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West Didsbury and Chorlton Football Club

Head of Football and Development

Reports directly to the Chair; West Didsbury and Chorlton Football Club (WDCFC).

Main Objectives of the role;

- To implement and drive the vision of WDCFC Board/Committee as it relates to adult football, through effective and visible strategic planning, operational delivery, sound management and successful team work.
- To develop new football teams bringing in skills and knowledge in order to build high standards and good practices within all areas of adult football.
- To support high-levels of player performance and develop well-rounded footballers playing in both the semi-professional and amateur game.
- To strengthen our position and reach as a football and community hub and take a lead role in integrating this into the development and delivery of the WDCFC strategic football development plan.

Summary of Duties

- To strengthen the reputation and reach of WDCFC within the local community, identifying and engaging with key stakeholders, including schools, local football clubs and colleges.
- To create effective Continuous Professional Development pathways for all WDCFC adult teams Managers and Coaches, including the delivery of a minimum of 2 'in-service' coaching days per playing season.
- At the direction of Chair/Board set up a scouting network to support the Men's and Women's 1st teams Managers and Coaches in match preparation and identification of new talent.
- To develop, and implement, a clear strategy and delivery plan for the introduction of a Youth Team from season 2021/22, including the recruitment of managers and coaching staff.
- To support the development of a WDCFC playing and coaching philosophy and support work to embed this into existing and new teams.
- To plan and deliver annual Junior football tournament(s) from season 2020/21, in consultation and collaboration with our Junior section.
- To provide monthly performance reports to the Chair and Board for the following:



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- Men's 1st Team
- Women's 1st Team
- Women's Development Team
- Reserve Team and
- Youth Team (from season 2021/22).

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The ideal candidate will:

- Have relevant educational qualifications and semi-professional or vocational experience in managing adult Men's and Women's football teams.
- Hold or is working towards the UEFA A Licence.
- Demonstrate recent and relevant experience of managing projects and work programmes involving teams of people.
- FA Licensed Tutor.
- Demonstrate the ability to work as part of a team - the post holder will need to support the overall vision of WDCFC and be willing to play an active part in its future development.

Steve Eckersley
Chair West Didsbury and Chorlton Football Club.

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