



Stevenage FC – Academy Head of Goalkeeping (Full-Time)

Stevenage Football Club are looking for highly motivated, talented, and dedicated individual to join as the Academy Head of Goalkeeper.

Stevenage FC is an ideal club for a passionate and eager coach, who loves the game and takes great pride in the development of young players and themselves. The successful candidate will work across all Academy age groups, with a particular focus on the U18 programme, delivering sessions hosted at the Stevenage FC Sports Hub and/or the Stevenage FC Performance Centre.

Vacant Position

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Desired Start Date:

July/August 2026

Safeguarding Statement

Stevenage Football Club is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment.

This post requires Enhanced Criminal Records Checks and may include checks against the Barred Lists, as such it is exempt from Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974).

Therefore, all convictions including spent convictions that have not been subject to filtering by the DBS should be declared. Relevant information and/or documents will be distributed as part of the recruitment process.

Equality & Diversity Statement

Stevenage Football Club is an equal opportunities employer and staff will be regarded equally and will be given equal opportunities irrespective of sex, age, race, religion or belief, marriage or civil partnership, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy or maternity, ethnic or national origin. Further training on Anti-Discrimination and Inclusion is available to all.



Head of Academy Goalkeeping (Full Time)

Job Title	Head of Academy Goalkeeping (Full Time)
Department	Stevenage FC Academy
Reports To	Academy Director
Key Contacts	Internal – Academy Players, Academy Director, First Team Goalkeeping Coach, Head of Coaching, Phase Lead Coaches, Part Time Coaching Staff, Head of Academy Recruitment, Academy Operations Manager. External – Opposition Clubs, Parents, Regulatory Bodies (EFL, The FA, PFA, LFE)
Budgetary Responsibilities	None
Location	Stevenage FC Sports Hub, Stevenage, SG2 8NP
Hours	37.5 hours per week
Job Purpose	The Academy Head of Goalkeeping at Stevenage FC will lead and oversee the development of goalkeepers across all Academy age groups, creating a high-performance learning environment that supports both player and coach development. The successful candidate will deliver and manage a progressive goalkeeping programme, with a particular focus on the U18 age group, ensuring sessions are aligned with the Club's coaching philosophy and performance standards at the Stevenage FC Sports Hub and Performance Centre.



Key Roles and Responsibilities – Head of Academy Goalkeeping

1	Lead and oversee the delivery of the Academy Goalkeeping Programme across all age groups in line with the Club's coaching philosophy and playing identity.
2	Plan, deliver, and review high-quality goalkeeping sessions that support the technical, tactical, physical, psychological, and social development of Academy goalkeepers.
3	Manage the progression pathway for goalkeepers from Foundation Phase through to Professional Development Phase, with particular focus on U18 development.
4	Design and implement individual development plans (IDPs) for Academy goalkeepers, including regular performance reviews and feedback.
5	Work collaboratively with Academy coaches, multidisciplinary staff, and senior football staff to ensure an integrated approach to player development.
6	Monitor and evaluate goalkeeper performances during training sessions and fixtures, providing detailed analysis and constructive feedback.
7	Support the identification, recruitment, and retention of talented goalkeepers within the Academy structure.
8	Maintain accurate records of player attendance, development targets, performance data, and review documentation in accordance with Academy requirements.
9	Ensure all goalkeeping sessions are delivered in a safe, professional, and engaging environment that reflects the values of Stevenage FC.
10	Mentor and support goalkeeping coaches within the Academy, promoting continuous professional development and best practice.
11	Liaise with parents, guardians, and player care staff to support the holistic development and wellbeing of Academy players.
12	Ensure compliance with all EPPP standards, safeguarding procedures, health and safety regulations, and Club policies.
13	Build strong relationships with senior leadership staff to support the transition of Academy goalkeepers into the First Team environment.



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<u>14</u>	Demonstrate a commitment to continuous self-development by engaging in relevant CPD opportunities and remaining up to date with modern goalkeeping coaching practices and trends.
<u>15</u>	To attend departmental and office meetings as required.
<u>16</u>	Any other duties as requested by the Academy Director.



Qualifications		Essential	Desirable
1	UEFA B licence outfield award	✓	
2	FA Youth Module 3 (assessed)	✓	
3	FA Advanced Youth Award		✓
4	Recognised First Aid Qualification (Emergency Aid)	✓	
5	FA Basic First Aid for Sport (BFAS) or FA Intermediate First Aid for Sport (IFAS)		✓
6	DBS check	✓	
Skills, Knowledge & Experience			
7	Extensive knowledge and experience of the role and the position	✓	
8	Experience working with young players		✓
9	Experience of scouting & talent identification processes and procedures		✓
10	IT skills; including the ability to use Performance Management Application (PMA) software and Microsoft Office (Excel, Word and Outlook)	✓	
11	Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	✓	
Attitude/Behaviours			
12	Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines	✓	
13	A genuine team player	✓	
14	A reliable individual	✓	
Personal Qualities			
15	Personable with an ability to build individual relationships	✓	
16	Hardworking and enthusiastic	✓	
17	Empathetic to young players	✓	
18	Ability to adapt to changing circumstances	✓	