



ACADEMY STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Stoke City Football Club of the English Premier League are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic Full Time Strength and Conditioning Coach to improve performance and reduce injury through developing, implementing and evaluating strength and conditioning programmes that reflect scientific principles.

As a Strength and Conditioning Coach you will be required to deliver individual and group strength and conditioning sessions to all Academy players with a focus on the under 23s & 18s age groups. Therefore a full understanding of key physiological areas of long term player development, and athletic development within an elite sporting environment is required.

The role will require the participant to work within a multi disciplinarily team and therefore the ability to support on-field conditioning and rehabilitation in conjunction with medical staff will be a requirement. You will also be required to provide strength and conditioning support at necessary tournaments and attend national and regional meetings and workshops, training courses as appropriate.

Reporting to the Head of Academy Sports Science & Athletic Development, the ideal candidate will have worked within the elite sporting environment for a minimum of 2-3 year, be UKSCA Accredited or able to show evidence of completion within 6 months, and hold a relevant degree/higher degree in Strength and Conditioning/Sports Science.

Significant previous experience in the provision of strength and conditioning services to young elite athletes is essential as well as having extensive understanding of developing athletic qualities that provide young soccer players with the physical abilities to play at an elite level is key.

The successful applicant will be an excellent communicator who is able to deliver specific information not only to young players but also to coaching staff as well.

Owing to the nature of this post a DBS disclosure will be undertaken before a final offer can be made.

To apply send your CV with a covering letter, to Human Resources, SCFC Jobs, PO Box 3573, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 9LL or email to stokejobs@stokecityfc.com quoting the job reference SCC1803SCFCW in the subject line.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 1st April 2018.

Stoke City Football Club endorses the principle of Equality and will strive to ensure that everyone who wishes to be involved in the Club will be treated



fairly and with respect, without regard to their age, disability, gender reassignment, marital or civil partnership status, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion and belief, sex or sexual orientation.

The Club is committed to providing access and opportunities for all members of the community to take part in without threat of intimidation, victimisation, harassment, bullying and abuse. Any person associated with the Club can be assured of an environment in which their rights, dignity and individual worth are respected and in particular, that they are able to enjoy their engagement at the Club.