

Club Head Coach – Summer 2026

Petworth Park Cricket Club, West Sussex

Petworth Park Cricket Club (PPCC) is seeking an enthusiastic, community-focused **Club Head Coach** to lead and develop our junior, women's and **senior (adult)** cricket programmes for the 2026 season.

About Petworth Park Cricket Club

Petworth Park Cricket Club is a thriving, family-oriented community cricket club based in West Sussex. Re-established in 2017, the club has grown rapidly and now runs a full fixture list across Saturdays, Sundays and weeknights, including multiple junior age-group teams, women's softball cricket, and **senior (adult)** hardball sides competing in the Sussex Cricket League.

The club values participation, inclusivity and development, and aims to provide positive cricketing opportunities for players and families throughout the local community. The club's picturesque setting and strong volunteer culture are central to its identity.

Contract Summary

- **Contract period:** Mid-April to 31 August 2026 (exact dates to be agreed)
- **Contract type:** Fixed-term role (approximately 4.5 months)
- **Remuneration:** £10,000 retainer, paid monthly
- **Accommodation:** Provided for the duration of the contract (private room in a shared household)
- **Living arrangements:** Contribution to food and household costs to be agreed directly with the host
- **Extension:** Potential option to extend for Summer 2027

Role Purpose

The Club Head Coach will plan and oversee the delivery of the club's junior, women's and **senior (adult)** cricket programmes, with a strong emphasis on participation, development, enjoyment and retention.

The role is designed to:

- Support the club's women's and girls' cricket development in line with ECB priorities
- Strengthen junior cricket through structured coaching, mentoring and matchday support
- Provide inclusive, well-planned training for **senior (adult)** players of mixed abilities

- Support, mentor and retain volunteer coaches within the club

The successful candidate will actively promote and model the club's inclusive, family-friendly ethos.

Key Responsibilities

Junior Cricket (Primary Focus – Boys & Girls)

- Plan and deliver weekly junior training sessions across multiple age groups
- Provide matchday support including pre-match preparation, in-game guidance and post-match feedback
- Support the club's junior mentoring programme
- Work collaboratively with volunteer coaches, providing structure and guidance rather than replacing them

Senior (Adult) & Women's Cricket

- Deliver weekly training sessions for **senior (adult)** and women's teams
- Support mixed-ability **senior (adult)** players, including women and girls transitioning into adult cricket
- Contribute to player confidence, retention and progression, particularly within the women's game

Coaching Standards & Collaboration

- Deliver safe, structured and inclusive coaching sessions
- Communicate effectively with volunteers, section leads and parents where appropriate
- Uphold safeguarding policies, ECB guidance and club codes of conduct

Playing & Private Coaching

- Playing cricket is not a contractual requirement, though opportunities may exist subject to availability and selection
- Private coaching opportunities may be available under an agreed club policy and must not conflict with club duties

Person Profile

- Proven experience delivering cricket coaching in a club or community environment
- Confidence working with juniors, women and girls, and **senior (adult)** players of mixed abilities
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Inclusive coaching approach aligned with a family-friendly club culture

- A positive role model who values participation and development

How to Apply

Please submit a CV and a brief covering email outlining your suitability for the role.

Contact:

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Closing date for applications: 31 January 2026