**The University of Portsmouth Basketball Club**

**Coach job description**

Purpose of the Role

The University of Portsmouth Basketball Club are recruiting coaches to lead their Men’s 1st and 2nd team for the 2025/26 season. The 1st team currently competes in the British University and Colleges Sport (BUCS) Tier 1 league, with the 2nd team in the Tier 2 league.

The successful candidate will be required to deliver weekly training sessions from September - April, and attend fixtures. Basketball is a Focus Sport at the University of Portsmouth, and therefore receives additional support through strength and conditioning, sports psychology and access to physiotherapy.

Training sessions take place on Mondays, 6.30am - 9am (1st & 2nd team), Tuesdays, 6.30am – 9am (2nd team) and Fridays, 6.30am - 9am (1st team) at Ravelin Sports Centre, with fixtures occurring on Wednesday afternoons (time and locations vary).

Main Responsibilities

* Collaborate with the student club committee and other coaches to deliver the club’s pre-season programme, and trials at the start of the season
* Lead on the planning, delivery and evaluation of weekly training sessions
* Select the match day squads, communicating with players and team captain
* Attend fixtures and manage the match day squad
* Lead on performance team meetings where relevant, working with other support service staff to set goals, expectations and analyse results
* Attend club committee meetings where relevant
* Promote the club’s philosophy to all members
* Adhere to the University’s Code of Conduct and relevant policies
* Be fit to work with adults at risk

Criteria

* Essential: England Basketball Level 2 coaching qualification
* Essential: Previous playing and coaching experience
* Desirable: Good knowledge of Basketball, particularly within higher education

Payment

£20 per hour for training, match day fee to be discussed at interview

Application Process:

Please complete this application form by the 20th June if you would like to apply: https://forms.gle/A2LuYiu7apSqAzSL8