

The University of Manchester Women's Cricket Coach

School/Service	UoM Sport
Location	Armitage Sports centre, Mosley Road, Fallowfield
Contract Type	Service Level Agreement
Grade	Pay £1,000 per Season Sep-May – dependant on attendance
Hours	2 hours training session per week Attendance at teams BUCS fixtures (and trials preferably)
Starting Date	September 2026

Job Details

The University of Manchester Women's Cricket Club is an ambitious and fast-growing university sports club. We cater to a wide spectrum of cricketers, running a highly competitive 1st Team in the BUCS (British Universities & Colleges Sport) leagues, alongside a development setup dedicated to introducing absolute beginners to the sport.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, adaptive, and qualified Club Head Coach to lead our training programs and guide our squads through the upcoming season. Above all, we want to find a coach who is genuinely passionate about driving the growth of **Women's Cricket** and inspiring the next generation of female athletes.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- Deliver an effective coaching programme that helps improve the performance and experience of playing members.
- Analyse match performance and provide feedback and actions as appropriate
- Lead the club with input from team captain (and other coaches where appropriate) to select playing squad and maintain a transparent selection processes and pathways between squads. This will require attendance at trials.
- Assist in recruiting students to engage with coaching opportunities, providing opportunities where appropriate to coach within the club.
- Mentor student coaches within the club and offer support where appropriate to members who wish to undertake coaching qualifications or opportunities within the Coaching Pathway.
- Work closely with the Representative Sport Coordinator and committee members to assist with the development of the Women's cricket at The University of Manchester.
- To ensure all sessions comply with Health and Safety.
- To work within an equal opportunities framework.
- Plan and deliver **two 90 minute training sessions per week** at the Armitage Sports Centre (weekday evenings)
- Attend all **BUCS tournaments** (typically two Saturdays and one weekend per season), which may involve travel outside Manchester.
- **Optional:** Attend weekly league fixtures, usually held on Sundays (home games are at the Armitage Sports Centre).

Application Process:

Please send a copy of your **CV** and a **cover letter** (stating how you meet the role criteria) to:

kyle.cherry@manchester.ac.uk

Closing date : 17th July 2026

Interviews week beginning : 27th July 2025

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

Person Specification

Womens Cricket Coach

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 recognised minimum ECB Level 2 (Core Coach) qualification or equivalent (Required).	✓		
Hold a fitness/S&C related qualification (i.e. SAQ)		✓	
Hold an up-to-date safeguarding qualification/training relevant to coaching children, young people and/or adults at risk.	✓		
Recognised First Aid Qualification	✓		
Hold appropriate public liability insurance for coaching activity.	✓		
Experience and Knowledge			
Experience of delivering equestrian coaching sessions to riders of mixed abilities.	✓		
Experience of planning structured sessions with clear learning outcomes.	✓		
Experience of communicating effectively with participants, committee members, and venue staff.		✓	
Experience of working positively with young adults and supporting their development.		✓	
Experience of promoting safe practice and managing risk within an Cricket setting.	✓		
Skills			
Ability to deliver safe, effective, and engaging coaching sessions.	✓		
Ability to adapt coaching to suit different rider abilities, confidence levels, and goals.	✓		
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	✓		
Willingness to contribute positively to the wider aims and values of the club and university sport programme.	✓		
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	✓		