

Wrexham University sports teams are looking for a coach to help develop and lead them throughout the BUCS season!

**Job Title:** Basketball Coach

**Reports to:** Student Opportunities Coordinator at Wrexham Students' Union

**Summary:** We are seeking a highly motivated and experienced Basketball Coach to lead our Men's team to success. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing the skills and abilities of our student athletes, promoting sportsmanship and teamwork, and creating a positive team environment. You will be brought in as an independent contractor.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Develop and implement game plans and strategies
- Conduct training sessions to improve team skills
- Lead the team to competitions and tournaments
- Stay up-to-date with the latest coaching techniques and strategies

**Required Qualification(s):**

- Minimum two years coaching basketball at high-school level or above (i.e., higher education or over 18s club).
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and prioritize responsibilities
- Knowledge of basketball rules, strategies, and techniques
- Familiarity with BUCS General and Sports Specific Regulations for Basketball

**Desirable Qualification(s):**

- Minimum Level 2 Club Coaching Certificate (Basketball England)
- First Aid at Work
- Sports First Aid
- Degree in a related field (e.g., sports management, sports/exercise science, PE, etc...)
- Safeguarding
- 5v5 Basketball officiating qualifications and/or experience
- Proficiency in Welsh language

**Location:**

- Wrexham University Sports Centre (LL11 2AW)
- Travel to away games (surrounds of Liverpool and Manchester).
  - Transportation via hired buses arranged and paid for by WSU.

**Salary/Hours:**

- Payment in instalments (to be paid out in December and March)
- Wage depending on contracted hours per week and experience
- Start Date – 23 September 2024 (ideal)
- Training sessions run in the afternoons on (TBC) starting from (23/9/24). We would need a commitment of minimum one day per week.
- Fixtures take place on Wednesdays from October-March (can be February depending on number of teams in the league).

**Benefits:**

- Mileage expenses paid if travelling to away fixtures in your own vehicle
- Official coaching attire available to purchase
- Further development opportunities subsidised by the SU

**How to apply:**

If you are interested in applying for the role, or just want to find out more, please email Ariana Bradshaw at Wrexham Students Union: [ariana.bradshaw@wrexham.ac.uk](mailto:ariana.bradshaw@wrexham.ac.uk).

If you are applying, please provide a brief statement with why you would like to be considered, evidence of any qualifications you have (including coaching, officiating, first aid, etc...) that may be relevant to the role.

Please also provide a copy of your CV.

Thank you!