



Senior Teams Lead Position available at Oundle Town Football Club

Oundle Town FC are seeking to appoint a Senior Team Lead for the 2022/23 season to drive the club forward and support our senior teams with their development.

Established in 1883, with over 500 members, we are one of the oldest and biggest clubs in Northamptonshire. We have been awarded a 2-star accreditation for our Youth to Senior, and Girls to Ladies player pathway. We are also the first club in the county to offer a Home Education scheme.

Much has been done to stabilise and build the club in recent years and after two shortened seasons due to COVID we have completed a full successful season. We have a solution-focused Committee which has recently been expanded and opened the opportunity for this position to become available. In addition, we have an experienced and qualified grounds team, who have won various awards. We have short-term plans to further develop our grounds and infrastructure and long-term plans to develop our facilities, including a new clubhouse.

Our ethos is built on development and our coaches promote the techniques and attributes to develop skilled football players. Through the further development of senior players, we strive to develop our senior teams to provide the best results of the club, whether selected for the First Team or the Reserves, U18s or our Vets and walking football teams, we aim to build higher levels of confidence, self-esteem, wellbeing, and motivation as a model for grassroots clubs developing players and improving through being united. Our older youth players are expected to push for inclusion in the First Team and Reserves squads based on their form.

We are looking for someone who can demonstrate the following:

- Highly motivated, enthusiastic and dedicated with a passion for football
- Knowledge of non-league football
- Outstanding leadership qualities
- Excellent communication skills
- ICT proficient
- A role model for code of conduct behaviours in the game and highly supportive of standards for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in line with FA guidelines
- Preferably the current holder of a UEFA B license, FA Level 2 or level 1 Coaching Certificate
- Must have up to date DBS/CRB/CRC
- Must have up to date FA Emergency First Aid qualification
- Must have up to date Safe-guarding qualification

You will be required to:

- Help provide competitive senior teams to compete in senior leagues and Cup Competitions
- Be the lead for communicator to all Senior Coaches and Managers
- Work closely and positively with OTFC Committee
- Support the senior Coaches and Managers to ensure they have the required contacts, information and resources for their teams.

- Be the link between the senior Coaches and Managers to the Committee
- Feedback comments, concerns or compliments from senior Coaches or players to the Committee
- Support the Secretary with Club administration for the senior teams
- Provide match and training facilities requirements for senior teams for the season
- Support senior Coaches and Managers with training plans and ideas, when required
- Encourage senior teams participation in club events
- Be the main point of contact for all Senior Coaches
- Be the lead in developing senior football within the club
- Attend Club meetings
- Liaise with the senior teams Managers to support team selection for fixtures, discussing the development of talented players, to ensure contributions are made to senior teams at players individual abilities
- Assist with collecting subs and fines

Person Specification

- Reliable and committed to the senior teams and club development
- Strong organisational and leadership skills
- Delegation and holding others to account
- Ability to demonstrate passion & enthusiasm for football but maintain a high degree of humility in delivery & when dealing with others.
- Proactive and engaging approach to coaching
- Strong communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong 'can do' approach
- Rigorous attention to detail
- Willing to self-evaluate and work towards continuous improvement
- Able to demonstrate a desire to develop their coaching knowledge

Please note, permanent appointment will be provisional on completion of a trial period.

Applications for this position must be submitted via email to chair@oundletownfc.outlook.com with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills meet the club's criteria, along with your FA Number and DOB.