



MILTON KEYNES BREAKERS BASKETBALL CLUB

JOB TITLE: MK5D Basketball Academy Assistant Coach (37.5 hours)

EMPLOYER: Milton Keynes Breakers Basketball Club

RESPONSIBLE TO: Peter Taylor, Club Chairman

SALARY: Based on Experience

TENURE: Immediate Appointment

HOURS OF WORK: 37.5 hours per week, includes working in evenings, on weekends and public holidays as required

LOCATION: Shenley Brook End School. Activities will take place in various locations across Milton Keynes and surrounding counties

JOB PURPOSE

Milton Keynes Breakers Basketball Club is a thriving community basketball club, providing weekly basketball sessions to over 1100 club members in addition to a successful schools coaching program and an elite player pathway through Junior National League, Academy and Senior Men. MK Breakers are looking to recruit a dedicated basketball coach to work in the MK5D Basketball Academy, in partnership with the 5 Dimensions Trust, based at Shenley Brook End School. The work will focus on assisting Academy Head Coach with the running of the Basketball Academy, which caters to elite male and female players aged 16-19, competing in the CBL (boys) and WEABL (girls). The role also includes head coaching the MK Breakers U18 Men's National League team and assisting the MK Breakers Senior Men who compete in NBL Division 1. Travelling with teams will be part of the role. You must have a minimum of a Level 2 NGB Coaching award. You will also be a confident verbal communicator who can plan coaching sessions and have the ability to motivate yourself and others, as well as working as a team member. The successful candidate will be asked to apply for a criminal disclosure check through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). A conviction (spent or unspent) may not exclude candidates from this position but will be considered as part of the recruitment process. Applicants must have the right to work in the UK.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To deliver high quality individual and small group coaching sessions which revolve around player development specific to position and skillset.
- To deliver high quality team training sessions which prepare the team for competition. These include both leading drills and being an effective assistant.
- To use video analysis to review the performance of the MK5D Academy and MK Breakers teams, as well as prepare scouting reports on opposing teams.
- To lead the delivery and development of the Junior Academy (Year 7-11) at Shenley Brook End School.
- To work within the Academy's framework and philosophy
- To build and maintain relationships with various partners in the community and within the club
- To support and develop other coaches in the club/school
- Administration including:
 - To undertake the necessary planning for individual and team sessions to ensure that the program demonstrates progression throughout.
 - To keep up to date with all current coaching practices and undertake all the mandatory training required.
 - To support with administrative tasks of running the teams including practice and game organization.

Description	Essential	Desirable
Experience	Experience of basketball coaching in a performance environment.	5 years of basketball coaching experience. Experience of mentoring, supporting and encouraging aspiring basketball players. Experience with video analysis and scouting of basketball games.
Qualifications/ training/ knowledge	Hold a current Level 2 qualification from Basketball England. Knowledge of relevant governing body programs, policies and practices. Relevant knowledge and experience of sports development, including club and coach development. Clean driving license ability to travel around Milton Keynes and surrounding areas.	Relevant Child Protection, Equity and Coaching Disabled Performers training. Valid DBS certification. Ability and willingness to work towards Level 3 coaching qualification if not already attained. First Aid qualified. Ability to drive minibus.
Key Skills & Abilities	Ability to develop and implement high quality, varied and creative coaching sessions focusing on player development. Ability to inspire, motivate and encourage young people through sport. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to communicate with people at all levels. Excellent planning and organisational skills.	Good level of ICT literacy with knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet and database packages.
Other Factors	Good understanding of Child Protection, Child Development, Health and Safety and Sports Equity principles, policies and procedures. Commitment to continuous professional development and willingness to undertake training where necessary. Ability to work efficiently on own initiative, under pressure and maintain a high standard of work. Confident with a high degree of motivation. A flexible attitude to working, willing to work evenings and weekends.	

To apply, please email your CV and express your interest in the role to Club Chairman, Peter Taylor
pete@mkbasketball.club