

**Title:** Hockey Coach

**Reporting to:** Hockey Lead Coach

**Contract:** Work available in the Summer school holidays.

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Hours:** 8:30am to 4:30pm.

**Location:** Holy Cross Prep School, Kingston

**Pay:** £70.00 to £112.00 per day (with 12.07% holiday pay) dependent on qualifications and experience.

### **Summary of Position:**

The role of a Hockey Coach is to deliver outstanding, structured hockey sessions to the children attending our academies, usually between the ages of 7 and 14. As well as leading sessions, coaches contribute to the high standard of physical, emotional and social care offered by Ultimate Sports Academies. Our coaches have a pastoral role as the leader of a group of children on camp, with the focus being on maintaining welfare and providing high quality care.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Deliver excellent, energetic coaching sessions where all children can develop their skills, be challenged and have fun.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop and progress sessions for varying ages and abilities.
- Provide challenging content in a safe learning environment.
- Communicate effectively with children and their parents/guardians if required.
- Analyse performance and suggest areas of improvement.
- Supervise and engage with the children outside of session times.
- Continuously promote the welfare of the children in your care.
- Show high levels of energy, enthusiasm and professionalism, acting as a suitable role model for the children.
- Live up to the Ultimate Activity Company's promise of 'Inspiring Children Every Day' and behave in a manner that reflects the expectations of the company throughout your employment.

### **Essential Requirements:**

- Ideally hold a minimum L1 coaching qualification (or equivalent) or have experience playing to a high level.
- Experience of working with children.

- Able to tailor delivery and structure of a session according to age and ability.
- Have an excellent working knowledge of all aspects of hockey – technical, tactical and physical.
- Good organisation and communication skills. Candidates must be confident in their ability to lead a group of children and not shy away from responsibility.
- Approachable, patient, and above all, passionate about hockey!

### **Desirable Requirements**

- Experience taking sole charge of a group of children.
- Hold a Paediatric First Aid (12 hour or 6 hour) or First Aid at Work qualification.

