

School/Service	UoM Sport Office
Location	Armitage Sports Centre, Fallowfield, Manchester
Contract Type	Service Level Agreement
Grade	£2800 - £3200 (dependant on fixture numbers)
Hours	Mondays 9pm-10.30pm and Thursday 6pm – 7.30pm + Wednesday afternoon game-day's
Starting Date	September 2022

Job Details

The University of Manchester has over 16,000 students and staff taking part in organised sport and physical activity through the University. The University recognises the importance of an active lifestyle in both the experiences that these opportunities provide our audiences as well as the positive impact that they have on their wellbeing.

Delivery of our sport and physical activity strategy is through UoM Sport which is based across our campuses primarily in Fallowfield at the Armitage Sports Centre and in Manchester University Students' Union on Oxford Road. Our activities take place across the city utilising a range of city facilities in supporting our community being active and promoting physical activity opportunities through our facilities and programmes.

The post holder will deliver quality coaching, management, organising, delivering and monitoring performance to the University of Manchester's Women's Basketball 2nd Team and increase their performance in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS). This role will primarily be responsible for the coaching and management of the 2nd Team. The team trains twice a week at the Armitage Centre; Mondays 9pm-10.30pm + Thursdays 6pm-7.30pm, and play 10-14 league/Cup fixtures between October and March.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- Deliver an effective coaching programme that helps improve the performance and experience of playing members and the Women's 2nd Team.
- Lead sessions (fulfilling the 2nd team coach position in most instances unless otherwise agreed); oversee all coaching of the club including delegation tasks to additional coaches where appropriate.
- Work in partnership with the Women's 1st team coach to create development opportunities for players
- Attend and manage Women's 2nd Team BUCS Fixtures
- Assist the Club and team captains (and other coaches where appropriate) to select playing squads and maintain transparent selection processes and pathways between squads. This will require attendance at trials.
- Mentor other coaches within the club, and offer support where appropriate to members who wish to undertake coaching qualifications or opportunities within the Coaching Pathway.

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- Provide regular information and status reports, as agreed with the Coach and Performance Sport Coordinator, on team and club performance and progress.
- Record player attendance at all training sessions and games.
- Work closely with the Club & Performance Sport Coordinator and committee members to assist with the development of the Basketball at The University of Manchester.
- To ensure all sessions comply with Health and Safety.
- To work within an equal opportunities framework.

Application Process

Please send a copy of your CV, a covering letter and the completed equal opportunities to ellen.stephenson@manchester.ac.uk

If you have any queries regarding this position, please contact Ellen Stephenson on the contact details listed above.

Deadline for applications : Thursday 22nd September - midnight

Person Specification

Women's Basketball 2nd Team Coach

UoM Sport are looking for people who are outgoing and highly motivated. The person specification below indicates the essential and desirable attributes that an individual must demonstrate to be considered for the post. Please note that covering letters should be written in way that demonstrates how the applicant meets each of the attributes. **Applicants will be shortlisted if they demonstrate how they meet all of the essential attributes. The desirable attributes are not necessary to be shortlisted, but are considered to be advantageous.**

	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Qualifications/Education			
Hold a Level 2 Coaching qualification	✓		
Possess a Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport certificate	✓		
Recognised First Aid Qualification	✓		
Hold or are working towards a level 3 coaching qualification		✓	
Experience and Knowledge			
Relevant and demonstrable experience of coaching competitive Basketball at performance level	✓		
Experience of working with young adults/students	✓		
Previous experience of coaching in HE setting		✓	
Relevant and demonstrable experience of mentoring, supporting and encouraging coaches		✓	
An understanding of HE sport sector		✓	
Understanding and awareness of modern coaching techniques and practices suited to student athletes	✓		
Previous experience of working in the Women's game		✓	
Skills			
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills	✓		
Excellent motivational skills	✓		

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Ability to plan, develop and deliver high quality coaching sessions	✓		
Excellent planning and organisational skills	✓		
Ability to produce reports and use IT software for monitoring and evaluating purposes	✓		
Ability to monitor and evaluate own coaching performance	✓		
Other			
Performance driven with a can do approach	✓		
Must be able to work evenings, Wednesday afternoons and where determined by business needs, weekends.	✓		
Be available to travel around the country to attend BUCS fixtures/events	✓		
Hold a valid DBS or willing to undertake	✓		
Committed to equal opportunities	✓		
An understanding of Health and Safety and safeguarding procedures	✓		