



FIRST TEAM COACH – 2026/27 SEASON

Mersey Valley FC

Mersey Valley FC are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic First Team Coach to join our senior setup ahead of the 2026/27 season.

This is an excellent opportunity for a motivated coach to play a key role within a progressive grassroots club, working closely with the First Team Manager and wider backroom staff to support performance, development, and recruitment.

The Role

The successful candidate will be an integral part of the First Team environment, contributing both on the training ground and on matchdays.

Key Responsibilities

Training & Development

- Plan and deliver weekly training sessions alongside the First Team Manager
- Support individual player development with tailored coaching input
- Implement club playing philosophy and principles

Matchday Duties

- Assist with pre-match preparation, including warm-ups
- Contribute to tactical planning and opposition analysis
- Provide in-game support including decision-making and analysis
- Lead post-match reviews and feedback

Player Performance & Environment

- Help foster a positive, competitive, and professional team culture
- Support player development pathways within the club

Recruitment & Analysis

- Assist with player identification, recruitment, and retention
- Contribute to performance analysis, including video where applicable



Club & Administration

- Attend staff meetings and collaborate with the wider coaching team
- Ensure compliance with league and FA regulations
- Maintain clear communication with players and staff

Working Alongside

- First Team Manager
- Assistant Manager
- Goalkeeper Coach
- Fitness Coach & Team Physio
- Data Analyst

Requirements

Qualifications

- Minimum FA Level 2 (UEFA C Licence preferred, but not essential)

Experience

- Previous coaching experience at Cheshire Football League level or similar (preferred)

Availability

- Wednesday evening training sessions
- Saturday fixtures throughout the season

Personal Qualities

- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Organised and reliable
- Collaborative mindset with a team-first attitude
- Passion for grassroots football and player development



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www.merseyvalleyfootballclub.co.uk

What We Offer

- A supportive and ambitious club environment
- Opportunity to work within a structured coaching team
- Real input into team development, recruitment, and performance

How to Apply

If you are interested in joining Mersey Valley FC, please get in touch with a summary of your experience and coaching background.

Email your CV and application to merseyvalleyfc@gmail.com

Closing Date: 1st September 2026

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