INTERNSHIPS | GOALKEEPING DEPARTMENT (VOLUNTARY)

Coleraine Football Club is offering two exciting internship opportunities within the Goalkeeping Department.

These roles provide a unique chance to work in a high-performance, elite football environment, supporting the development of goalkeepers across the club.

Both positions are voluntary and designed for individuals looking to gain hands-on experience and build a career within professional football, specifically within goalkeeping performance and support services.

The successful candidates will work closely with the Head of Goalkeeping, contributing to both training and matchday environments.

Interested applicants should write to or email to Michael Dougherty (michael.dougherty@colerainefc.com) outlining their suitability for the role in the form of a Cover Letter and CV. Applications should be submitted prior to 5.00pm on Saturday 20th June 2026.

Application Instructions	All applicants should submit a Covering Letter and CV. Please put either "Goalkeeping Analyst Internship" or "Goalkeeping S&C internship" in the subject line. In your Cover Letter, please outline: • What you hope to gain from the role • Your availability and time commitment **Email applications should be sent to:** By emailing: michael.dougherty@colerainefc.com **Postal applications should be sent to:** Coleraine Football Club The Showgrounds Ballycastle Road Coleraine BT52 2DY
Application Deadline	5.00pm on Saturday 20th June 2026
Interview Dates	Interviews will take place by arrangement after the deadline. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The club reserves the right to close the process early.
Role Start Date	July 2026 (immediate start available)
Employment Statement	Coleraine FC is committed to be an equal opportunities provider and welcomes applicants from all members of the community. Should you require assistance with your application please contact the Club in advance of your submission.

Job Description: Goalkeeping Analyst Intern

Job Title	Goalkeeping Analyst Intern
Department	Goalkeeping Department
Key Contact Internal	Head of Goalkeeping & Head of Academy
Location/Requirements	Based at The Showgrounds with travel to matches and as required to other venues.
Hours/Remuneration	To be discussed. Voluntary.
Job Purpose	This role provides a unique chance to work in a high-performance, elite football environment, supporting the development of goalkeepers across the club.
Duties and Responsibilities	• Support the analysis of goalkeeper training sessions and matches. • Assist in coding, clipping and presentation of football video footage. • Provide pre-and post-match analysis support. • Contribute to individual goalkeeper development reports. • Assist in maintaining internal performance databases. • Support the intgeration of performance insights into training.

Job Description: Goalkeeping S&C Coach Intern

Job Title	Goalkeeping S&C Coach Intern
Department	Goalkeeping Department
Key Contact Internal	Head of Goalkeeping & Head of Academy
Location/Requirements	Based at The Showgrounds with travel to matches and as required to other venues.
Hours/Remuneration	To be discussed. Voluntary.
Job Purpose	This role provides a unique chance to work in a high-performance, elite football environment, supporting the development of goalkeepers across the club.
Duties and Responsibilities	• Assist in the delivery of goalkeeper-specific S&C programmes (gym & pitch-based). • Support the physical development of goalkeepers (speed, power, agility, movement). • Assist in monitoring training loads and readiness. • Support rehabilitation and return-to-play processes. • Assist in performance testing and data collection. • Provide matchday physical support where required.

What you will gain from both roles	• Practical experience in an elite football environment. • Direct mentorship from the Head of Goalkeeping and associated Head of Departments. • Exposure to high-level coaching, analysis, and performance processes. • Opportunity to build a strong professional network within professional football.

Person Specification: Head of Phase (Academy Goalkeeping)

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Valid full (UK) driver's license		✔
Emergency First Aid Certificate		✔
Access NI Check		✔
Skills & Knowledge		
Strong interest in football, particularly goalkeeping	✔	
Excellent work ethic and willingness to learn	✔	
Ability to work both independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team	✔	
Strong communication and organisational skills	✔	
Good IT proficiency	✔	
For Analyst Role		
Experience using video analysis software (e.g. Hudl Wyscout, Sportscode)		✔
Understanding of performance analysis principles		✔
For S&C Role		
Studying or qualified in Sports Science, Strength & Conditioning or related field		✔
Understanding of athletic development and physical performance		✔
Experience delivering or assisting coaching sessions		✔