



Academy Player Engagement & Wellbeing Coordinator – Male Programs (Part-time / contract role)

The Gold Coast SUNS Academy is seeking an experienced and people focused professional to support the wellbeing and development of emerging male athletes in a high-performance environment.

This role plays a key part in delivering wellbeing strategies, individual support and education programs that help Academy players thrive both on and off the field. Working closely with coaches, families and the Club's Player Engagement and Wellbeing team, you will contribute to a holistic, athlete centred development pathway.

Key responsibilities include:

- Delivering and coordinating Academy wellbeing strategies and curriculum
- Providing individual guidance to support player mental health and life balance
- Building strong relationships with players, families, coaches and support staff
- Monitoring athlete wellbeing and coordinating appropriate interventions
- Supporting host family programs and player relocation where required
- Collaborating with coaches and staff to support individual development plans

About you:

- Strong relationship building and communication skills
- High emotional intelligence and discretion when handling sensitive information
- Understanding of the demands of high-performance sport environments
- Ability to work autonomously and collaboratively in a flexible environment
- Well organised, with strong administration and time management skills
- Experience working with elite or emerging athletes, along with relevant qualifications in education, health, wellbeing or psychology, will be highly regarded.

Join a values driven Academy committed to developing young people for success in football and in life.

Employment details

This is a part-time contract role, with hours varying between approximately 3–12 hours per week, depending on the time of the season and Academy program requirements.

Indicative hours:

- January – July: approximately 10–12 hours per week
- August – September: approximately 3 hours per week

Workdays:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday (training sessions)
- Weekend games, including approximately 10 games, with up to four interstate trips (travel not compulsory)

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter via email recruitment@goldcoastfc.com.au

Applications close Sunday 11 January 2026