Volunteer Assistant Coach

Role Description

Below we set out the qualities and tasks that enable volunteer assistant coaches to gain rewarding experience in volunteering for our national league teams whilst enabling us to best support our players.

Whilst we recognise that volunteers may not be able to attend all practices or always assist head coaches in planning and running sessions, or attending and supporting at national league fixtures, regular engagement in these activities are often valuable for volunteers and the teams they support.

Typical Activities for assistant coaches

• Supporting the head coach in planning and running practices (typically 4 hours per week)
• Supporting the head coach at national league fixtures (typically 3 – 6 hours per week plus travel to away fixtures at weekends)
• Attending coach development meetings clinics and similar to aid improving coaching performance

Culture, Skills and Behaviours

• Level 1 Basketball England Coaching qualification or significant basketball experience and a commitment to attaining level 1 or level 2 coaching qualification
• Safeguarding course attendance
• Excellent communication skills
• Taking a child first approach to development and learning
• A commitment to player development
• A commitment to continuous improvement
• Passionate about developing children through sport
• Punctual and reliable
• A positive role model
• Understand and uphold the Club’s philosophy, culture and values
• Commitment to observe and implement Club Code of Conduct for coaches and Club policies on:-
  o safeguarding
  o health and safety
  o data protection
  o diversity, equity and inclusion
Commitment to observe and implement Basketball England’s Code of Ethics and Conduct for coaches and Basketball England’s policies.

All successful volunteers will be required to undertake enhanced DBS and barred list checks.