



Academy Coach – U19 Boys & VFL Development Coach (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 Coach – U19 Boys & Coach Development.

The position will have two distinct responsibilities.

1. In collaboration with the Academy Manager, select, prepare, and coach the Under 17 Boys Academy squad 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 Gold Coast Suns.
2. Develop and implement coaching curricula and programs to improve the standard of junior coaching throughout our academy zone for both male and female pathways.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Significant coaching experience and expertise within the AFL environment.
- Demonstrated willingness and capacity to impart coaching, teaching, and leadership skills to developing coaches.
- 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 adolescent / 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.
- 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=VN030

Position closes Sunday 15th August 2021.