



North Shore United AFC (NSU)

NSU, established in 1887, is the oldest football club in New Zealand and is situated in Devonport, Auckland. The club has over 600 junior and youth players who are supported by their families, a Premier Division senior men's team that were Northern League champions in 2019, a reserve team, several senior social teams as well as many social members and supporters.

NSU is now seeking applications for the position detailed below commencing **November 2021**. The successful applicant must be available to work outside of school hours, mornings and afternoons / evenings, Saturdays and Sundays as required. The position is based primarily in Devonport Auckland and the surrounding area.

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (FDM)

We are seeking a dedicated, ambitious, experienced, and knowledgeable football coach for our junior and youth footballers. This role incorporates the role of Assistant Director of Football and includes the following core responsibilities:

ROLE SUMMARY

The FDM will report to the Director of Football (DoF)

- Oversee and coordinates the club's junior programmes from 5th grade to youth and under 23 level.
- Work with and supervise age group coaches.
- Create an environment within their areas of responsibility that encourages both enjoyment and participation, as well as developing elite players within schools and the club.

Key Accountabilities / Responsibilities

- Development and implementation of (but not limited to):
- Delivery of the NSU First Kicks junior to youth programme.
- Responsible for the appointment, development, and oversight of club coaches in areas of responsibility
- Promoting the Football Philosophy of NSU
- Running holiday programmes and other out of season events
- Coordination and oversight of the club's social summer football programme.

- Development of youth players (to under 23) in conjunction with the DoF
- Take responsibility as the Head of Football at a partner secondary school including acting as boys first XI coach.
- Liaise and work with an Auckland based university to facilitate development and delivery of football programmes under the NSU banner.
- Take responsibility as Head of Football at a partner intermediate school including coaching boys and girls.
- Provide coaching programmes to other local schools as may from time to time enter into a partnership agreement with NSU.

Personal Qualities, Qualifications and Experience Required

- The successful candidate will have proven experience of a minimum of 5 years' coaching and mentoring junior, youth (to under 23 level) players. This experience (including badges and accreditations) and previous demonstration of commitment towards developing junior and youth players is critical to the role.
- UEFA B coaching licence or equivalent required.
- Additional coaching qualifications (such as Premier Skills) is considered an advantage.
- Possess a teaching qualification and have experience in the education sector.
- Proven experience in managing staff.
- Have strong interpersonal skills and an ability to work collaboratively with the club's stakeholders including other coaching staff, players, parents, and education providers.
- Have a strong personal drive and relish having autonomy to achieve key agreed outcomes.
- Have a commitment to football and personal development within the game.
- Able to mentor school age players.
- Be a strong and clear communicator with excellent time management and organizational skills.
- Pass New Zealand Police vetting requirements in accordance with the Vulnerable Children's Act
- Be legally able to reside and work in New Zealand.

Applications

Applicants should forward their CV by email together with a covering explanation that summarizes their relevant experience and interest in the role.

Interviews will be held in Auckland in early July and applications must be received by 30th June.

Forward to:

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