN033)

Position Closes Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021.