

The University of Portsmouth Men’s Football Club

4th Team Coach

Purpose of the Role

The University of Portsmouth Men’s Football Club consists of four competitive teams that play in weekly BUCS (British Universities and Colleges Sport) leagues, with the 1st team in Tier 1 of the South Eastern league, the 2nd team in Tier 3, and the 3rds and 4th team in Tier 4.

The club require a coach to lead the 4th team for the 2025/26 season, delivering on training sessions and managing fixtures where possible between September to April.

The team trains on Monday evenings from 4:30pm-6pm at Langstone Sports Campus. Fixtures are scheduled for Wednesday afternoons (times & locations vary).

Main Responsibilities:

* Collaborate with coaching staff to plan, deliver and evaluate training sessions, implementing a playing philosophy across all competitive teams
* Communicate with the club captain and team captains on squad selection and match day details where required
* Attend 4th team’s ‘home’ and ‘away’ games when required
* Support the club committee and coaching staff with the organisation and delivery of the Taster Day and team trials
* Promote the club’s philosophy
* Adhere to the University of Portsmouth’s Code of Conduct

Criteria:

* Essential: EE Playmakers qualification (please note this is a free online course accredited by the FA for new / aspiring coaches) or FA Introduction to Coaching football qualification
* Desirable: Previous coaching experience
* Desirable: An understanding of Men’s Football within higher education

**Please note this is a voluntary role, however, coaching kit and funding towards coaching qualifications can be provided.**

Application Process:

To apply for this role, please complete the following Google Form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d3gsxkfWAfYGcmAjqWK_BbsuSKFu3tKnuR4NE7CH3iw/edit> The deadline for applications is the 27th June 2025.