



POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: COACH DEVELOPMENT AND STATE FUTSAL LEAD

DEPARTMENT: Football Development

LOCATION: ServiceFm Stadium | Gepps Cross, Adelaide South Australia

STATUS 2 Year CONTRACT

LAST REVISED January 2026

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Package | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As negotiated |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Hours of Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific days of work to be determined with successful candidate. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unique Criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This role requires regular evening and weekend work to support program delivery, training sessions, competitions, tournaments, and coach education activities. A significant portion of this role is operational and field-based, with delivery occurring at venues, tournaments, schools, and community locations across South Australia. The successful candidate will spend a large proportion of their time working outside of standard office hours and outside of the office environment. Travel within South Australia and nationally is required for tournaments, meetings, and stakeholder engagement. |

Background and Context

Football South Australia is the governing body for football in South Australia. We are a large member-based organisation with an official participant base of in excess of 40,000 players across 14 associations, with over 300 clubs statewide.

Football SA is responsible for high performance programs for talented athletes, competition management, the management and performance of ServiceFM Stadium, governance, financial management and strategy for the game in the state.

Purpose of Role

The Coach Development and State Futsal Lead is responsible for the leadership, coordination, and delivery of coach education and futsal programs across South Australia. The role plays a critical part in accreditation and development of coaches and growing futsal participation, strengthening the talent pipeline, and ensuring alignment with national frameworks.

Key Areas of Responsibility

Coach Education

- Organise and support Futsal Coach Education initiatives, in collaboration with:
 - Football SA Coach Education Team
 - Football Australia Coach Education staff
- Support the development of futsal-specific coaches across the state.
- Organisation and delivery of up to 5 C Licence Courses per calendar year.
- Organisation and delivery of Foundation of Football Courses.
- Organisation and delivery Coach Education workshops. This includes content development and session delivery.

State Futsal Program

- Lead the Football SA State Futsal Program, including:
 - Trial coordination and player identification
 - Team selection processes
 - Coach appointment and support
- Leadership of state teams and attendance at national tournaments.

Futsal Development & Pathways

- Oversee the planning, administration, and delivery of Futsal Development Centres, including:
 - Session design and curriculum alignment
 - Session delivery and staffing
 - Marketing, promotion, and participant recruitment
 - Registration and data management
- Contribute to the ongoing review and refinement of futsal pathways in alignment with Football SA and Football Australia priorities.

Events & Competitions

- Organise and deliver the Football SA State Futsal Championships, in collaboration with Football SA Competitions staff.

National & Stakeholder Engagement

- Act as the primary Football Australia contact for futsal in South Australia, including:
 - Conference calls and national meetings
 - Interstate travel as required
- Build strong relationships with internal and external stakeholders, clubs, coaches, and partners.
- Any other duties as required.

Knowledge, skills and behavior required

Qualifications and Experience:

- Tertiary qualification in Sport Management, Coaching, Development, or a related field (desirable).
- Demonstrated experience in futsal or football program delivery, development, or leadership.
- Experience working with youth pathways and high-performance environments (desirable).
- Experience delivering Football Australia aligned Coach Education courses.

Skills and Knowledge:

- Strong understanding of futsal pathways, participation models, and talent development.
- Strong understanding of coach education pathway in Australia.
- Excellent organisational and project management skills.
- Strong communication and stakeholder engagement capability.
- Ability to work autonomously while collaborating across departments.

Additional skills and qualifications:

- Minimum AFC A Diploma (or willing to obtain).
- Minimum Football Australia Foundation of Futsal (or willing to obtain).
- Passionate about futsal and its growth within the football ecosystem.
- Collaborative, proactive, and solutions focused.
- Detail oriented with the ability to manage multiple priorities.
- Resilient, adaptable, and professional in a dynamic environment.
- Working with Children's Check (Essential).
- Driver's License (Essential).
- SIA Safeguarding Children & Young People Induction (Essential).

Working Relationships:

- Works collaboratively with Football SA Game Development, Competitions, Coach Education, and Technical teams.
- Engages with Football Australia, clubs, associations, coaches, and key stakeholders.
- Attends relevant Football SA meetings, working groups, and committees as required.