



# Wiltshire Cricket



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<b>Job Title:</b>	Wiltshire Cricket Street Cricket Coach - Swindon
<b>Contract:</b>	12 month initial contract (with intention of extending depending on future funding)
<b>Hours of work:</b>	Part time – average 6 hours per week including predominantly evening and weekend work
<b>Remuneration:</b>	£17 per hour + expenses

Wiltshire Cricket Limited is seeking to employ a highly motivated, driven and competent Cricket coach to work on two new projects in Swindon. The role will be to manage and deliver on two Street Cricket projects at two separate locations in Swindon.

Part of the role's focus will be working with traditional cricket partners, such as clubs and schools, however we would also expect the role to investigate new markets and partners to help drive participation in these two new projects. With that in mind we are seeking an innovative individual who will bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas to the role.

Please note that whilst this is an initial 12 month contract, if the role is a success then we do have funding available to us for a further 18 months beyond that point. Therefore, it is our aspiration that we will be able to fund the role beyond the initial 12 month period.

## **1. Job purpose and focus**

The role of a Chance to Shine Street Cricket Coach is to deliver high quality coaching sessions to children of all ages and abilities in primary schools, secondary schools, community areas and during holiday periods. The appointed person will be expected to work across the following areas:

- Participation – provide opportunities for all players to be able to access cricket at a club or community environment
- School Engagement – work with schools to introduce or increase the schools cricketing provision
- Community Engagement – support local communities to improve access to cricket
- Competition – increase opportunities for communities/schools to compete in a range of formats

Specific responsibilities across the above areas will include:

### **Taster sessions:**

- Delivery of taster sessions at local primary and secondary schools to help drive recruitment for Street Cricket sessions
- Engagement with local community organisations to deliver Street Cricket taster sessions at any relevant community events

### **Weekly Street Cricket sessions:**

- Delivery of weekly Chance to Shine Street Cricket sessions at two separate locations in Swindon



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- Ensuring that sessions use the primary tool for Street Cricket which is through tapeball cricket, underpinned by a 6-a-side, 20-ball per innings competition format, with the focus of community sessions being to provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for anyone to turn up and play and learn through cricket

#### **Competition:**

- Delivery of intra county competition during holiday time to provide a break from the normal weekly sessions
- Attendance at regional competition opportunities
- Developing links between the two projects in Swindon to ensure competition between participants from the two projects

#### **Club engagement:**

- Working with local cricket clubs to make them aware of the Street Cricket projects and to help ensure that those clubs are accessible for any Street Cricket participants who show an interest in transitioning to a traditional club setting

#### **Monitoring and evaluation:**

- Maintaining detailed records of all coaching activity delivered as part of Chance to Shine Street
- Reviewing impact of Chance to Shine Street projects and making necessary amendments to future plans for Street Cricket in Wiltshire

## **2. Supervision and work planning**

The Street Cricket Coach will be employed by Wiltshire Cricket Limited and will be line managed by the Wiltshire Cricket Limited Managing Director.

The majority of the post holder's work will be in attending coaching sessions and competition days. However, there is also provision within the role for planning work and engagement with local partners and clubs. This work though will be able to be done remotely and as such the post holder will not normally be required to report to the Wiltshire Cricket office for work, although if desired the post holder will be able to work from the Wiltshire Cricket Limited offices in Chippenham.

## **3. Experience and qualifications**

#### **Essential:**

- Excellent leadership skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Excellent administrative skills and evidence of project work
- High levels of energy and enthusiasm and the desire to succeed
- Computer literate and effective user of Word, Excel, Outlook and other Microsoft programmes



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- Eligibility to work in the UK
  - Experience as a cricket coach to ECB level 2 or UKCC2
  - Child protection trained or commitment to achieving this within a short period of time
  - First Aid trained or a commitment to achieving this within a short period of time
  - ECB DBS checked or a commitment to achieving this within a short period of time
  - A member of ECBCA or a commitment to attaining this within a short period of time
  - Ability to travel independently between sites (Full and valid UK driving licence)

#### **Desirable:**

- Experience of using innovation to implement and successfully deliver a new project
- Understanding of partnership working and the ability to create strong and sustainable links
- Two years' experience as a cricket coach to ECB Club Coach Award level or above (or overseas equivalent)
- Experience of working on cricket specific projects
- Experience of teaching/coaching children of all ages

#### **4. Background on Street Cricket**

Chance to Shine Street brings cricket to thousands of young people in inner-city areas. It uses the game to promote social cohesion and create opportunities in diverse communities affected by anti-social behaviour and youth crime. Chance to Shine believe that every child, no matter where they live, should have the opportunity to enjoy cricket. Chance to Shine Street is a counter for a lack of clubs and green spaces in inner-city areas and aims to make cricket accessible to young people throughout the country.

At sessions, young people play a fast-paced version of tape-ball cricket, using a tennis ball wrapped in electrical tape. Each innings lasts for 20 balls and games last for just 20 minutes. It needs very little cricket equipment and is ideal for inner-city or urban venues. We have identified two sites within Swindon at which we will be launching Street Cricket in 2018-2019.

More information on Chance to Shine Street can be found here;  
<https://www.chancetoshine.org/street/chance-to-shine-street#>

#### **5. General**

This job description only contains the principle accountabilities/main duties relating to this post and does not describe in detail all of the duties required to carry them out. Other duties may be required to be undertaken from time to time as directed by the Board.

To apply please submit a CV and covering letter, taking note of the Job Description and email it to Pete Sykes at [pete.sykes@wiltshirecricket.co.uk](mailto:pete.sykes@wiltshirecricket.co.uk)





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**Closing date for applications:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
**Interview day:** w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

If you wish to discuss the role before applying please contact:

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