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30th July 2013

1. FSC Resources

Football South Coast is seeking an Assistant Technical Director to lead our organisation into the next phase of coaching and player development.

A key area of focus for FSC is junior development and our Technical Director currently oversees and manages many programs including Coaching Development, School Holiday Clinics, FSC Academies, the Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) and Regional League Competition (RLC) programs.

Given the recent growth in our junior development programs and the ever increasing focus of FSC to improve the quality of coaching across our region, FSC is seeking an Assistant Technical Director to work on a part time basis to assist the FSC Technical Director.

The key objective of this role will be to contribute to grassroots player development and enhance the opportunity for every junior in our competitions to access great football. It is also about being a key contributor to coaching development which is a crucial role in ensuring football is an enjoyable experience for everyone.

The role will be accountable for a number of Key Performance Indicators including ensuring expansion in our FSC Academies and Clinics. Therefore will be a self- funded role through these revenue streams.

The job advertisement has been published on the FSC website and Facebook. Please pass this onto any interested persons.

2. SUMMER FOOTBALL



FSC is proud to announce our first Summer Football Competition. ***Please support this new competition through your clubs webpage and Facebook pages.***

This is a great opportunity for us to expand the accessibility of our sport. The senior competition will be run on a Tuesday night for a 10 week period. Details are in the process of being finalised.

<http://www.footballsouthcoast.com/news/news-archive/news-single/article/2013/july/fsc-summer-football-is-on/>



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3. SPARTAN

As you are aware Spartan is a key sponsor of FSC and is the supplier of match balls.

Spartan is very keen to continue to support Football South Coast and ensure their products are held in the highest esteem.

If you have any concerns or feedback in relation to the balls please call Graeme Bradley from Spartan who is keen to work with FSC and our clubs as we continue our partnership.

Graeme's contact details are as follows:

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4. ALL AGES ALL ABILITIES PROGRAM

Football South Coast (FSC) is excited to announce our very first All Ages All Abilities Open Day.

Football is such a diverse sport. It can be played across all ages, all skills and any gender. FSC recognised that there was a big part of our community that do not currently have the opportunity to play this 'beautiful game' in our region locally on a weekly basis as part of our mainstream competitions.

These are members of our community that have Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Down Syndrome, Acquired Brain Injury and any other form of intellectual disability.

FSC is delighted to announce that we have been working closely with The Disability Trust to plan an Open Day as part of our All Ages All Abilities Program.

Please refer to the flyer attached. Spread the word. It's a great concept and we are proud to offer our sport to these members of our community.

Over the next few months we will be looking to engage with our junior clubs on how we can offer this competition to these players on a weekly basis with the assistance of the Illawarra Disability Trust.



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ALL AGES ALL ABILITIES FOOTBALL



Everyone has the right to play the beautiful game of football and this includes players of all abilities and of any age. Football South Coast together with The Disability Trust is proud to announce FSC Knights Football Club – a football club for players with all abilities which includes; Cerebral Palsy, Acquired Brain Injury, Down Syndrome, Autism, Asperger's and all forms of Intellectual Disabilities.

The FSC Knights offer an inclusive environment where everyone can enjoy 'the beautiful game' in a fun and modified way to:

- play football and receive expert coaching
- play the sport in a fun and friendly environment and keep fit and healthy
- develop social skill, interaction and confidence

What a better way to do this than through the beautiful game of football. As well as improving your football abilities, members and their families have the opportunity to form strong bonds and develop close friendships.

FSC Knights will play other teams as per of a modified mainstream football competition. All coaches are qualified including those that have had specific training through The Disability Trust to ensure we are able to tailor the program to meet all needs.

FSC KNIGHTS FOOTBALL CLUB OPEN DAY

On the 14th September Football South Coast is hosting an 'All Ages All Abilities' Open Day to allow all interested players the opportunity to have time with our qualified coaches, get some skill based training and play a game. Ben Atkins our very own Paralympic footballer will be part of the day.



When: 14th September

Cost: FREE

Time: 9am and 2pm

(detailed times to be advised)

RSVP: Please register your interest by the 7th September 2013 via www.footballsouthcoast.com.

If you have any queries please call the FSC office on 4285 6929.

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5. COACHING CLINIC WITH MATILDA'S COACH HESTERINE DE REUS

Don't forget that Hesterine de Reus the current Matildas coach will be conducting a coaching clinic on the 8th August commencing at 6:00pm at the University.

If you have coaches interested in attending please email the FSC office on admin@footballsouthcoast.com) to book a spot.



6. WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL – APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR SPORTING CLUBS and FUNDING ASSISTANCE

Wollongong City Council runs a Sports and Facilities Reference Group. One of this group's objectives is to help sporting clubs and associations maintain and improve their sports facilities through the provision of design assistance and partial capital funding.

Applications for assistance are now invited from sports clubs and associations wishing to enhance sportsgrounds that are owned for controlled by Wollongong City Council.

Please send your submissions to FSC by the close of business on the 5th August 2013.

<http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/facilities/sportrec/Pages/default.aspx>



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7. FREE FIRST AID SPORTS INJURY MANAGEMENT COURSE

In line with our recently issues new Injury and Incident Policies, Football South Coast will be providing a free course.

This training will be provided free of charge and will assist all clubs and participants to identify significant injuries and appropriate emergency care until a qualified first aider and / or ambulance office arrives.

A representative from each club is strongly encouraged to attend.

Details of the training are as follows:

- Date: 1st August 2013
Time: 6:30 to 8:30pm
Presenter: Wollongong First Aid
Location: Fraternity Club (upstairs)
Register: Please email admin@footballsouthcoast.com by the 31 July 2013

8. FACILITIES SURVEY

Some time ago an email was sent to all clubs requesting information on the current infrastructure of local grounds through a facilities survey.

Thank you to those clubs who have returned this information. If you have not yet completed the survey, please take the time to complete this as it does serve as a useful tool as we continue to lobby all levels of government for funding to improve the status of infrastructure across football grounds.

Please contact admin@footballsouthcoast.com if you would like the survey re-sent to you.



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9. 2013 REFUGEE SPORTS ASSISTANCE GRANT

The Community Relations Commission has recently announced the Refugee Youth Sports Sponsorship Program which has been established to enable young people of refugee background living in NSW to participate in sports where they otherwise may not be able to cover the all the associated costs.

Grant Amount

Sponsorship of up to \$500 per player is available to assist in covering costs associated with playing team sports, including registration and game fees, uniforms, and playing equipment.

Who submits the Application?

Applications will be accepted from registered sporting organisations (this would include clubs and associations) in NSW, participating in a sports league competition, applying on behalf of their eligible players.

Eligibility

To be eligible for sponsorship, players must be:

- 25 years of age or younger
- Settled in Australia within the last 5 years (refugee or humanitarian entry)
- Financially disadvantaged or of school age.

To Apply

For more information or to apply visit:

http://www.crc.nsw.gov.au/refugee_youth_sports_sponsorship_program

For enquiries:

Please contact the CRC Office on (02) 8255 6767 or email sports.sponsorship@crc.nsw.gov.au