



CONSULTANT SPECIALIST WICKETKEEPER & FIELDING COACH

Consultancy contract

Founded in 1870, Kent Cricket is an English county cricket club, with its main base in Canterbury. Kent has a long history in cricket and the Club has always been a dominant force in English cricket.

This role will be responsible for coaching the wicketkeepers in the Professional Squad and in the Talent Pathway and to develop Fielding Drills for the Club from the professional level down to the U13's in the Talent Pathway.

Areas of Responsibility:

- Specialist wicket-keeping coach to the wicket-keepers in the Professional Squad
- Build trusted working relationships with the professional wicket-keepers
- Work with the professional wicket-keepers on a one-to-one basis to improve their skills
- Act as a mentor to the professional wicket-keepers
- Assist the Head Coach with the delivery of Fielding Drills for the men's senior professional squad.
- Specialist wicket-keeping coach for the Boys' Talent Pathway
- Lead Fielding Coach for the Boys' Talent Pathway
- Develop a Fielding Programme which is age specific for the Boys' Talent Pathway which brings to life the Kent Talent Development Framework
- Lead wicket-keeping Scout for the Boys' Talent Pathway
- Apply safe coaching practices, identify and minimise risk factors for wicket-keepers, both professional wicketkeepers and wicketkeepers in the Talent Pathway.
- Develop positive and strong working relationships, and work closely with, the other Kent coaches both in professional cricket and in the Talent Pathway.



- Work closely with the Strength and Conditioning Coach and Physiotherapist in applying appropriate strength and conditioning principles relevant to safe wicket-keeping and fielding.
- Ensure regular communication with coaches, players and Director of Cricket.

Working Relationships:

- Director of Cricket
- Head Coach
- Head of Talent Pathway
- Professional Playing Staff
- Specialist Coaches and Support Staff
- Age Group Coaches
- Kent Scouting Network
- Cricket Operations Executives for the Professional Squad and the Talent Pathway

Knowledge and Skills:

- Able to communicate effectively with players, coaches and support staff at the Professional level, players, parents and coaches in the Talent Pathway
- Specialist wicket-keeping experience and a proven track record in coaching wicket-keepers at the professional level
- Experience of setting up and delivering coaching programmes in wicket-keeping and fielding
- ECB Level 3, ECB Specialist Coach
- Strong technical knowledge of all facets of the game of cricket

Person Specification:

- An innovative thinker with the ambition to deliver the best wicket-keeping programme in County Cricket, with excellent communication skills and right to work in the UK
- Valid First Aid and Safeguarding Young Children certificate, and a current DBS check.



Special Conditions:

The Consultancy contract will be a mixture of hourly rates and daily rates at appropriate levels to reflect coaching partly in the Professional Cricket environment and partly in the Talent Pathway. In all the contract will amount to 60 days employment per annum.

Equal Opportunities in Employment Statement:

We're committed to creating an inclusive workplace that promotes and values diversity. Organisations that are diverse in age, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, ethnicity, and perspective are proven to be better organisations.

More importantly, creating an environment where everyone, from any background, can do their best work is the right thing to do and we therefore encourage applications from all sections of the community.

Application:

To apply for this position, please e-mail your CV, with covering letter, to jobs@kentcricket.co.uk.

Deadline for application: 17:00 on Friday 15 April.

Successful applications in the first stage of this process will be notified about next stages on week commencing 18th April 2022.