



WEST MIDLANDS' FEMALE COACH DEVELOPMENT



REGIONAL LEVEL 2 FEMALE MENTORING SCHEME;

WHAT IS IT?

- THE PROGRAMME WAS SET UP IN 2007 TO HELP ENCOURAGE AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF LEVEL 2 FEMALE COACHES ACTIVELY WORKING IN FOOTBALL IN THE WEST MIDLANDS REGION
- THE PROGRAMME IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT FEMALE COACHES TO UNDERTAKE THE LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATION FOR 12 MONTHS, INCLUDING COACH EDUCATION WORKSHOPS, AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT SESSIONS
- CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE GUIDANCE & ASSISTANCE FROM A QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED COACH MENTOR, THE WEST MIDLANDS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT TEAM, COUNTY FA GIRLS & WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS AND REGIONAL COACHES/FA TUTORS

WHO IS IT FOR... MENTEE

- TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE PROGRAMME, YOU MUST HAVE: A VALID FA LEVEL 1 COACHING CERTIFICATE (INC. VALID FA SAFEGUARDING, FA EMERGENCY AID CERTIFICATES) AND MUST BE INVOLVED WITH AN AFFILIATED FOOTBALL CLUB
- THERE IS NO COST TO TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAMME APART FROM YOUR TIME AND COMMITMENT. COACHES WILL RECEIVE: ACCESS TO ALL WORKSHOPS AS STIPULATED AS PART OF THE PROGRAMME, A PLACE ON THE FA LEVEL 2 COURSE, MENTORING FOLDER, COUNTY FA SUPPORT, MENTOR SUPPORT, ACCESS TO TECHNICAL ADVISOR.
- ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE INVOLVED WITH A FOOTBALL CLUB AFFILIATED TO A COUNTY FA OR IF NOT CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH A CLUB, AGREE TO VOLUNTEER IN A LOCAL CHARTER STANDARD CLUB THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE MENTORING PROGRAMME AND FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE LEVEL 2.
- ONCE ALL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, A SELECTION PROCESS WILL TAKE PLACE IN EACH COUNTY TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES

WHO IS IT FOR... MENTOR

- THE WEST MIDLANDS FEMALE COACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, ARE LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC AND EXPERIENCED L2+ COACHES WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAMME TO ACT AS MENTORS TO FEMALE COACHES WHO WILL BE UNDERTAKING THEIR LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN COACHING OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS
- THERE IS NO COST TO TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAMME, APART FROM YOUR TIME. MENTORS CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE SUPPORT IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS: ACCESS TO THE 'GUIDE TO MENTORING' WORKSHOP, SUPPORT FROM COUNTY FA GIRLS AND WOMEN'S OFFICERS THROUGH LOCAL SUPPORT MEETINGS, ACCESS TO A TECHNICAL ADVISOR FOR ALL Q&A, MENTOR T-SHIRT AND UMBRO TACTICS BOARD, A SET OF ENGLAND WOMEN'S TICKETS.
- THE ROLE OF THE COACH MENTOR THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME IS TO ACT AS AN ADVISOR TO THE FEMALE COACH THEY ARE WORKING WITH.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED WITH THIS SCHEME AS EITHER A MENTEE OR MENTOR PLEASE E-MAIL;
Laura.cowlishaw@worcestershirefa.com AND I WILL SEND OUT AN APPLICATION FORM. PLEASE EXPRESS AN INTEREST BEFORE DECEMBER 10TH