



Academy Head Coach – Female Pathways (Full-time, Contract role)

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.

We are now seeking applications for an Academy Head Coach – Female Pathways.

The primary role for the Gold Coast Suns' Academy Head Coach- Female Pathways is, in collaboration with the Head of Women's Football and the AFLW – Head Coach, to select, prepare and coach the various Academy squads in a manner which optimises player performance and individual development through adherence to clearly documented processes; and in line with the agreed talent strategy of the SUNS coaching framework.

The second key aspect of the role is as a development coach for the AFLW program. This may include development of 1st year AFLW players and over age ex-Academy players still within the Suns' Academy zone.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Demonstrated communication, leadership, and people management skills with proven ability to quickly create rapport and trust with others.
- Prior experience in an elite and / or high performance, high pressure environment.
- Proven ability to create programs that develop others with particular reference to female adolescent / female developing athletes
- Proven results in developing programs that have led to demonstrated improvement in the participants capabilities and performance.
- Demonstrated experience in managing multiple projects simultaneously whilst achieving high results.
- Proactivity and the ability to motivate and drive performance whilst leading high levels of program and personal accountability.
- Strong decision making and problem - solving skills.
- Intrinsically motivated by team improvement and the success of others.
- A commitment to learning and development – and a willingness to building a continuous improvement culture

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

If you are interested in the role, please apply via our candidate portal -

https://goldcoastfc.secure.force.com/recruit/fRecruit_ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN032

Position Closes Sunday 15th August 2021.