

Job Title: Cricket Development Officer

Salary: £19k - £21k plus expenses, pension and benefits

18 month contract

Hours: 37 hours per week (flexible working arrangements considered)

The Somerset Cricket Board (SCB) wish to appoint a Cricket Development Officer to support our cricket clubs, make cricket more inclusive and ensure the 2019 World Cup has a lasting impact in the South West.

Together with the ECB, we want to get a bat and a ball into more hands, introduce more people to the power of cricket and encourage a new generation to get involved and make them want to stay involved.

The post holder will support and develop the following areas:

- All Stars cricket
- Women's cricket
- Girls' cricket
- 2019 Cricket World Cup activation and legacy
- Super 1s, disability and visually impaired cricket
- Match day activation at home white ball matches

The successful candidate will ideally be an ECB level 2 coach and be able to deliver on several various programmes throughout the year.

1. Job Description

The post holder will be expected to deliver and achieve in the following areas:

All Stars cricket

- Help guide designated clubs and their activators through All Stars Cricket to ensure a positive experience is had by all.
- Deliver assemblies and taster sessions in targeted schools and community settings to encourage All Stars registrations.

Women's and girls' cricket

- Encourage and support new women's and/or girls' sections at clubs, utilising Active8 and #ThisGirlCan, our existing participation programmes.
- Organise and facilitate training and playing opportunities throughout the year to meet demand and inspire participation.
- Support clubs to embed women's and girls' cricket in their DNA.

2019 Cricket World Cup activation and legacy

- Work with our 'World Cup Clubs' to help them make the most of a home Cricket World cup.
- Develop a series of playing opportunities around the county to coincide with projected spike in interest in the game.
- Manage our match day activation programmes during our three World Cup matches at The Cooper Associates County Ground.

Super 1s, disability and visually impaired cricket

- Work with our partners to continue to operate disability hub clubs around the county.
- Support our Disability and Visually Impaired clubs with their training, match day programmes and player recruitment.
- Play a leading role in the launch and success of the Super 1s programme.
- Identify and develop additional opportunities for cricket to have a positive impact on people's lives in Somerset and the West Country.

Match day activation

- Manage our match day activation programmes during white ball matches at The Cooper Associates County Ground.
- Utilise match days to maximise impact on the recreational game – develop coaches, inspire children and reward volunteers to name just three.

2. Experience/Knowledge, Skills and Attributes required (desirable)

Experience/Knowledge of:

- Increasing others participation in physical activity.
- Working with females in sport.
- Working with disabled participants and organisations.
- Successful involvement in projects, events and schedules.
- Working as part of a team and independently.
- Industry knowledge.

Skills

- ECB Level 2 cricket coach.
- Social media (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram) nous.
- Excellent people skills with the ability to build genuine relationships.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent IT skills including advanced ability with Word, Excel, Outlook and other Microsoft programmes.
- Ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously.

Attributes

- A warm personality that people gravitate to.
- Enthusiastic.
- A positive, professional, friendly and supportive manner.
- Hard working with a can-do attitude.
- Willingness to learn and adapt to a changing environment.
- Innovative and forward thinking.

Other

- Clean ECB DBS vetting check or commitment to undertake prior to commencement of the role.
- Ability to travel independently between sites (full and valid UK driving licence and access to a car).

3. Management of the post

The successful applicant will be employed by the Somerset Cricket Board Ltd and line managed by our *Leagues & Clubs Development Officer*.

4. General

This Job description only contains principal accountabilities/main duties relating to this post and does not describe in detail all of the duties required to be carried out.

All offers of employment will be conditional upon receipt of a satisfactory disclosure from the ECB Disclosure and Barring Service.

The base for the job will be The Cooper Associates County Ground, Taunton and the remit will be county wide.

The post holder will be expected to work some evenings and weekends.

If you would like to be considered for this post then please complete the [application form](#) (Word document) and send, along with your CV to:

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Or post to:



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The deadline for applications to be received is Midnight on **Thursday 10th January** and the date for interviews at The Cooper Associates County Ground is **Friday 18th January**.

Applicants must provide evidence of eligibility to work in the United Kingdom.