



Devon Cricket Board Ltd

Job Title: **Community Cricket Coach (South Dartmoor)**

Salary - **£18,000 plus expenses**

Hours - **37 hours per week**

The Devon Cricket Board (DCB) wish to appoint a Community Cricket Coach to support the implementation of its strategic plan in the South Dartmoor region. This post is supported by Chance to Shine and locally by the Dartmoor School Sports Partnership.

1. JOB PURPOSE & FOCUS

Job Purpose including main duties and responsibilities:

The post holder will be expected to achieve in the following areas:

1. Competition – increase opportunities for inter/intra school cricket
2. Player Pathway – increased numbers of children within club junior sections
3. School Engagement – work with schools to embed cricket within the schools sporting provision
4. Sustainability – develop capacity and capability in schools and clubs to ensure an enduring legacy
5. Excellence – enhance skill levels for players aged 5 – 18

This will result from a work programme with key responsibilities to:

- A.** Organise, plan and deliver a programme of high quality cricket sessions and competition with a specific focus upon delivering in schools across the South Dartmoor region
- B.** Support local clubs and district associations with a variety of development programmes

Work closely with key local partners, sporting agencies and individuals in both voluntary and professional sectors to:

- Plan, deliver and review high quality cricket / multi skills / core movement coaching sessions that are young person focused. Including coaching sessions for specific priority groups e.g. Women & Girls, rurally isolated communities etc.
- Support the development of the wider pool of teachers and sports coaches by mentoring and / or tutoring both formally and informally.
- Actively support local cricket clubs with development programmes.

- Actively support the transition of young people from school to community sport by, for example, the establishment of transition clubs and facilitating school-club links.
- Provide formal written reports and ensure that all monitoring and evaluation is undertaken as directed.

The successful post holder will:

- Be committed to your own personal professional development and play an active role in the professional development of your colleagues.
- Take part in the development programmes of the Devon Cricket Board's key partners as directed.
- Represent the Devon Cricket Board and South Dartmoor in a positive and professional manner at all times.
- Ensure the health, safety and welfare of yourself, participants and others at all times
- Conduct sessions in accordance with the appropriate ECB guidelines and good practice.
- Conduct sessions in accordance with the policy of Devon Cricket Board and its Partners where appropriate
- Take part in other activities as required.
- Perform all duties in an equitable manner and to actively promote the principles of equality amongst colleagues, partners and service users.
- Conform to, actively commit to and promote Devon Cricket Board values both with internal and external 'customers' when using any communication.

2. SUPERVISION AND WORK PLANNING

The coach will be employed by the Devon Cricket Board Ltd and line managed by the Devon Cricket Development Manager in partnership with the Dartmoor School Sports Partnership

3. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Essential:

- Working knowledge of school to club links and cricket development pathways.
- Experience as a cricket coach at Level 2 or higher (or overseas equivalent).
- Understanding of the coach & teacher education courses, UKCC & ECB.
- Understanding of the Chance to Shine programme.
- Experience of working in a school setting.
- Experience of teaching/coaching children of all ages.
- Experience of working with recreational sports clubs.
- Understanding of partnership working and able to create strong and sustainable links with contacts throughout the area.
- Effective communicator.
- Excellent leadership skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Excellent administrative skills and evidence of project work.

- Computer literate and effective user of excel, powerpoint and other Microsoft programmes.
- Child protection trained or, commitment to achieving this within a short period of time.
- First Aid trained or, a commitment to achieving this within a short period of time.
- ECB CRB checked.
- A member of ECBCA.
- Ability to travel independently between sites (Full and valid UK driving licence).

Desirable:

- Level 3 ECB qualification.
- Understanding of the DCB player pathway.
- Experience of coaching on elite player programmes.
- Experience of working on cricket specific projects.
- Experience of coaching a District and/or County age group team.
- Experience of managing a cricket coaching programme and mentoring of Club Coaches.
- Knowledge of the National Curriculum Teaching Programme.

4.GENERAL

This job description only contains the principle accountabilities/main duties relating to this post and does not describe in detail all of the duties required to carry them out.

The post holder will be expected to work evenings and weekends as and when required.

If you would like to be considered for this post, please send a copy of your CV along with a covering letter detailing why you feel you are a suitable candidate for this vacancy. Please send these to the address or email below by **12:00pm on Tuesday January 24th 2017**.

Interviews will take place on **Tuesday January 31st 2017** at South Dartmoor Academy.

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