

Job Title:	Community Sports Coach (Sessional)
Reports to:	Various positions within the Sport and Physical Activity department
Accountable to:	None
Contract Term:	Sessional
Location:	LNER Stadium, Lincoln, LN5 8LD. Flexibility regarding location is required.

Job Purpose

Lincoln City Foundation utilises the brand and reputation of Lincoln City Football Club, alongside leveraging our own potential and the influence of our key partners, inspire, empower, and help individuals and communities to improve their physical, social, and mental wellbeing.

The role of a Community Sports Coach is to primarily assist the lead officer to plan, coordinate, deliver and evaluate a range of activities and programmes across the organisation.

This role is likely to include working on matchday activities and seasonal events, evenings and weekends as and when required.

The role will be responsible for:

- Providing safe, fun, engaging, and high-quality sports provision to all participants in line with the programme curriculum, structure, and strategy objectives
- Aiding the progression of participants through programme activity, with the aim to make a positive impact on an individual's health, wellbeing, and personal achievement
- To develop and lead sessions and being accountable for the standard of delivery content, administration, relevant equipment assessment, participant contribution and engagement.

Key Responsibilities

- To deliver sports coaching within the programme curriculum and objectives defined by the funding stream or aims set by the lead officer
- To plan, deliver and evaluate sessions
- Be responsible for ensuring all areas of the session are completed including administration.
- To establish positive relationship with links with people of all ages by adhering to the high standard of customer service expected of all Foundation staff
- Support the management of volunteers and contribute to the integration of each volunteer into the Foundation team

- To ensure the required health & safety, welfare, and supervision of participants throughout the session in line with Foundation policies and procedures
- To carry out appropriate checks on equipment, venues, and facilities and to administer the necessary procedures for any incident or accident that occurs to any participant under the Foundations supervision.
- To report to the leader/manager responsible for the programme area on the progress and development of the sessions regularly
- To deputise for other Community Sports Coaches during periods of unavailability for the Foundation to maintain consistent delivery of high-quality programmes
- To act as an ambassador for sports delivery and the Foundation encouraging positive participation for all, assisting the lead officer to meet programme targets.

General Responsibilities

- Compliance with all Lincoln City Foundation policies and procedures
- To observe and adhere to the organisational Code of Conduct, safeguarding commitment and the equal opportunities strategies of Lincoln City Foundation
- To undertake such other duties as may be reasonably expected
- To always maintain professional conduct
- To undertake CPD as necessary in line with development of the role and required by the Foundation
- The marginal functions of this position have not been included. All employees are required to follow any other job-related duties required by their line manager which are relevant to the role and achieving the Foundation's objectives.

Person Specification

Education/Qualifications	
A minimum of the New FA Introduction to Football Coaching qualification or equivalent (previously known as FA Level 1).	Essential
NGB Level 2 coaching certificate or Qualified to Level 3 in either Personal Trainer or Exercise Referral	Desirable
Safeguarding Certificate (in date)	Essential
Emergency First Aid Certificate (in date)	Essential
Multi-Skills Level 2 Certificate	Desirable
Knowledge and Experience	
Knowledge of government Physical Activity guidelines/targets & the application of National Curriculum for PE (preferably Primary school)	Desirable
A minimum of 1 years' experience of delivering within a sports environment or educational setting	Essential
Understanding of learning and pedagogy (in young people)	Desirable

Experience of completing monitoring reports and using evaluation tools	Desirable
Skills and abilities	
Ability to work on own initiative	Essential
Ability to communicate and engage with others (potential contacts include staff, managers, participants, and parents/carers)	Essential
Excellent organisational and planning skills	Essential
Participant focused and results orientated	Essential
Committed, initiative-taking and driven	Essential
Strong commitment to high quality delivery and customer service	Essential
Ability to form strong and appropriate relationships, demonstrating excellent communication skills	Essential
Equality & Diversity	
Must be able to recognise discrimination in its many forms and adhere to the LCF Equality policies	Essential
Able to work within a diverse community and draw on individual strengths to promote equality & diversity	Essential
Other	
Must satisfy relevant pre-employment checks including two current references relevant to the position and Enhanced DBS checks	Essential
Clean driving license & access to a vehicle (or alternative transport)	Essential
Strive to achieve and work towards 'Lincoln City Foundation' vision and mission statements.	Essential