



## **HEAD COACH**

**North Shore United is New Zealand's oldest football club and we are seeking an exceptional Head Coach to help us achieve our goal of participating in the National League with a playing group predominantly developed through the Club's own high performance pathways.**

### **THE JOB**

Reporting to the Club Board through the Chair, you will be responsible for creating and coaching a successful Northern League team, as well as overseeing the Reserve / U23 group and assessing the readiness for senior football of players developed through the Club's existing and proposed youth programmes.

You will have experience in a high performance (Centre of Excellence) environment and will be responsible, in conjunction with the Football Development Manager, for identifying and developing boys and girls with the potential to progress to a higher level of football. This joint responsibility also includes oversight of the identification and development of suitable coaches for both performance and community streams.

The Club intends to further develop womens' football and you will have a responsibility to contribute to progress and development in this area.

In conjunction with the Board, you will be jointly responsible with the Football Development Manager for a seamless, supportive and positive interface between teams, coaches, parents and the Club.

### **THE PERSON**

You understand the importance of a consistent strategy and understand where your role sits within the Club's overall objectives.

You love to win but understand it is not the only measurement of a player's success.

You will work closely with the Football Development Manager but are highly self motivated and work well with a wide range of stakeholders.

You have the ability to inspire others to be the best they can be.

You are familiar with and understand New Zealand Football philosophies.

You are a New Zealand citizen or have the right to live and work in New Zealand.

You are looking for a medium to long term position to enable you to help make the Club's vision a reality.

You hold a minimum accreditation of an OFC / NZF B Licence or the international equivalent.

You have a deep knowledge of football in New Zealand and have contacts and links across the football community.

Your knowledge and connections give you the ability to attract high quality players and coaches to North Shore United.

You are experienced at working in a Centre of Excellence environment and contributing to its success.

You understand the importance of various stakeholders (such as junior parents) and are comfortable engaging with them.

You will know a lot but you won't know everything and will be open to ideas from those around you.

### **IS THIS YOU?**

In 2019 the Club were champions of the Northern Premier League, are 6 time Chatham Cup winners and are currently in the semi-finals of the 2021 competition. Our objective is to build on our history and heritage: concentrating on youth development for future high performance football while building success and player enjoyment across both mens' and womens' football. Are you the right person to come with us?

### **APPLY**

**Applications close 20 September 2021 and we would expect the successful candidate to be available to start no later than mid-October.**

Send your CV and a covering letter to [president@nsu.org.nz](mailto:president@nsu.org.nz).