

Surrey County Coach Apprenticeship Programme Application Pack



Please write in **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout the application form.

Section A and B: To be completed by the applicant

Section C: To be completed by the coaching secretary or representative of the applicant's affiliated sports association, club or school.

Return your completed application to:

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Closing date for applications: Friday 19th September 2008

England Athletics South East County Apprenticeship Programme

England Athletics South East in conjunction with Surrey would like to introduce the new County Apprenticeship Programme.

What is the County Apprenticeship Programme?

The County Apprenticeship Programme is aimed at coaches who wish to further develop their coaching knowledge and skills, and work with some of the leading coaches in Surrey, the South East and London. The Apprenticeship programme has been developed to provide practical ongoing support to coaches in Surrey in areas such as technical development, programme planning, competition preparation to name just a few.

Who can apply?

- Any coaches who live or coach within Rural and London Surrey are welcome to apply
- Coaches should hold a current UK Athletics Level 2 or above coaching award

What are the benefits?

- Mentored support by County Event Coach/ Mentor
- Support in accessing Coach Bursary Funding
- Annual subscription to the sports coach UK Subscribers Membership
- 10% Discount to Regional Coaching Conferences/ Master Classes
- Observed/supported coaching practice
- Potential career coaching opportunities

Mentoring sessions undertaken at County Squad days can be used as evidence of mentoring support as part of the Level 2, 3 & 4 UK Athletics Coach Education Programme.

What will the Apprenticeship role involve?

Successfully selected Apprentice coaches will be required to:

- Attend four Surrey County Squad sessions,
- Support County Event Coaches and potential lead elements of session as part of their Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
- Share good coaching practice with county and club coaches in their area

Regional Coach Apprenticeship

As well as the County Coach Apprenticeship Programme the South East Region will also be offering a Regional Coach Apprenticeship Programme. This programme will be aimed at coaches that hold a current UK Athletics Level 3 or 4 coaching award or who are in the process of completing their Level 3 coaching award

For further information on the England Athletics South East Regional and County Apprenticeship Programmes please visit:

www.Englandathletics.org/south-east

JOB PROFILE

Title: County Apprentice Coach

Reports to: Athletics Development Officer

Key Interface with: County Event Coach (Mentor), Coaches, Athletes

Key responsibilities:

Successfully selected Apprentice coaches will be required to:

- Attend four Surrey County Squad sessions
- Work under the direction of the designated County Event Coach (Mentor). Support County Event Coach and potential lead elements of session as part of their Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
- Share good coaching practice with other county coaches and club coaches in their area
- Provide Mentoring/CPD support for nominated club level coaches where necessary
- Network with coaches at county and regional events, such as squads

PERSONAL PROFILE

Communication: Well presented and confident approach. Verbally communicates effectively and clearly.

Drive and energy: Passionate about the development of athletes, coaches and the event. Committed to own continuous professional development

Integrity: Is fair, equitable and inclusive. Treats people with respect. Adheres to policy and guidelines as appropriate.

Customer focused: Strongly athlete and coach focused and aware of their needs and expectations. Develops and maintains excellent relationships with athletes and other coaches.

Experience: Actively coaching a group or squad in their chosen event area. Minimum of one year active coaching experience. Has a proven record in coaching athletes up to and including county standard.

Coach Education: Coaches should hold a current UK Athletics Level 2 or above coaching award in their chosen event

County Apprentice Application Form

AREA OF INTEREST: (Please specify which event area you would like to become an apprentice for)

Sprints

Endurance

Throws

Hurdles

Jumps

SECTION A (to be completed by applicant)

Personal Details

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

First Name(s):

Surname:

Date of birth: / / Age:

Home address:

Post code:

Telephone number (Home): (Work):

Email address:

Occupation:

SECTION B (to be completed by applicant)

Current coaching details

Coaching qualifications currently held: Coaching License No: /

Current Coaching Level Event Area(s) Date achieved:

Other Relevant Qualifications:

Qualification: Date achieved:

Qualification: Date achieved:

Qualification: Date achieved:

Give the names of athletes, teams, clubs or other organisations for which you currently coach

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Number of years coaching:

Current coaching commitment: hours per week

Is this: Full-time Part-time Voluntary?

Are you currently involved in any County or Regional Squad Programmes (this could be either as an event coach, observer, etc). If yes please specify your role.

Yes No

Role:

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Supporting statement

Please provide below information on what you would like to achieve as a County Apprentice Coach and what qualities you believe you can bring to this particular role?

Availability for County Squad Dates:

Please indicate which county squad dates you will be available for in the section below

Surrey County Squad:

19th October 08 23rd November 08 18th January 09 22nd February 09 5th April 09

Please indicate in the boxes below if you will be attending any other squad programmes through the winter period. (*This may include other county or regional squads*).

Squad: Dates:

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Declaration

To the best of my knowledge, the details in this application are correct. I understand information from this form may be used for administration and publicity purposes in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Print Name: Date:

Signature:

If you do not wish your details to be used for administration and publicity purposes, tick here

SECTION C (to be completed by representative of a club, school or association)

Name of referee:

Contact address:

Post code:

Telephone number (home):

Telephone number (work):

To the best of my knowledge, the particulars in sections A & B are correct: Yes No

Please give details of the applicant's personal commitment

Please give details of the applicant's potential for improvement

Include standards and targets for performance, over the next two years (e.g. selection for forthcoming squads or events etc).

I (referees name)

as representative of (club/association/school)

hereby support the application of (name of applicant)

for the role of County Apprentice Coach for Surrey Sports and England Athletics South East

Signature:

Date: