

BASKETBALL COACHES

Sport Coventry and Coventry Flames are excited to announce that we are looking to appoint Basketball coaches for both our Men's and Women's basketball programmes. Both programmes consist of a strong BUCS existence (Sport Coventry), and a growing National League presence (Coventry Flames). Sport Coventry sits within Coventry University Students Union and together with the university, supports and runs over 40 sports clubs, community, and performance sport programmes. With over 1600 members, we have a wide range of sports clubs and activities which students can get involved in. Coventry Flames is managed and coordinated by the Sport Coventry department, for National League involvement.

Our women's basketball programme consists of two University squads, playing in the BUCS Division One tier, the Midlands YBL structure, and in Basketball England's National League: Division Two Midlands.

Our Men's basketball programme consists of three squads, playing in the BUCS Division Two and Three tier, the Warwickshire Basketball Association structure, and in Basketball England's National League: Division Three Midlands.

Both basketball programmes are supported by the University's Performance Sport Programme (Team Phoenix) which includes strength and conditioning, sports psychology and sports nutrition workshops, physiotherapy, and game film analysis, with sports scholarships on offer for athletes of a required level.

We are looking for committed and passionate coaches to come and be a part of our Basketball programmes, at both University, Local League, and National League levels.

Requirements are negotiable, due to the vast variety of levels that Coventry Basketball compete at, but guidelines would be as follows:

Men's

- Looking to recruit both Head and Assistant coaches to all three levels of competition: Local League, BUCS and National League
- Preferable Level 2-3, but will accept applications with Level 1 qualified, if working towards (or looking to work towards) Level 2
- Previous coaching experience will reflect offered positions.
- BUCS and NBL train 2x per week (90min sessions): September 2022 to March 2023.
- Local League/Rec team train 1x per week (90min session): Sept '22 - March '23.
- BUCS fixtures: Wednesday afternoons
- Local League fixtures: weekday/weekend evenings (dependent upon opposition)
- NBL fixtures: weekends.

Women's

- Looking to recruit both Head and Assistant coaches to all three levels of competition: YBL (local league), BUCS and National League
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All of the above roles dependant on commitment will receive:

- Salary: TBC (based on experience)
- £100 coaching uniform
- First aid (if required)
- DBS check (if required)
- Travel expenses (agreed at appointment)

Main Duties:

- Support the programmes culture of pride, passion, and performance, actively both on and off court.
- Prepare and communicate training session plans, with players, and coaches (plus department as/when necessary).
- Commit to the season of fixtures, both home and away, with full attendance at all training sessions.
- Ability to attend monthly coaching meetings
- Collaborate with Sport Coventry and Coventry Basketball coaches, to cross-promote, share best-practice, and network for a better student experience.
- Commit to continued self-development.
- Lead/Assist in the selection of squads and rosters at the beginning of the season, whilst continually evaluating and ensuring players are existing at the appropriately playing levels.
- Adhere to the University's and SU's disciplinary and grievance procedures.
- Recruit where necessary either internally from the Coventry University student population, or externally via students actively seeking higher education pathways.

Please send a copy of your CV and cover letter to coventryflames.su@coventry.ac.uk including in the subject 'role you are applying for' and your name.

Deadline for applications – Sunday 10th July 2022

If you would like an informal chat on any of the above roles, please email Rob Eddon on coventryflames.su@coventry.ac.uk to arrange an informal chat.

