

Job Specification: Head Coach / Lead Coach

Club: St Peters Cricket Club, Brighton

Location: Brighton, East Sussex

Reports to: Club Committee & Director of Cricket

Type: Part-time (seasonal, with potential for extension)

Contract: April – September

About St Peters CC

St Peter's Cricket Club is based in the heart of the city of Brighton and Hove. The club has 10 men's teams, two women's teams and 18 junior teams (boys and girls) from Under 9 to Under 18. We are one of the largest clubs in our region. We are an ambitious cricket club seeking promotion to the top levels of the Sussex Cricket League while providing an exceptional environment for junior cricketers to develop their game. We pride ourselves on fostering talent development, inclusivity, and enjoyment of the game. The club is ambitious to strengthen its playing performance and provide high-quality coaching across all levels.

Role Purpose

The Head Coach will oversee the club's coaching programme, ensuring high standards of player development across senior and junior sections. They will create an inclusive, enjoyable, and professional coaching environment that encourages performance improvement, player retention, and pathway progression.

Ideally, in addition to leading senior training sessions, you will also be available to play for the men's 1st XI in Division 3 East (Sussex Cricket League) in 2026.

Remuneration tbc. Hours per week are flexible and negotiable.

Key Responsibilities

- **Coaching Delivery**
 - Plan and deliver structured training sessions for senior squads (1st XI, 2nd XI, and development teams).
 - Support junior coaching programme (U9–U18), providing advice and guidance working for volunteer coaches.
 - Provide one-to-one and small-group coaching where appropriate.
- **Performance Development**
 - Raise playing standards across the club, focusing on technical skills, match awareness, and fitness.
 - Support captains in developing tactical awareness and leadership on the field.
- **Pathway & Talent Progression**
 - Identify and nurture talented juniors, ensuring smooth transition into senior cricket.
 - Create pathways for women and girls within the club and local partnerships.

- **Club Development**

- Promote an inclusive, safe, and welcoming environment in line with ECB safeguarding standards.
- Assist in developing links with schools, universities, and local community groups.

Person Specification

- **Essential**

- ECB Level 2 (Core Coach) or above (Level 3).
- Proven experience coaching senior and junior players in a club or county environment.
- Strong communication, organisation, and motivational skills.
- Commitment to inclusivity and player welfare.
- Understanding of safeguarding and commitment to Safe Hands policy.
- Ability to plan and deliver progressive coaching sessions.

- **Desirable**

- Experience of women & girls' cricket development.
- Current DBS check, First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.
- Track record of improving team and player performance.
- Strong local cricket network (Sussex / Brighton area).

- **Time Commitment**

- Weekly senior training (one evening per week, Apr–Sep).
- Occasional attendance and delivery of Junior training sessions.
- Pre-season planning meetings and possible indoor sessions from February.
- Opportunities for further 1:1 and group coaching.

- **Remuneration**

- Tbc - depending on experience and hours.
- Potential for additional income through 1:1 and group coaching sessions.

How to Apply

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact cricketspcc@gmail.com

Please send your CV to cricketspcc@gmail.com by **Friday 28th November 2025**.

We may close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient interest for the role. Therefore, please get in touch as early as possible.