



Role Description & Person Specification – Assistant Coach U21 Academy

Role:	Assistant Coach , Performance Pathway Programme – U21 Academy
Company:	<p>Scottish Squash Ltd (SSL) is the governing body for squash in Scotland, recognised by sportscotland, the European Squash Federation and the World Squash Federation. SSL is a company limited by guarantee, with a Board of Directors elected by the members.</p> <p>As the national governing body of squash in Scotland, we're committed to growing the sport at all levels. Working together with the regions and clubs throughout Scotland, our mission is to help people to enjoy their squash, be the best they wish to be and have a lifelong participation in the game.</p>
Reports to:	Pathway Manager & Coach
Context:	<p>Assistant Coaches play a key role within the Performance Pathway Programme (PPP), SSL's performance pathway for players in Scotland from junior to senior level.</p> <p>SSL's PPP provides a pathway for players in Scotland to progress through. This pathway provides players with the opportunity, within a national squad environment, to develop all areas of their game and supports them to improve and reach their potential.</p> <p>The PPP plays an important role in ensuring the future of the sport in Scotland is strong, encouraging more young people to play squash and inspiring them to become full time senior athletes in the future.</p> <p>The Assistant Coach supports and works alongside the Lead Coach to help provide a high quality coaching environment and ensure the best possible experience for all the players in the PPP squads.</p>
Role Purpose:	<p>The aim of the Assistant Coach is to support the Lead Coach of the U21 Academy to provide quality coaching at the PPP squad sessions. The Lead Coach will plan and facilitate all squads and communicate the plan and aims of the session with the Assistant Coach beforehand. All sessions should follow and demonstrate the coaching principles and player development philosophy as set by the SSL Performance Team.</p> <p>The role of the Assistant Coach is not merely to support in coaching squash sessions but to inspire the players, support the growth of the game nationally and give the players the best possible experience.</p>
Location:	Oriam
Dates:	<p>Squad 1: 13th & 14th September Squad 2: 29th November Squad 3: 17th January Squad 4: 14th & 15th March Squad 5: 25th April Squad 6: 6th June *Please make sure you are available for all the dates before applying</p>



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Remuneration:	£150.00 per day plus travel expenses
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To apply, please email Kylie.lindsay@scottishsquash.org with your expression of interest, why you want to apply and a summary of your coaching to date.

<https://www.scottishsquash.org/vacancies/#top>

Closing date: 11:59pm, 17th August

Kylie Lindsay (Pathway Manager & Coach) will be in touch if any further information is required and when any decisions are made.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide feedback to the Lead Coach about each player, to assist them in giving individual player feedback to parents & personal coaches.
- Assist with delivery of PPP squash sessions.
- Follow coaching principles and philosophy of SSL Performance Team.
- Build an environment to encourage holistic Long Term Player Development of young players in Scotland.
- Ensuring adherence to and compliance with all SSL's policies and procedures and participating in training and coaching where required.

Person Specification

Personal Qualities/Abilities:

- Ability to communicate with a broad spectrum of people.
- Ability to engage with all athlete stakeholders and maintain good working relationships.

Technical Skills:

- High level technical and tactical knowledge of international level squash.

Academic Requirements:

- Suitably qualified Squash Qualification of Level 2 or above.

Other (Essential):

- Qualified in First Aid.
- Visa/right to work in the UK.

- Individuals will be asked to become a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups scheme and to make a self-declaration of any relevant convictions or investigations.
- Child Protection training or willingness to undertake training – and any other training deemed necessary for the role.



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