



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - FRANKLIN UNITED

Want to play the long game....?

No, neither do we... but when it comes to the development of our Franklin community youth, we are in it for the long haul. And this is why Franklin United are creating a Youth Academy to start in 2018.

Our philosophy for Franklin United Youth Academy (FU YA!) is about development, not purely winning. We support the 'Ole Way' and our aim is to create players that can unlock complex football situations with intelligence and style while taking risks. Franklin United (FU) member club DUFC have been building on this approach with the South Auckland Elite Academy since 2013.

We are looking for a FU Technical Director (TD) to lead our newly created academy and continue the style we have adopted. It goes like this....

1. All teams must play an attacking, attractive and entertaining brand of football.
2. All teams must play fair.
3. All teams must try to win the game, but not at the expense of steps 1 and 2.

Ultimately our aim is to produce players to play NRFL football as a stepping stone to brighter whiter things.....!

ROLE SUMMARY

The Technical Director (TD) will report to the Board and work alongside the 1st Team Head Coach. The principle responsibility is to work together with the senior club structure (1st Team, Reserves and Under 19 squads) to bring through the next generation of football talent. The pathway will have six coaches, all reporting to the TD and run from 12th Grade through to 17th Grade.

The key purpose of the role is to lead and be accountable for the development and implementation of the following:

- Delivery of the Youth Academy curriculum
- Promoting the Football Philosophy of FU
- Educating, Developing, Auditing and Empowering the coaching team

The Technical Director is responsible for ensuring that players and coaches have a clear pathway as they migrate from the Franklin community participation through to our representative FU teams and/or Permanent Members clubs, to ensure the mechanisms are in place to support elite football, and to ensure that coaching and training programs are available to ensure this occurs.

Key attributes / experience to be successful in the role are:

Strong leadership and team development abilities. An ability to motivate skilled professional staff in a football and leadership development environment - we'll create great footballers but also humans of great character.

A Bachelor's degree, coaching experience including badges or accreditations, and past demonstration of commitment towards developing youth footballers.

A commitment to football and personal development, experience working in a challenging environment, ability to work as a mentor for school aged students.

The skills to engage with parents in the synergistic Parent-Academy-Player model, getting the best from each youth player on their development journey.

An understanding of the New Zealand Football National Curriculum and awareness of the place of football in New Zealand. But most importantly, a willingness to learn from the Ole Way and make it part of the FU YA! way.

Evidence of successfully working with diverse stakeholders and/or customers.

Strong communication, time management and organisational skills with the ability to effectively gain support for initiatives within and outside the sport.

Please submit your application with cover letter to: jimefranklinunited@gmail.com

A full job description will be provided upon application.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 30th October, 2017