



FIRST TEAM GOALKEEPER COACH – 2026/27 SEASON

Mersey Valley FC

Mersey Valley FC are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic First Team Goalkeeper 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 develop our goalkeepers and support the overall performance of the First Team.

Whether you're an experienced goalkeeper coach or looking to gain valuable experience whilst studying coaching or sports-related qualifications, we'd love to hear from you.

The Role

The successful candidate will be responsible for developing the club's goalkeepers, contributing on both training nights and matchdays, and ensuring they are fully prepared to perform within the club's playing philosophy.

Key Responsibilities

Goalkeeper Development

- Plan and deliver weekly goalkeeper training sessions alongside the First Team Manager.
- Develop goalkeepers technically, tactically and physically.
- Implement the club's playing philosophy, particularly building from the back and goalkeeper distribution.
- Support individual goalkeeper development with tailored coaching sessions.



Matchday Duties

- Prepare goalkeepers through structured pre-match warm-ups.
- Support tactical planning and opposition analysis from a goalkeeper perspective.
- Provide in-game coaching and feedback where appropriate.
- Lead post-match reviews with the goalkeepers.

Player Performance & Environment

- Build confidence and consistency within the goalkeeping group.
- Encourage high standards of communication and leadership.
- Support player development within a positive and professional environment.
- Work closely with the defensive unit to improve organisation and communication.

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.
- Assist with identifying and recruiting goalkeepers where required.

Working Alongside

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



Requirements

Qualifications

- FA Goalkeeping Coaching qualification preferred but not essential.
- FA Level 1 / UEFA C Licence (or working towards) desirable.

Experience

- Previous experience coaching goalkeepers at grassroots or senior level is desirable but not essential.
- Enthusiasm to develop players within a structured coaching environment.

Availability

- Wednesday evening training sessions
- Saturday fixtures throughout the season

Personal Qualities

- Strong communication and leadership skills.
- Organised and reliable.
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude.
- Collaborative mindset with a team-first approach.
- Passion for grassroots football and goalkeeper development.

What We Offer

- A supportive and ambitious club environment.
- Opportunity to work within a structured coaching team.
- The chance to shape the development of our First Team goalkeepers.
- Practical coaching experience within senior grassroots football.
- A fantastic opportunity to enhance your coaching CV and continue your development.



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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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