



NORTHAMPTON SAINTS RFC

## ACADEMY TRANSITION COACH

JOB DESCRIPTION

Reporting to  
Academy Manager

### Role

In this new, full time role, you will working within an innovative, successful academy structure. Working with the Academy Manager and senior coaches you will support the senior academy group in their transition through to the Northampton Saints Senior Squad with a primary focus on backs, attacking play and skills.

### Key Responsibilities

- Leading on the coaching for the Senior Academy Player Group
- Coaching support for senior coaching sessions
- Leading the coaching of the Premiership Shield
- Developing Individual Development Plans and for each Senior Academy Player
- Assisting the Head of Academy S&C in monitoring the annual playing programmes and game time of Senior Academy players
- Liaison and communication with loan clubs
- Overseeing the review and feedback from loan club games and premiership games
- Watching brief for National League and Championship matches
- Supporting the off-field development of the Senior Academy in line with the aims of the Club and the RPA
- Attending weekly senior coach meetings to update and stay connected with senior needs
- Utilising senior coaches as required to provide specific support for individual players
- Head Coach for the U18s team

### Person Specification

- Ability to work varied hours, including evenings and weekends
- Experience in coaching at a high level
- Adaptable and innovative

### Application Details

To apply, please submit your CV to Nicky Thompson: [nickythompson@northamptonsaints.co.uk](mailto:nickythompson@northamptonsaints.co.uk).

Closing date for applications will be Friday 31st May 2019. Planned Interview date will be Monday 10th June 2019.