JOB VACANCY | HEAD OF PHASE (ACADEMY GOALKEEPING)

Coleraine Football Club is offering an exciting opportunity within its Goalkeeping Department.

This role provides a unique opportunity to work within a high-performance, elite football environment, supporting the development of goalkeepers across the Academy pathway.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Head of Goalkeeping, contributing to both training and matchday environments, while playing an active role in the ongoing development and progression of academy goalkeepers.

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 submit a presentation and/or video demonstrating examples of your work. Applications should be submitted prior to 5.00pm on Saturday 20th June 2026.

Application Instructions	All applicants should submit a Covering Letter and presentation/video of work in support of their application for the role. Please put "Goalkeeping Head of Phase" 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: Head of Phase (Academy Goalkeeping)

Job Title	Head of Phase (Academy Goalkeeping)
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	Full time. Due to the nature of the post, evening and weekend work will be required based around the clubs' fixtures. Remuneration commensurate with skills and experience. Salary – Competitive
Job Purpose	This role provides a unique opportunity to work within a high-performance, elite football environment, supporting the development of goalkeepers across the Academy pathway.
Duties and Responsibilities	• Lead and support the development of academy goalkeepers across training sessions and matchdays. • Deliver and contribute to structured goalkeeping sessions aligned with the club's philosophy. • Provide pre- and post-match analysis and feedback. • Contribute to individual goalkeeper development plans and reports. • Support the implementation and maintenance of high-performance standards across the department.
What you will gain	• Practical experience within an elite football environment. • Direct mentorship from the Head of Goalkeeping and wider performance staff. • Exposure to high-level coaching, analysis, and performance processes. • Opportunity to build a strong professional network within the game.

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		
UEFA Goalkeeping B Licence	✔	
Excellent work ethic and a strong willingness to learn and develop	✔	
Ability to work both independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team.	✔	
Strong communication and organisational skills	✔	
Good IT proficiency	✔	
Experience using video analysis software (e.g Hudl, Wyscout, Sportscode)		✔
Understanding of performance analysis principles		✔

Knowledge of athletic development and physical performance		✔
Experience delivering or supporting team coaching sessions		✔