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## **East Coast Bays AFC**

**Vacancy:** Talent Development Program Head Coach

**Location:** East Coast Bays AFC, Auckland, New Zealand

**Contract Type:** Part-time contract - Min 0.3 FTE

**Start:** January 2025

**Work type:** Hybrid

**Hours:** Flexible during day, must be available for evening and weekend hours in line with sporting demands.

**Reports to:** ECBAFC Director of Football & ECBAFC Operations Manager

"As many as possible, a good as possible, as long as possible"

**East Coast Bays AFC is a leading football club on Auckland's North Shore** with a proud history of **developing young talent** and fostering a passion for the game whilst **competing at the highest levels** available. We have a fantastic community with more than 1500 members and a great team of volunteers and professional coaches, and the club caters for players of all ages, abilities and levels.

Based at Bay City Park and Ashley Reserve, East Coast Bays AFC are seeking an enthusiastic and qualified coach to lead one of our Talent Development Program teams, with additional responsibilities available for the right candidate. This role is fantastic opportunity for a **high potential coach** to work in **one of New Zealand's leading Talent Development Programs** alongside **top-class practitioners and facilities**.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Plan, deliver, and evaluate high-quality training sessions aligned with the TDP curriculum.
- Foster a positive, growth-oriented environment that encourages player development.
- Deliver match-day coaching in line with ECBAFC and NZF Talent Development policies.
- Monitor and assess player progress, providing feedback and development plans.



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- Collaborate with the club's coaching team to align with East Coast Bays AFC's player development philosophy.

### **The Program:**

The aims of the ECBAFC Talent Development Program are to develop the whole person:

- Supportive, safe and enjoyable environment to learn and play football on two artificial turfs at Ashley Reserve (Long Bay)
- Provide a holistic football education from 13 - 17 years of age with a focus on developing character, lifestyle, problem-solving and teamwork
- Football philosophy that is adapted to develop appropriate skills in each age group, balancing skill development with enjoyment and challenge
- Developing game-breaking players through an individual development focus, within a friendly and competitive team setting
- Specialist focus on learning to outplay defenders and excel in 1v1 situations.
- Regular individual goal setting and mentoring sessions
- Educational workshops and educational material in injury prevention, nutrition and pathway

### **Requirements:**

- Relevant coaching qualifications (minimum NZF C Licence, NZF B License preferred).
- Relevant tertiary qualification or ongoing studies related to Exercise Science, Sports Coaching and/or Sports Management preferred.
- Experience coaching youth players, preferably in a Talent Development Program.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to inspire, mentor, and motivate young players.
- Commitment to player welfare and fostering a positive team culture.
- Must have own transport and a valid NZ Driver's License
- Must complete police vetting.

### **What We Offer:**

- Opportunity to work with talented young players in a supportive environment.



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- Access to club facilities and resources to support your coaching.
- Opportunities for professional development within the club.
- A vibrant, inclusive community that values the beautiful game.

### **Need More Information?**

- <https://ecbaafc.nz/>
  - <https://ecbaafc.nz/about-us>
  - <https://ecbaafc.nz/youth-talent-development-programme-tdp-grades-13-17>

**How to Apply:** If you are passionate about developing young footballers and want to be part of East Coast Bays AFC's Talent Development Program, we would love to hear from you! Please send your CV and a brief letter outlining your coaching philosophy to [admin@ecbaafc.co.nz](mailto:admin@ecbaafc.co.nz)

For the right candidate there are additional responsibilities and opportunities available in both Junior Football and Men's Northern League.

**Application Deadline:** December 16th, 2024