

Coach requirements

Personal requirements:

- Aged 16 and above
- Living or working in the city of Stoke-on-Trent or Derby City
- Black, Asian, Ethnic Minority or Refugee
- Eligible to work in the UK
- A passion for sport
- Interest in gaining paid employment through coaching
- Ability to commit to 12 month research programme
- Be respectful towards others regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership and pregnancy and maternity

Programme requirements / commitments:

- Attend a fortnightly workshop
- Attend regular training (most of these will be during the workshop hours)
- Undertake an National Governing Body qualification in sports coaching
- Complete regular monitoring and evaluation
- Keep a diary of experiences
- Take part in video / audio recordings
- Undertake voluntary hours with a local sports club / community sports organisation
- Willingness to travel via own, or provided transport
- Work towards gaining coaching employment; casual, self employed, part time or full time

What coaches will gain / what we will offer:

- Gain a series of coaching and other supportive qualifications
- A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check
- Build a sports coaching network
- Gain experience working with national partners such as Sport England, UK Coaching and Sporting Equals
- Free transportation
- Knowledge of the sports coaching sector
- High quality coach training from professional coaches including GB World Championship Athlete, UK Coaching Community Coach of the Year (2013) and UK Coaching Children's Coach of the Year (2017)
- A mentor to support your journey
- Employment preparation
- References for future employment / deployment opportunities