

**Position: - The Northern Superchargers Men’s Head Coach**

**Background**

The Northern Superchargers is one of the eight city-based teams, with women's and men's sides that compete in The Hundred competition. The host venue is Headingley Cricket Ground and represents the First Class counties of Yorkshire County Cricket Club and Durham County Cricket Club

The Northern Superchargers welcomes applications from all backgrounds in its commitment to recruiting ambitious, talented and diverse individuals.

The Hundred is a sporting event like no other. World class entertainment, the world’s best players and the women’s and men’s games on equal footing. It is the highest profile new sports event to launch in the UK for many years and has received extensive media coverage, broadcast across Sky Sports and BBC.

**The role:**

* The Head Coach will report into the Head of Cricket Marcus North and will have overall responsibility for the performance and management of the Men’s playing and coaching team including player retention and draft.
* The successful candidate will be responsible for inspiring quality team performances on the playing field and to ensure the team environment is fully inclusive at all times.
* The Head Coach will oversee a coaching and support team
* The Head Coach will be responsible for reviewing, maintaining and enforcing the disciplinary codes of the Hundred and The Northern Superchargers
* The person appointed will be expected to carry out their duties at such times as are necessary to fulfil their role.

The successful applicant will be expected to be 100% focused on fulfilling their duties from one week before the start of the competition until two days after the Finals day.

**Qualifications, Skills and Experience required:**

**Essential**

* Minimum ECB Level 3 coaching qualification or equivalent
* At least (2) years working experience as a head coach at the elite professional level
* Demonstrated track record as an elite professional coach as evidenced by previous coaching and team records
* Expertise in coaching batting, bowling or wicket keeping to a high level
* Proven experience of strategic planning and the implementation
* A record of innovative approaches to coaching and player development
* Excellent time management, communication and interpersonal skills
* Good leadership and management skills
* Excellent communicator able to provide written and verbal reports and presentations at events and meetings
* An understanding of Sports Science and its relevance to cricket in particular
* An understanding of the importance of equality, diversity and inclusion and their impact on local communities regarding accessing professional sport

**Desirable**

* Experience of playing professional cricket and a knowledge and understanding of the professional game
* Experience of playing or coaching in elite T20, T10 or The Hundred competitions.
* Broad understanding of the cricket landscape within the England County system
* Ability to mentor coaches and players

**Salary and benefits:**

Dependent on experience

**Process:**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 21st January 2022**

**Applications including a covering letter and CV should be submitted to** **vacancies@yorkshireccc.com** **Interviews will be held from week beginning 24th January with the applicant being able to add value to the retention (mid-Feb) and draft strategy for the players draft (March)**