

Job Title: New Zealand Football National Goalkeeping Development Manager

Reports to: Director of Football Development (Goal Keeping Curriculum)
High Performance Manager (NZ Team Coach Responsibilities)

Direct Reports: None

Status: Full-Time Employee

Salary: To be discussed with the preferred applicant at interview stage

Roles & Responsibilities:

Responsible for supporting the national football development plan by improving the quality and quantity of goalkeepers in New Zealand through focusing on four key objectives:

- Implement a national strategy to meet this aim and building the infrastructures regionally to bring the national strategy alive
- Design and implement a player development model for goalkeepers that supports the overall NZF player development model and enables goalkeepers to fulfil their potential
- Develop a robust and reliable talent identification programme goalkeepers within an overarching NZF identification programme
- Create a coach development pathway for goalkeeper coaches and the programmes, courses and resources that will lead to world class coaching at all levels of the game
- Goalkeeping coaching duties with the New Zealand Football U-17 and U-20 Women's teams and other NZF teams as required.

The successful applicant would form a multivariate work programme creating a fine balance between administration, management work and hands-on practical coaching across a number of national teams and regional academies.

Preferred Experience & Qualifications

The New Zealand Football National Goalkeeping Manager should have the following experience and qualifications:

- Very strong coaching background, preferably with international experience
- Recognised goalkeeping coaching licence
- Experience in developing annual plans for the preparation of goalkeepers
- Awareness of the importance of, and strong background of drawing on the expertise of, specialists in areas such as exercise physiology and biomechanics;
- Experience of leading, or working as part of, an interdisciplinary support team.
- Experience in curriculum development.

Required Skills:

In addition to the requisite skills in relation to coaching, the New Zealand Football National Goalkeeping Manager will possess highly developed inter-personal and people skills, to ensure the establishment of successful partnerships with all relevant stakeholders, both within the sport and outside the sport.

Specifically, the following skills are vitally important:

- Leadership – leading positively, by example;
- Communication – active, regular, effective communicator;
- Inter-personal Relationships – working successfully with people;
- Management – effective skills.

At a personal level, the successful applicant will have demonstrated a strong awareness of world's best practice in coaching, and have shown personal motivation to achieve excellence in all areas, through drawing on the expertise of others and engaging in continual independent research and evaluation.

Applications close Monday 31st August and can be submitted to Tracy Brady at tracy.brady@nzfootball.co.nz