

INGLEWOOD UNITED SOCCER CLUB

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR (TD) POSITION DESCRIPTION

Inglewood United SC is pleased to call for applications for the position of Technical Director.

The successful applicant will be reporting to the Executive / Football Department and will be responsible for the planning and management of all aspects of the NPL U12s – U20s player development. This includes working closely with our Community teams as well as the Mini-Roos player development pathways from the Discovery Phase and Skills Acquisition Program, through to the Inglewood Football Institute and beyond.

IUSC's player development programs are going through a period of transition and the Technical Director will be required to bring a fresh perspective as well as the capacity to manage change, in partnership with IUSC's experienced senior coaching staff and key stakeholders.

There will be a strong emphasis on the overall development of both the men's and women's games as a whole including individual player analysis.

The suitable candidate should hold a B Licence qualification and have significant knowledge, understanding and experience working in the area of talented player/coach development.

All applications should be submitted to the Club Secretary lea.stinton@hotmail.com no later than 5pm on Friday, 11th of September, 2015.

CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT:

- Valid Accreditation of minimum FFA B Licence (for 2016 season)
- Willing to further their coach education and accreditation (minimum A Licence by 2018)
- Proven experience in youth coaching (preferable at Premiere level)
- Ability to plan and coordinate structured training programs, based on the FFA Curriculum
- Ability to identify players based on FFA age specific criteria
- Ability to coordinate and manage the club youth coaches based on the FFA Vision and Philosophy
- Ability to deal with and manage conflict situations (player/coach/official/parent/etc.)
- Promote club's vision & philosophy, liaison and assistance with the U12s - U20s NPL coaches

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (JOB DESCRIPTION):

- Appoint the youth coaches for the club, based on accreditation and proven experience
- To promote the importance of teams adopting the Club Style of Play
- Guide and assist club youth coaches with the players selection process, based on clear age specific criteria
- Guide and assist club youth coaches to plan the season (season structure, 6 weeks plans and guidelines for session plans), all based on the FFA Curriculum

- Observe, analyse and provide feedback to youth coaches from training sessions, covering in a balanced way all U12 to U16 teams on a monthly roster (Tuesday and Thursday full evening availability mandatory)
- Observe, analyse and provide feedback to youth coaches from weekly NPL fixtures as well as from friendly/preparation matches (fixtures youth day full availability mandatory)
- Organize regular coach education programs for the club coaches (minimum twice a season)
- Run community courses for the club youth coaches (need to work together with FW Technical Department for Instructor's accreditation)
- Liaise with FW Technical Director for coach education updates, elite player recommendation and technical aspects update
- Must be aware that the coaching activity in the club will be monitored by the FW Technical Director and his staff as part of the criteria, for the club NPL Licence to be extended after the first two years!