Lead Bowling Coach

Sussex Cricket | Hove Permanent, Full-Time

Are you passionate about developing world-class bowlers and creating high-performance environments where players can thrive?

Sussex Cricket is seeking an exceptional Lead Bowling Coach to play a key role in driving success on and off the field. This is an exciting opportunity to lead the development of our bowling programme and help shape the next generation of Sussex fast bowlers

Working closely with the Men's Head Coach, Director of Cricket and wider performance team, you will be responsible for developing and delivering a first-class bowling programme that maximises player performance, supports team success, and creates a sustainable pipeline of bowling talent throughout Sussex Cricket.

What you'll do

This is a varied and influential role that will see you:

- Responsible for the development and support of all the bowlers in the professional squad leading to theirs and the clubs success in the 1st XI.

- work and liaise with the Head of Talent Pathway to ensure the right support is in place for the bowlers in the Academy and pathway, as appropriate.
- Lead the First XI bowling programme, ensuring our players have the technical, tactical and physical support required to perform at the highest level.
- Plan and deliver winter training programmes and in-season bowling preparation.
- Work collaboratively with coaching, analysis, sports science and medical staff to optimise player development and performance.
- Develop individual bowlers across the professional squad, providing clear development plans and feedback.
- Identify, assess and support future bowling talent for Sussex Cricket.

- Help foster a positive, collaborative and values-led culture where players and staff can excel.

Who we're looking for

We're looking for someone who combines technical coaching expertise with outstanding interpersonal skills and a genuine passion for player development.

The successful candidate will bring:

- Significant experience coaching bowlers within elite or high-performance cricket environments.
- A proven ability to build trusted relationships with players, coaches and support staff.
- Strong planning, communication and organisational skills.
- A collaborative approach and the ability to contribute positively to a multidisciplinary performance team.
- A commitment to continuous learning and embracing modern coaching methods.
- A passion for developing talented young cricketers and helping them progress to professional cricket.

Why Sussex Cricket?

Sussex Cricket is a club with a proud history and an exciting future. We are ambitious, innovative and committed to creating an environment where people can do their best work and be their authentic selves.

We believe that diversity of thought, background and experience makes us stronger. We warmly welcome applications from individuals of all backgrounds and are particularly keen to hear from candidates who are currently under-represented within elite cricket coaching.

Working pattern

This is a permanent, full-time position based primarily at The County Ground, Hove. The role will require flexibility to work evenings, weekends and travel as required throughout the cricket season.

Join us

If you're excited by the opportunity to influence performance at the highest level while helping develop the next generation of Sussex bowlers, we'd love to hear from you.

Be part of a club that is proud of its heritage, ambitious for its future and passionate about developing people to achieve their potential.

Sussex Cricket is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults at risk and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to appropriate pre-employment checks.

Please send a covering letter setting out how you meet the requirements of the role, with your CV to: Sam Holder, People Director at recruitment@sussexcricket.co.uk

Closing date

9th December 2026