**Cricket Wales Community Coaches**

**Job Title:** Cricket Wales Community Coach (South West – To cover area of Pembrokeshire)

**Reporting to:** Regional Area Cricket Manager

**Hours of Work:** 20 hours per week

**Salary:**  £10,285 per annum plus expenses

**Contract:** Fixed term contract until 31st August 2022 subject to successful probation period

**Additional Information**: Chance to Shine Training will be provided for the successful candidate.

Cricket Wales, the governing body for cricket in Wales, exists to lead, inspire, and influence the growth, quality and accessibility of cricket in Wales. We are recruiting two enthusiastic, passionate, and professional individuals to join our teams to deliver on the area development plans and Chance to Shine Programme. Please see the attached Job Description and Person Specification for further details.

**Applicants should submit a covering letter and their applied CV to** [**Kerry.lloyd@cricketwales.org.uk**](mailto:Kerry.lloyd@cricketwales.org.uk)

**The closing date for applications is 31st December 2021.**

**For an informal discussion on the role they should call the relevant Area Managers:**

**South West Wales, Keri Chahal on 07752 257117**

The posts are supported by Sport Wales and Chance to Shine. The initial role is offered on a fixed term contract.

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**CRICKET WALES COMMUNITY COACH**

**Main Responsibility**

1. To grow, support and widen all forms of Cricket being played in the area by delivering Chance to Shine sessions in schools and clubs resulting in the creation of; All Stars Cricket participants; Dynamos Cricket and new junior club teams playing structured junior league cricket.

**Responsibilities to support the above outcome**

1. To plan; deliver; evaluate and monitor Chance to Shine community coaching sessions as part of the Cricket Wales Community Coach delivery model;
2. To deliver and support coaching sessions in a club setting designed to increase the ‘migration’ of children from school coaching sessions to club activity including junior nights and All Stars Cricket Centres;
3. To widen access to cricket for specific target groups including; girls, people with a disability, Black, Minority & Ethnic Groups & those from a low social economic growth area;
4. To work with the identified clubs in building their capacity to run and organise additional junior club teams that play in structured junior league cricket and festivals;
5. To deliver and support cricket competition within (intra) and between (inter) participating schools- This will include delivery and organisation of: Kwik Cricket, Lady Taverner’s, Chance to Compete and Inclusive festivals;
6. To deliver and support new competitive opportunities for club cricket including alternative formats of the game, in partnership with local leagues;
7. To deliver Assembly Visits, Teachers Awards, Young Leaders Awards and other initiatives to encourage school engagement and the sustainability of cricket coaching in schools;
8. To mentor teachers and coaches to deliver high quality cricket activities;
9. Engage with wider partners capable of contributing towards Cricket Wales service outcomes and adding value to the existing Cricket Wales offer (E.G. Local Authority Sports Development departments, Local Club Cluster Groups, Street Games);
10. To promote Glamorgan Cricket membership, attendance at matches and other Glamorgan promotional initiatives at all identified schools and clubs, so as to develop links between local schools, clubs and Glamorgan Cricket, and to inspire children to develop within the game;
11. To complete monitoring and other reports as required by Chance to Shine and other key funding partners.
12. To build positive working relationships with allocated cricket clubs and work with the Cricket Wales Area Team to support wider development outcomes.
13. The role will require other duties to be performed from time to time. Attendance at team meetings and events will be required.

**Management**

1. The post will be line-managed on a day-to-day basis by the Area Cricket Manager for the specific region.

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**Timeframes:**

* **Closing date for applications- 31st December 2021**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION:**

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| **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| Qualifications   * Working towards ECB Core Coach or ECB Level 2 or equivalent * Attended Safeguarding & Protecting Children Course * First Aid Qualification * Enhanced DBS Check (upon appointment) * Registered with the ECB | Qualifications   * Degree in a sport related subject * Member of the ECBCA * ECB Coaching in Schools * All Stars or Dynamos Cricket Activator |
| Experience of:   * Coaching Children & Young People (boys and girls) * Planning & delivering cricket coaching sessions in a school and sports club environment * Coaching mixed ability groups | Experience of:   * Adapting coaching activities to suit different environments * Coaching mixed age groups * Recruiting, training and mentoring volunteers and coaches |
| Knowledge & Understanding of:   * Cricket Clubs * Sports Development * Education sector * Child Protection & Welfare within sport | Knowledge & Understanding of:   * Physical Education at Key Stage 1 & 2 * Long Term Athlete Development models |
| Skills:   * Written & verbal communication skills * Organisational skills * Administrations skills * IT competent | Skills:   * Welsh speaker |
| Additional   * Full UK Driving Licence and access to a vehicle * Willingness to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends * A passion for cricket |  |