



Woking Football in the Community Coaching Academy

in partnership with



RECRUITING FOR SEPTEMBER 2015



**Interviews will be held during February Half Term,
Easter and May Half Term**

at Woking Football Club, Kingfield Stadium, Kingfield, Woking, Surrey, GU22 9AA

To register your interest please send your CV to Jane Spong at community@wokingfc.co.uk

The Woking Football in the Community Coaching Academy reflects an ethos which combines the provision of Coaching in the local community with a full-time education programme.

COACHING IN THE COMMUNITY

- Work with a coach mentor
- After School Clubs
- PE Provision

EDUCATION

- 2-year programme
- Diploma in Sport - Level 2/3
- Coaching Qualifications



What is The Coaching Academy?

Woking Football in the Community was created to bring together Woking Football Club and the local community. Over the past 11 years it has won many awards for its work these include

Conference South Community Club of the Year 2011/12

Conference Premier Community Club of the Year 2012/13

BBC Surrey Sporting Heroes Award 2013

Trotman Trophy 2014

Eric Theobald Award 2014

The main aim of the scheme is to provide individuals through sport the opportunity to participate in educational, health and fun based football activities regardless of age, gender, ethnicity and ability with the following themes leading our vision.

- Increase participation
- Create opportunities
- Tackle inequality
- Improve health

The scheme currently provides over 100 hours of coaching within schools covering sports such as football, netball, tag rugby, badminton, tennis hockey and athletics. In addition to its schools work the team also administer the Surrey Community League for adults suffering from mental health problems, a successful Walking Football programme for the over 50's, Cardinal Juniors a youth football team based in Maybury and WISC (Woking Inclusive Sports Club) for children who find it hard to access main stream sports. Each year a number of tournaments are held on the pitch at Kingfield for Boys and Girls.

The scheme is always looking at new initiatives and has added Healthy Lifestyles and Reading to its ever increasing services.

Who's Behind Woking Football in the Community

The community scheme is currently overseen by Jane Spong. Jane has been with the scheme for eleven years and is responsible for the day to day management of the work it carries out. Jane is responsible for negotiation with funding bodies, communication with councils and Surrey FA.

Currently three coaches are employed full time;

Chris Sexton – Chris is now into his tenth year having come initially on a six week work experience. Chris is a very experienced coach and as well as coaching in schools he also is the clubs Centre of Excellence Coordinator.

Ryan Dent – Ryan has been with us for four years having joined initially as part of the Prevent Funding scheme. Ryan is also a level two coach and as well as schools coaching he is responsible for the overseeing of the Surrey Community Football League and Walking Football.

Liam Allen – Liam is a level one coach and ex apprentice. Liam showed initiative during his time as an apprentice and when the work load expanded he was offered a fulltime role in August 2014.



Where will the Academy be held?

The Woking Football in the Community Coaching Academy will be held at Woking Football Club, Kingfield Stadium, Kingfield, Woking, Surrey, GU22 9AA

What education programme will I study?

Over the 2-year duration, players will study a variety of National Recognised Qualifications within the subject of Sport, Coaching & Fitness. Coaches will study the Diploma in Sport, delivered at Level 2 and 3 standard (A-Level equivalence), FA Coaching Qualifications together with core skills in Maths and English. Successful completion of the educational programme will enable players to follow pathways into Higher Education at selected Universities and employment opportunities within the Sport and leisure industry, including coaching placements and playing scholarships in America.

Who will deliver the education?

Woking Football Club has teamed up with SCL, one of the UK's leading independent providers of education through sport, to manage and deliver the 2-year education programme. Each year SCL educates and develops the skills of thousands of young adults through its 16-18 programmes and have been successfully delivering vocational and academic sports-based qualifications for over ten years.

The SCL Academy team consists of highly qualified and experienced teachers, assessors, verifiers and FA coach educators.

What are the costs?

The educational programme is fully-funded and therefore there is no cost to join or complete the programme. There will be a subsidised cost for purchasing coaching kit at the start of the season. Further details about this will be provided upon acceptance into the Coaching Academy.

Interested?

To be considered for this unique opportunity please send your CV to Jane Spong either by email to community@wokingfc.co.uk or the main club address.

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