

SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

Men's Lacrosse Coach

Job title **Men's Lacrosse Coach**

Fixed term contract – Weekly hours to be negotiated. (Training on Mondays 19:00 – 20:30 – Fixtures Wednesday afternoons)

Role purpose

To develop and lead the delivery of coaching to the Sheffield Hallam University Women's Lacrosse club. The post aims to maximise performance (in BUCS) and opportunities and minimise barriers to sporting activity.

Responsibilities

- To develop and lead a comprehensive coaching programme and to develop opportunities for competitive sport students
- Plan, develop and operate effective coaching sessions suitable for the needs of the whole club. This should include a range of skill based activities, tactics and where necessary game plans.
- All coaching sessions should be developed through consultation with club captains and committees.
- To liaise with relevant Team Hallam staff regarding all external sports facility bookings required by the club and to communicate any problems or issues that may arise.
- To work alongside all parties in the development of strong Team Hallam clubs competing in BUCS competitions.
- To attend regular fixtures and competitions (home & away where possible) to offer match day tactical support, motivation, coaching and team management – can be discussed.
- Mentor any student coaches at the start of their coaching journey.
- Provide advice and guidance on club organisation and governing body information.
- To be responsible for and ultimately oversee the selection policy of the club in liaison with the team captains and chairperson.
- Assist with provision of relevant information regarding local contacts for opponents, leagues and match officials.
- Ensure appropriate equipment is available for coaching sessions. If new equipment is required, inform club captain or chair to arrange.

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- Attend and contribute to regular Coach Development Reviews during the season
- Any other duties as agreed.

Person specification continued below:

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	Details	Essential or Desirable
Attainment Evidenced achievements e.g. relevant qualifications (or equivalents), training membership of professional bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacrosse Level 2 coaching qualification or extensive playing experience • Other general or specific sport coaching qualifications. • First Aid qualification 	Essential Desirable Desirable
Experience Type and amount of experience and specific knowledge required for this job	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of Lacrosse coaching in Higher Education • Experience of coaching programme development. • An understanding of sports coaching / officiating and support networks. • Experience of coaching at sports competitions and events. • Understanding of performance athlete provision. 	Desirable Desirable Essential Essential Desirable
Competencies Skills and abilities required for effective performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good inter-personal skills • Positive, approachable manner. • Ability to work within a team. • Excellent organisational / communication skills. • Customer focussed approach to work. • Ability to work under pressure without supervision. 	Essential Essential Essential Essential Essential Essential

To apply, please provide a sporting CV and covering letter outlining how you are suitable for this role and email to e.beresford@shu.ac.uk
 Applications will close at 23:59 on 19th August 2023.

If you wish to discuss this position in more detail please contact Emily Beresford on the above email address or on 07917 894715.