



JOB DESCRIPTION

1. DETAILS	
Job title:	Goalkeeping Coach
Reporting to (Job title):	Head of Coaching
Department:	Academy
Direct Reports:	Head of Academy Goalkeeping
Location:	Oxford United Training Ground
Hours:	Evening & Weekend
FT / PT	Part Time

KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE ROLE

- Support, guide, and direct talented young players to maximise their potential in sporting performance and personal excellence within the Academy.
- Support the delivery of relevant, innovative, and enjoyable coaching practices.
- Uphold and demonstrate the values, standards and behaviours expected from the club towards, staff, players, and their parents.

MAIN DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES

- To oversee the holistic development of all Academy goalkeepers across the U8s-U16s programme.
- To deliver goalkeeping sessions across the U8s-U16s programme on a daily basis as required.
- To contribute to the formation of the Academy goalkeeping coaching curriculum in conjunction with assistant GK coaches, phase leads, team coaches and 1ST Team goalkeeping coach.
- To provide verbal and written feedback on goalkeeping progress as part of the standard PMA reporting and review system.
- To contribute to the recruitment process for Academy goalkeepers in the U9s-U16s age groups.
- To follow club policies and procedures to ensure safeguarding of all players within the academy.
- To liaise with relevant staff regarding the holistic development of the young goalkeepers across the Academy programme.
- Contribute to wider Academy life as required in line with Academy strategic aims.

ROLE REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to work in high pressured, elite performance environment.
- Ability to meet deadlines with high level of precision and reliability.
- Willingness to contribute to wider aspects of Academy Life with a sense of adaptability and co-operation.



- High character individual who will represent the values of the club at all times.
- Willingness to work weekends and evenings as required by the role.
- Keen interest in evidence based, preparation and performance strategies involving the adolescent footballer.
- To be aware of the EPPP rules and requirements relating to all the phases.
- To be aware of current trends and best practice in Youth Development.
- To undertake Continued Professional Development (CPD) organised by the club.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Essential

- UEFA C/FA Level 2 Coaching Licence
- Minimum of 2-year experience coaching goalkeepers in a football environment
- FA CPD qualification in goalkeeping
- Ability to follow club policies and procedures to ensure safeguarding of all players within the academy.
- Good communication, presentation and interpersonal skills
- Minimum Level 2 First Aid qualification
- Safeguarding accreditation
- Full Enhanced Disclosure DBS Check

Desirable

- Playing career to a Non-League or above standard as a goalkeeper
- UEFA B Licence
- Clear understanding of youth physical development model, EPPP and LTAD
- FA Youth Models
- Good understanding of Excel, database management and PMA

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK REQUIREMENT

O UFC are committed to safeguarding and protecting children and young people that we work with. As such, all post holders are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records (DBS) and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practices across our services.

GENERAL STATEMENT

All employees of the Club must always carry out their responsibilities with due regards to all policies and procedures and in particular health and safety, confidentiality, and data protection.



SAFEGUARDING & WELFARE STATEMENT

The Club is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children, young people, and adults at risk of harm and requires all staff, volunteers and others associated with the Club to share and endorse this commitment.

As part of this commitment, all staff are expected to undertake regular safeguarding and welfare related training and to ensure the environments in which they work always remain safe. This includes ensuring 'best practices' are always adopted, and incidents or concerns are proactively reported. Safeguarding is considered everybody's responsibility.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION STATEMENT

The Club is committed to equality, diversity, and inclusion, and believes in equal opportunities for all. We expect that all staff, volunteers, and others associated with the Club. Share and endorse this commitment in a positive manner. The club does not tolerate any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation, or harassment. Your behaviour must align to the principles of equality as outlined in the Clubs equality policy which can be found at [equality-and-diversity-at-oufc.pdf](https://www.oxfordunited.com/equality-and-diversity-at-oufc.pdf).