

## **The University of Portsmouth Women's Football Club - 1st Team Coach**

### Purpose of the Role

The University of Portsmouth Women's Football Club requires a coach to lead the 1st team for the 2022-23 season. The successful candidate will be available to deliver regular training sessions from September - April, and attend fixtures when scheduled throughout the season. The 1st team coach will work collaboratively with other coaching staff to enhance cohesion and implement a playing philosophy throughout the club. The 1st team currently competes in the BUCS South Premier league.

The team trains on Monday evenings from 8pm-10pm at Langstone Sports Campus. Fixtures are scheduled for Wednesday afternoons (times & locations vary).

### Main Responsibilities:

- Plan, deliver and evaluate weekly training sessions for the 1st team; implementing appropriate mesocycles, and agreeing an appropriate structure and focus with the club committee
- Meet regularly with the club coaching team to ensure the playing philosophy is consistent across teams, share ideas and good practice regarding training content, player / team goals, and session design
- Attend all 1st team 'home' and 'away' fixtures, and manage the match day squad
- Communicate regularly and effectively with the 1st team Captain regarding squad selection
- Plan and deliver the pre-season programme to club members
- Support the club committee with the organisation and delivery of the Taster Day and team trials
- Promote the club's philosophy
- Adhere to the University of Portsmouth's Code of Conduct

### Criteria:

- Essential: FA Level 2/UEFA C coaching qualification (including Safeguarding & First Aid)
- Essential: Previous coaching experience
- Desirable: UEFA B licence, or working towards
- Desirable: An understanding of Women's Football within higher education

### Payment

£15ph - £20ph for training, depending on qualifications and experience. Set fixture fee TBC.

### Application Process:

To apply for this role, please complete the following Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/5EKj3dxMYkLmLw2a8> The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 8th July.