

Role: Sports Coach (Full time, 40 hours)

Background: Established in 1999, Ignite Sport UK's primary aim is to inspire people with sport, activity, and wellbeing, and to help create a sense of achievement for participants of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. The Ignite group encompasses, [Ignite Sport UK](#), Ignite Training and Velocity Football.

We are seeking an energetic, dynamic, professional and inspiring sports coach for a full-time role commencing academic year 2024/25.

Key responsibilities:

Main duties: To teach and coach sport and physical activities in school and community settings, primarily focusing on young people aged 4-16 years.

- Plan, prepare and deliver high quality PE/sport sessions for Ignite Sport UK customers
- Plan, prepare and deliver community football sessions
- Deliver community engagement events ie fundraisers, fetes, sports days, tournaments
- Support the organising and storing of equipment
- Liaise with schools, parents and partner organisations on ensuring the services offered are meeting their needs and expectations
- Identify potential new customers and pass on leads
- Identify and share resources with colleagues
- Undertake any administrative and office-based tasks associated with teaching / delivery, e.g. registers, reports, analysis, planning.
- Commit to personal continuous professional development in the sport/physical activity field and wider associated disciplines
- Follow all Ignite and partner organisation's procedures and policies
- Commit to a strong presence showcasing applicable professional activities via LinkedIn profile
- Complete any other duties that may be required from time to time within Ignite Sport UK group to assist in the smooth running of any parts of the business
- Follow all Ignite and partner organisation's procedures and policies, with a sharp focus on Safeguarding responsibilities and reporting lines.

Essential Criteria:

Driving licence and have own transport
Minimum of a L2 qualification
1 years coaching experience
Current Safeguarding qualification

Knowledge of safeguarding policies and practices
Excellent communication and presentation skills

Desirable:

Safeguarding qualification
First Aid qualification
PREVENT qualification

A degree or higher-level apprenticeship in Sports Coaching is highly desirable but not essential. As part of our commitment to safer recruitment we will require 2 references, one being from your current employer. As part of the recruitment process, we will carry out an enhanced DBS check on successful candidates.

Salary range: £21,900 – £25,900

Benefits:

20 days holiday + bank holidays
Pension with employer contribution
Free childcare at Ignite Holiday Camp Settings (ages 4-11)
Annual employee wellbeing grant & perks
Employee Support Programme

Good to know:

On-site parking
We reward excellence and celebrate achievements with awards, socials & regular incentive opportunities
Regular CPD
Coaching uniform and kit provided
Access to fully funded courses to support both professional and personal development

To apply:

We invite applications via email to Active Communities Manager, Andy Francis
a.francis@ignitesportuk.com

Please include a copy of your CV along with a covering note on why you are perfect for this role. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to apply formally via application form in line with our safer

recruitment procedures. Applicant must be willing to go be vetted via robust referencing and undergo an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check with children's barred list.

Application deadline: August 16th 2024

Proposed start period: Tuesday August 27th to Monday September 2nd