

Job Title:	Girls Community Cricket Officer		
Department	YCB		
Reporting Line:	Head of Women & Girls		
Salary Band:	£23,000		
Location	Field Based, East Yorkshire		
Employment Type	Temporary - Full Time, 12 months		

### **Organisational Overview**

Yorkshire Cricket works to promote all forms of the game within the historic county of Yorkshire. We have established deep partnerships across the county, collaborating with other agencies and organisations to support a lifelong love of the game through our diverse communities in a way that's meaningful to them, whether on the pitch or off, and driving positive impact in the process. Over 700 clubs and teams are affiliated to us, and every weekend over 1,800 senior recreational teams and 1,100 junior recreational teams across Yorkshire play the game, highlighting just how integral cricket is to the fabric of life for people throughout the county.

#### **Department Overview**

The Women & Girls department is responsible and accountable for the participation, growth and sustainability of women and girls' cricket across Yorkshire. Currently there are: 288 Women's teams and 178 Girls Teams across Yorkshire. With 28% of National Programmes participants being girls. The department are responsible for ensuring that the implementation of the ECB County Partnership Agreement Plan for women and girls is achieved. Working within League, Club, School and Community cricket to ensure that cricket becomes the most inclusive team sport.

#### Job Purpose

The Girls Community Cricket Officer will promote and develop the Women & Girls game, at all levels with a focus on the transition into club cricket.

The role is focused on planning, organising, delivering and monitoring high quality coaching programs in clubs, schools and communities across East Yorkshire, to increase opportunities and to engage and retain the participation of females in cricket.

Aligning with this, the role will promote and implement the Yorkshire Cricket Board County Wide Strategy within the context of the ECB Strategy 'Inspiring Generations', and the YCB's Women & Girls strategy.

# **Key Responsibilities**

Area	Responsibilities				
Coach Development	<ul> <li>Lead and coach Chance to Shine program for girls within primary and Secondary schools</li> <li>Plan, deliver and monitor high quality coaching programs with a strong focus on linking clubs, schools and the community, aiming to increase opportunities for girls to engage with cricket</li> <li>Promote and assist delivery in Dynamo Centres, focusing specifically on girls and the transition into clubs</li> <li>Organise and co-ordinate the running of Cricket festivals including Dynamos Schools and the designated Chance to Shine schools</li> <li>Develop the female volunteer workforce program through training and supporting young leaders/activators</li> <li>Deliver informal teacher training and CPD and to support the sustainability of cricket within schools</li> </ul>				
Growing the Game	<ul> <li>Identify new and different ways of engaging girls in cricket</li> <li>Understand women and girls motivations for being physically active</li> <li>Quality monitoring and evaluation of programmes, ensuring equitable opportunities for girls to believe cricket is a sport for them</li> </ul>				
Relationship Building	<ul> <li>Work with Key Partners including School Sport Partnership / County Sport Partnership to deliver a range of high-quality cricket, sport and physical activity opportunities that are progressive and reflective of the needs of young females</li> <li>Promote the Yorkshire Cricket brand and work collaboratively with the departments of Yorkshire Cricket Board to drive Women &amp; Girls cricket</li> </ul>				
Safeguarding	<ul> <li>Demonstrate, at all times, a commitment to safeguarding children and adults</li> <li>Contribute to the implementation of the Yorkshire Cricket Safeguarding policy</li> <li>Report any safeguarding concerns in accordance with Yorkshire Cricket's Safeguarding Report Management Procedure</li> <li>Ensure a safe and enjoyable environment is maintained, at all times, in line with Yorkshire Cricket's Safeguarding Guidance</li> </ul>				
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	<ul> <li>Demonstrate, at all times, a commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion behaviours, decision-making and working practices</li> <li>Advocate the values of dignity, fairness, equality and respect</li> </ul>				

Please note: This is not an exhaustive list and the role may be required to undertake additional roles and responsibilities as identified from time to time in order to meet the ongoing requirements of the company.

YCB Cricket Community Officers & Club & Community Development Managers YCB Women & Girls Club & League Development Managers Local Primary & Secondary Schools Active Partnerships Local & National Charities

# Job Specification

Essential Criteria	M/C
ECB Level 2 / Core Coach qualification or equivalent	
Previous experience of delivering high quality, safe and enjoyable cricket or similar sport in schools, clubs and community settings	
Previous experience or demonstrable understanding of coaching underrepresented groups	
High levels of energy and enthusiasm, with the desire to make positive change	
The ability to develop and implement high quality, varied and creative activity/cricket sessions	
Good programme management skills and ability to prioritise and work to deadlines	
Effective communicator with the ability to engage and build relationships with people of all backgrounds	
Computer literate and proficient with Microsoft Office to produce in depth reports	
Ability to work independently and as part of a team	
Ability and willing to work 'unsocial' hours, including evenings and weekends.	

Desirable Criteria	
Experience of Sports Development with recreational sports clubs and the enthusing of volunteers	
Knowledge and experience of the transition from schools to local cricket clubs	
Understanding of the barriers to female participation in cricket, and intersectionality between protected characteristics	
Previous experience of delivering ECB initiatives such as Chance to Shine, All Star Cricket and Dynamos Cricket.	
Understand the importance of marketing to increase exposure	
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### **Core Competencies**

Time management		Ability to influence and negotiate	
Attention to detail		Analytical skills	
Confidentiality and discretion		Leadership skills	
Interpersonal and communication skills		Initiative and proactive	$\boxtimes$
Teamwork	$\boxtimes$	Creativity and innovation	
Flexibility and adaptability		Accountability	
Able to work autonomously	$\boxtimes$	Written communication	

# **Essential Certificates and Checks**

Drivers License	$\boxtimes$	Disclosure Barring Service Check	$\boxtimes$
First Aid Certificate	$\boxtimes$		