

Lead Batting Coach

Background

A rare opportunity has arisen for a motivated and experienced batting coach to join Northamptonshire County Cricket Club.

You will play a key role in supporting the Club's ambition to achieve success at the top level in all forms of cricket, maintaining Division One status and delivering further white ball silverware for the Steelbacks.

Working alongside the Head Coach, as designated Lead Batting Coach your technical and tactical skills will help develop and prepare our players to perform at the highest level. The role will support and develop all areas of the Club including the first team and second teams, academy and EPP.

Key Responsibilities

To Support the Head Coach in the management of the full professional playing squad.

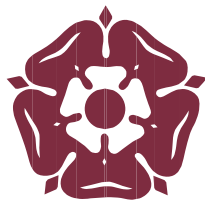
To provide technical and tactical insight with the batting group.

Assist the Head Coach in delivery of coaching programmes for training preparation and match day performance, both on and off the field.

Provide batting coaching through the off season with all professional staff and support the Academy and EPP as and when required.

Develop strong, positive working relationships and work closely with other specialist coaches, both in professional cricket and the talent pathway.





Duties include

Travelling with the first team squad to away matches to assist the Head Coach with match preparations.

Prepare and deliver specialist batting programmes for Northamptonshire players.

Develop and train players in skills, technique, tactics and strategies for competing in all formats of the game.

Assist the Performance Analyst with the scouting of opposition.

Undertake one to one coaching with identified players.

Work closely with Strength and Conditioning Coach and Physiotherapist, to ensure players are in best condition to perform.

On occasions the coach maybe asked to support Northamptonshire in other areas as directed by the Head Coach, for example supporting as Lead Coach for second team fixtures, if required.

Essential requirements

Able to communicate effectively with players and coaches and support staff.

Flexibility to workdays / hours and willing to be available on weekends.

Experience of designing, planning and delivering specific coaching programmes.

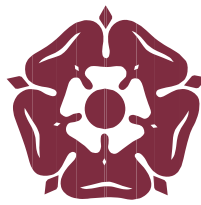
ECB Level 4, ECB Specialist Coach Level 3, with an ambition to embark on ECB Specialist Coaching Programme.

Valid first aid, safeguarding and current DBS check.

Able to prepare training programmes to meet individual player needs and the team as a whole.

Strong technical and tactical knowledge of all facets of the game.





Availability throughout the England & Wales Cricket Season.

Own transport.

Based in Northamptonshire or within a one hour commute.

Person Specification

Experience of working in a professional cricket environment.

Excellent communication skills.

Ambitious for Club and personal progression.

Flexible attitude to working, understanding the demands and requirements of the full year cricket calendar.

Able to work legally in the UK.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITES IN EMPLOYMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Northamptonshire County Cricket Club will ensure that all existing and potential employees receive equal consideration, and is committed to the elimination of unlawful or unfair discrimination on the grounds of gender, race, disability, colour, ethnic and national origin, nationality, sexuality, marital status, responsibility for dependants, religion, trade union activity and age.

Salary: Competitive salary package.

Contract Type: Full-Time

Location: The County Ground, Northampton

Report to: Head Coach

Closing Date: Friday 22nd October 2021

Interview Date: November 2021

Start Date: January 2022

How to apply: Email your cover letter and CV to Anne-Marie Barber;
hr@nccc.co.uk

