

# **CANDIDATE BRIEF**

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# **Casual Coaches (Wicketz)**

MAY 2025





#### AN INTERNATIONAL SPORTING VENUE, A PROFESSIONAL COUNTY CRICKET CLUB AND A THRIVING COMMUNITY HUB

We are Trent Bridge, a cricket ground of global repute first established in 1838. We're proud of our illustrious history but mindful too that our future prosperity is reliant on continual investment in our facilities, our professional team and our lauded community programmes

Trent Bridge, the home of Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, is looking to recruit casual coaches (Wicketz).

The Wicketz Casual Coach will be expected to plan, deliver and review high quality cricket sessions that are young person focused, adaptable and age appropriate. Have the ability to organise safe and enjoyable sessions that deliver the outcomes of the Wicketz programme.

Thank you for your interest in this role.

#### **ROLE PROFILE**

#### Casual Coach (Wicketz)

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Wicketz Development Officer

### Wicketz Community Hubs

Wicketz is a national programme funded by the Lord's Taverners with the aim of delivering free cricket in deprived towns and cities within Nottinghamshire. Wicketz hubs cater for boys and girls aged 8-16 and are open to participants of all abilities. More information regarding the Wicketz programme can be found <u>here</u>. We are looking for qualified and enthusiastic coaches to assist in the delivery of our hubs in Nottingham and Ashfield. Sessions are currently being delivered at:

- Mansfield Hosiery Mills Sports and Social Club, Ashfield, Monday, 6pm 7pm (girls only).
- Mansfield Hosiery Mills Sports and Social Club, Ashfield, Tuesday, 6pm 7pm (boys only).
- Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre, St Ann's. Wednesday, 5:30pm 7pm.
- Clifton Leisure Centre, Clifton, Wednesday, 6pm 7pm.

### EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club is committed to being an Equal Opportunities Employer.

The Club recognises the benefits of a diverse workforce and is committed to providing a working environment that is free from discrimination.

The Club will seek to promote the principles of equality and diversity in all its dealings with employees, workers, job applicants, clients, customers, suppliers, contractors, recruitment agencies and the public.

All employees and those who act on the Club's behalf are required to adhere to this policy when undertaking their duties or when representing the Club in any other guise.

### SAFEGUARDING

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across our services and are committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice and the ECB requirements to ensure that all children participating in Cricket have a safe, positive and fun experience, whatever their level of involvement.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

## WICKETZ CASUAL CRICKET COACH

# Department: Trent Bridge Community Trust

	Essential	Desirable
Experience	Experience of delivering cricket specific coaching programmes to young people.	Experience of working/coaching in a school/education/community environment.
	Experience of delivering coaching sessions to target groups and understanding how to adapt them	Working within a cricket environment.
	if needed.	Experience of working in SEND settings.
	Experience of delivering softball coaching sessions and the implementation of progressive sessions plans.	Experience of delivering Disability Sport
		Experience of dealing with children with challenging behaviour.
Knowledge	Knowledge of coaching principles.	
	Knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.	
Skills	Excellent communication and interpersonal skills both written and verbal.	Ability to operate safely within the workplace by identifying risk and using safe work practices and actions to minimise it.
	Excellent organisational skills. Ability to manage and organise your own time.	Strong administration skills and competent use of IT systems including: Word, Excel and Outlook, and other digital platforms.
Qualifications	Minimum of ECB Foundation Coach qualification.	ECB Core Coach qualification or equivalent.
	Safeguarding Qualification.	EDI Training.
		Current First Aid qualification.
Qualities & Attitude	Enthusiastic, reliable and punctual.	
	Ability to deliver fun, safe and engaging cricket sessions.	

	<ul> <li>Ability to work within a team and build strong working relationships with team members.</li> <li>Ability to work under pressure with minimal supervision.</li> <li>Ability to follow policies and procedures.</li> <li>Willingness to work outside normal office hours when necessary.</li> <li>Positive attitude towards inclusivity / disability and creating opportunities for everyone.</li> </ul>	
Other	Ability to travel independently between sites (Full and valid driving license) Willingness to work 'unsocial' hours, including evenings and weekends. The post will be subject to an enhanced ECB DBS check.	Willing to undertake further training.

#### HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to join us at Trent Bridge, please send your CV and covering letter to:

#### The HR Department Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club Trent Bridge Nottingham NG2 6AG

Or email the HR Department at <u>Recruitment@trentbridge.co.uk</u>

Interview date: Ongoing

No agencies please.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and expect the same commitment from all staff and volunteers

We are an equal opportunity employer. we celebrate diversity and are committed to building an inclusive environment for all employees. when submitting your details, please let us know if you require any support or reasonable adjustments during the interview process



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