

Cardiff City Women GK Coach Placement 2025-2026 Season

Placement Specification

Cardiff City Football Club Women are currently accepting applications for a Goalkeeping Coaching placement with the U19s team for the 2025/26 season. We are looking for highly motivated and enthusiastic goalkeeper coach who currently holds a FAW Level 2 GK qualification (or above) and currently undertaking a relevant Undergraduate or post-graduate degree (e.g., Sports Coaching) and/or are working towards the UEFA B Licence and/or UEFA B Goalkeeper Licence. Previous experience of working a Women's youth (U15-U19) football environment would be advantageous, along with strong communication skills and demonstrable competency in effective delivery and reflection of coaching sessions and fixtures.

Benefits

As part of the placement at Cardiff City F.C., the club will help facilitate the development of theoretical knowledge and practical coaching skills, including communication, and the use of analysis software. The club will also provide the following:

- An internal CPD program with both 1st team and Academy staff.
- Regular observations of coaching sessions, and an appraisal framework to provide support and formulate feedback.
- Continued support to ensure that individual investigates and implements best practice in coaching young players.
- Assist the student with projects relevant to their program of study/UEFA B Licence.

Placement Duties

- Lead with the planning, and delivery of coaching sessions for the U19s Goalkeepers and assist In delivery of outfield coaching sessions alongside matchdays in line with the club's coaching blueprint.
- Contribute to the evolution of the women's programme playing and coaching philosophy.
- Contribute to the development of youth goalkeepers in line with their Individual learning plans.
- Support lead & assistant coaches and members of the MDT to facilitate a holistic learning environment and player centred approach.
- Ensure player safeguarding and welfare is always the primary consideration in all player activities.
- Adhere to a strict code of confidentiality in respect of any information relating to Cardiff City Football Club and its operation.
- Act in a manner that always supports the Club's Vision and Values.

Safer Recruitment Policy

Cardiff City Football Club promotes equal opportunities in student placements. We positively welcome applications from all candidates regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit an <u>application form</u> and covering letter no longer than A4 to tom.stiley@cardiffcityfc.co.uk stating "U19 Coaching Placement" In the subject line.

Closing Date for Applicants 10th August 2025

