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| Role Title: | Volunteer Area Coaching Ambassador and Women’s & Girls’ Coaching Ambassador | Role Category:  | Participation |
| Organistion Contact: | Katie Berry – Director of Participation  | Date posted: | Wednesday 15th December 2021 |
| Minimum Role commitments: | 4 committee meetings annually3 events annually20 hours engagement time | Posting Expires: | **Sunday 23rd January 2022** |
| Expressions of interest for the role accepted by email: coachesassociation@middlesexccc.com  |
| Role Description |
| Role Purpose:Middlesex Cricket is seeking to appoint three volunteers to form part of the Middlesex Coaches Association (MCoA) Coach Ambassadors network. The South and Central vacancies have arisen because of the retirement of the current post holders. The Women’s & Girls’ Coaching Ambassador is a new role to reflect the significant growth of women’s and girls’ cricket in the county.Coaches play a key role in igniting a lifelong love of the game, inspiring and supporting players to develop and helping them enhance their skills. There is a growing demand for coaching from players. We know that players who receive coaching are more satisfied with their cricketing experience and more likely to recommend the game to friends and family.Coaching and coaches are critical to the future of the game. Fulfilling this need is essential if we are to meet the growing demand for coaching and to inspire and develop the players and coaches of the future. We also know that coaches are hungry to learn and develop but sometimes they do not know what is available to support their own development and improve players’ experiences.You will be part of a dedicated Volunteer Leadership Group of the Middlesex Coaches Association who form part of the Middlesex Recreational Cricket Committee. We are a county that embraces difference, pushes the boundaries on what can be achieved and wants to lead on the national stage. We believe in the power of sport, in its ability to unify communities, develop people and improve environments so that everyone can take part and thrive in cricket!Role Duties Include:* Assist in the identification of the clubs’ lead for coaching (Club Coach Ambassadors) in your local Area
* Assist in the identification and recruitment of new coaches in your local Area
* Be an advocate for coaching and coaches within Middlesex
* Identify demand for coaching courses within your Area and determine priority for course attendance
* Identify development and mentoring opportunities for coaches and progression on the Middlesex Coaches Pathway
* Support continued professional development for newly qualified coaches
* Provide support to coaches within your area for supported practice sessions
* Actively support and promote membership of the ECBCA within your local Area
* Identify appropriate allocation of coaching bursaries in your Area
* Represent the interests of individual coaches and coaches in clubs in one of the Middlesex Cricket Areas of South and Central, and for female coaches and coaching across the county
* Works alongside the Middlesex Cricket Participation Team Area Managers South (Ian Moore), Central (Raj Nath) and the Women’s & Girls’ lead (Sharon Eyers)
* Accountable to the Head of the Volunteer Leadership Group of the Middlesex Coaches Association

Skills/Qualifications:* Minimum of 18 years of age
* Enthusiastic and committed to results
* Current member of the ECB Coaches Association (ECBCA), affiliated to Middlesex
* Minimum of UKCC Level 2 (or equivalent)
* A passion for cricket coaching and coach development

Do you want to be involved?Those wishing to volunteer for one of the two vacant Area roles (South and Central) or the new Women’s & Girls’ Coaching Ambassador role should submit an expression of interest via email to coachesassociation@middlesexccc.com by no later than **Sunday 23rd January 2022**, outlining relevant coaching experience and qualifications and why you would like to be part of this exciting initiative. Please also indicate the relevant Area of interest.The role requires candidates to have an active UKCC Level 2 Cricket Coaching qualification (or equivalent), plus Safeguarding & First Aid certificates and apply for a cricket specific Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) Check. Middlesex Cricket will support all successful candidates to achieve the above. CPD opportunities will also be offered to successful candidates.  |