

**Job Title****Women's First Team Manager****Club****Sandbach United Football Club****Location**

Sandbach, Cheshire

(Home matches and training venues as designated by the club)

**Reports To**

Head of Football &amp; Operations &amp; Club Committee

**Role Purpose**

Sandbach United FC is seeking an ambitious, committed, and progressive **Women's First Team Manager** to lead, develop, and manage the club's senior women's team. The successful candidate will be responsible for on-field performance, player development, and fostering a positive, inclusive culture aligned with the club's values.

This role is ideal for a motivated coach looking to make a meaningful impact within a growing women's football programme.

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**Key Responsibilities****Team Management & Performance**

- Plan, deliver, and oversee all first team training sessions and matchday activities
- Select teams and manage substitutions and tactics on matchdays
- Develop and implement a clear playing philosophy.
- Analyse performances and identify areas for improvement

**Player Development & Welfare**

- Support the development of players both individually and collectively
- Create a positive, inclusive, and high-performance environment
- Monitor player welfare, fitness, and availability
- Encourage player retention and progression within the club

## **Coaching & Staffing**

- Work collaboratively with assistant coaches, support staff, and volunteers
- Identify and recommend additional coaching or support needs where appropriate
- Ensure all staff adhere to FA safeguarding and best practice guidelines

## **Administration & Communication**

- Communicate effectively with players, club officials, opposition teams, and league representatives
- Ensure compliance with league rules, FA regulations, and safeguarding policies
- Assist with recruitment and trials when required
- Attend club meetings as necessary

## **Club Representation**

- Act as an ambassador for Sandbach United FC at matches and events
- Promote the women's section of the club positively within the local community
- Support the growth and profile of women's football at Sandbach United

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## **Essential Requirements**

- FA Level 1 (Introduction to Coaching Football) minimum
- Valid FA Safeguarding Children certificate
- FA Emergency Aid qualification
- Experience coaching or managing a women's or girls' team
- Strong leadership, communication, and organisational skills
- Commitment to equality, inclusion, and player welfare

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## **Desirable**

- FA Level 2 or higher coaching qualification
- Experience managing at senior women's level
- Knowledge of local women's football leagues and pathways
- Ability to support player recruitment and development

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### **Time Commitment**

- Training sessions (typically 1–2 evenings per week)
- Matchdays (usually Sundays)
- Occasional meetings and club events

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### **How to Apply**

Interested candidates should submit a brief CV and cover note outlining their coaching experience and suitability for the role to Oliver Byron –  
oliver.byron@sandbachunitedfc.co.uk