

Huddersfield Town AFC – Academy Physical Performance Coach

Up to £25,000 per annum

Full-time (35+ hours per week, including both home and away match days)

Permanent

An exciting opportunity has arisen within our Academy Physical Performance team for a suitably qualified and experienced candidate to contribute to designing and delivering the athletic development strategies for Academy players, with a focus on the Under 19s. The post holder will design specific programmes to suit the needs of each individual player.

You will fulfil a range of duties, including GPS monitoring and data analysis, delivering testing and screening strategies, educating players on physical performance, and assisting on match days as required. You will also contribute to players' individual development plans and support the Academy Coaches to maximise players' potential.

Candidates must have previous, proven experience of providing strength and conditioning support to youth athletes, and experience of working within and supporting a multi-disciplinary team.

Applicants must be educated to degree level or equivalent in Sports Science or other relevant discipline. Additional qualifications and professional membership, for example BASES and/or UKSCA, would be advantageous.

This role requires flexibility and a willingness to work non-standard hours in accordance with the Academy's needs and those of the wider Club. Passionate about making a difference through sport, the successful candidate must be able to form positive relationships with players and other team members.

If you have the specified qualifications and personal attributes, and are enthusiastic about the variety and opportunities that this role offers, we would love to hear from you.

We receive a high volume of applications for our vacancies and as such, we encourage you to fully consider the job description and person specification, and ensure that your application details how you feel you match our requirements. The volume of applications received prevents us from being able to provide feedback at short-listing stage. Please ensure that your application is:

- Fully completed
- Tailored for the requirements of the role – Section 6 of the application form should reflect how you meet the 'essential' and 'desirable' criteria for the position as detailed on the person specification (please follow the instructions on the application form)
- Accurate in terms of content and presentation
- Submitted by the specified deadline

Please also highlight any factors that you would like us to consider, for example, if you have a disability or health condition that may require us to make reasonable adjustments in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and other stakeholders to share this commitment.



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As this role is likely to involve the supervision of and work with children and young people or vulnerable adults, the successful candidate will require clearance to work in football and an Enhanced Criminal Records Check (CRC) through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Applicants must disclose all previous convictions including spent convictions in accordance with the associated legislation. The amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provide that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected'. This means that they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot consider them.

Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed is available on the Ministry of Justice website.

Equality & Inclusion

Huddersfield Town AFC is committed to promoting a diverse and inclusive community – a place where everyone can be themselves and in which everyone feels valued, included, and supported to achieve their full potential. We offer a range of family-friendly and inclusive employment arrangements, and we have a zero-tolerance approach to any form of discrimination.

We are committed to the redress of any inequalities by taking positive action where appropriate.

We are a Disability Confident Leader and welcome applications from disabled candidates. We are also seeking to diversify our workforce, particularly by gender and ethnicity.

Further information about the Company and working with us is available from the Careers section of our website:

<https://www.htafc.com/club/careers/>

To apply, please download an application form from our website. Please note that we do not accept CVs.

Please send your completed application by email to jobs@htafc.com by **9:00am on Monday 2 October 2023**.

Interviews are likely to take place in mid-late October 2023.