

The University of Manchester 1st Team Netball Coach

School/Service	UoM Sport
Location	Armitage Sport Centre, Fallowfield, Manchester
Contract Type	Service Level Agreement
Grade	Pay £8552 per Season (Sep-May)
Team training and competition hours	2 x 1.5 hour training sessions per week (Mon 18:00-19:30 and Thu 18:00-19:30) Attendance at all 1st team BUCS fixtures and trials
Club leadership and administration hours	Approx. 7.5 hrs a week for 1-1/small group ad-hoc sessions, meetings, recruitment events, club leadership, player management and communications.
Starting Date	September 2025

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.

The post holder will deliver quality coaching, management, organising and performance monitoring to the University of Manchester's Netball Club and increase their performance in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS). This role will be responsible for the coaching and management of the performance level players within the club, alongside the holistic development of the Netball club as a performance sport at the university.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- Lead Netball at all levels of the club, establishing a long-term Netball operational plan (coaching, physical performance, training, competitions, culture and support services) to produce a high-quality student experience of Netball and top-level performances.
- Deliver an effective coaching programme that helps improve the performance and experience of 1st team Netballers.
- Attend and manage BUCS fixtures of the 1st team or conduct training/attend other club fixtures in the event of no fixture.
- Analyse match performance and provide feedback and actions as appropriate.
- Lead the club with input from club coaches and team captains to select playing squad and maintain a transparent selection processes and pathways between teams. This will require attendance at trials.
- Mentor and develop coaches in the University of Manchester Netball programmes, including student coaches within the club, offering support where appropriate to members who wish to undertake coaching qualifications or opportunities within the Coaching Pathway.
- Provide regular information and status reports, as agreed with the Performance Sport Officer, on team and club performance and progress.
- Promote the University of Manchester as a destination for talented Netball players to progress in their sport and academically.
- Assist UoM Sport performance staff in recruiting students to engage with coaching opportunities, providing opportunities where appropriate to coach within the club.

- Work closely with the UoM Sport Coordinators and committee members to assist with the development of the Netball 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** and a **cover letter** (stating how you meet the role criteria) to: Jonathan.kantor@manchester.ac.uk

Closing date : 8th Aug 2025

Interviews week beginning : 18th Aug 2025

For informal any queries regarding this role please contact Jonathan Kantor at the email address listed above.

Person Specification

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 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 Netball Coaching qualification	✓		
Hold a fitness/S&C related qualification (i.e. SAQ)		✓	
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 Netball at performance level	✓		
Experience of working with young adults	✓		
Relevant and demonstrable experience of mentoring, supporting and encouraging coaches		✓	
Understanding and awareness of modern coaching techniques and practices suited to student athletes	✓		
Skills			
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills	✓		
Excellent motivational skills	✓		
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, and Sundays	✓		
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	✓		