

Coaching & Development Officer

Salary: £17,000 (3 year contract, subject to funding)

Location: Sale, Cheshire, North West England

Hours: 37 hours (plus potential income share from additional coaching)

Sale Sports Club is a Community Amateur Sports Club that offers cricket, tennis, hockey, football and rugby to the Sale community, holding clubmark accreditation in cricket and hockey. In the past 4 years we have received grants to renew our 6 tennis courts, relay the cricket square and install a 4 bay training nets facility.

The Club has also received funding to deliver 280 hours per annum of cricket coaching in local schools through the *Chance to Shine* programme. We have a number of volunteer coaches and an established bank of volunteers; with funding now secured from Sport England we are looking to appoint a full-time Coaching and Development Officer to manage the *Chance to Shine* programme and to enhance and drive our work across the whole club.

This is a new post and we seek a highly motivated, dedicated individual who has excellent organisational and communication skills. The right individual will have a good understanding of school sports, club development, the latest knowledge in sports coaching and experience of its practical application.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to gain a fantastic breadth of opportunity, will be supported by experienced sports development practitioners including Sport Trafford. You will receive CPD and regular managerial support.

This post will give you an opportunity to build upon our existing work and to develop programmes / initiatives of your own, developing your full range of sports development skills/experience. You will manage and deliver the *Chance to Shine* cricket programme on behalf of the club. You will also be involved in coaching other sports in schools and at the club, developing new, and enhancing existing school/college club links.

Sale Sports Club works closely with Sport England, National Governing Bodies, Sport Trafford, GreaterSport and your post will be able to take advantage of these links.

Applicants must have a minimum qualification of UKCC2 in cricket and a valid CRB. Additional coaching qualifications would be an advantage, as would minimum operational qualifications (sports coach UK Safeguarding Children, LTAD and Equity in your Coaching). The successful candidate will be required to undertake these qualifications if not already held.

Experience of sports development, with proven skills in partnership working, planning, communication and the delivery/evaluation of programmes would be ideal.

Closing date: 14th December 2009

Interview date: w/c 18th January 2010

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If you would like to discuss this post please contact Rob Moore on 07775 880433.