**Ladies First Team Manager**

**Salary:** Voluntary

**Closing Date:**  Thursday 22nd June 2017

**Hours:** 6 hours per week; Tuesday (7:00pm-9.00pm), Thursday (7:00pm-9.00pm), Sunday (varied for matches)

**Interviews**: Week Commencing Monday 26th June 2017

Swindon Town Ladies FC, an FA Women’s Premier League Southern Division Club, is currently looking to recruit a First-Team Manager to join the Club.

The successful candidate will work as the on-pitch lead of Swindon Town Ladies First Team and will be primarily responsible for carrying out the following duties:

* To create a culture that maximises the talent of each player within the club in all aspects of the four corner model to maximise the quality of team performance.
* To build a successful winning first-team.
* Implementing a training programme.
* Ensuring high standards of coaching delivery across the first-team.
* To develop a strong working relationship with the Development team.
* Representing the club at relevant FA Women’s Premier League meetings if required

**Person Specification**

The ideal candidate will have the following in place:

* Experience in Women’s & Girls Football- Essential
* UEFA B License- Desirable
* FA Level 2 Coaching in Football Certificate- Essential
* FA Licensed Coach (Member of the Licensed Coaches Club to cover safeguarding and first aid)- Essential

**Knowledge/Skills Required**

* Excellent communication skills with the ability to build meaningful, strong strategic relationships with club staff.
* Experience of and enthusiasm for coaching and mentoring elite and senior players and/or coaches.
* Understanding of learning, development and high performance with a proven ability to create optimum learning environments for players.
* Empathy and commitment to the long-term development of the game.
* Strong existing relationships within the Women’s pyramid in England.
* Ability to travel independently.

If you are interested in applying, please send your CV with a covering letter outlining your suitability for the role via email to the Club Secretary, Roger Reeves at stfcladies@hotmail.com

Closing date for applications is 5pm on Thursday 22nd June 2017 with interviews taking place the week commencing Monday 26th June 2017. Due to the high volume of applications expected only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Swindon Town Ladies Football Club is an Equal Opportunities club and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.