



Basketball Ireland Vacancy – Development Officer

JOB TITLE: Development Officer

REPORTS TO: Head of Development, Basketball Ireland

Basketball Ireland is currently seeking applications for a new Development Officer, in partnership with Trinity College, Dublin and Dublin City Council (as part of the North East Inner City Initiative).

Role Summary:

- Help to oversee the development and implementation of a dedicated strategy for Basketball within the North East Inner City and Trinity College Dublin.
- Complete monthly progress reports for the Board of Basketball Ireland.
- Assist in managing the delivery of BI programmes to young people each year.
- Continue and progress existing Basketball Ireland development programmes including but not exclusive to: Green Shoots, Urban Hoops, Elites in Schools, Mini Basketball 3x3, Women in Sport initiatives and the 'Her World, Her Rules' programme.
- To assist the Student Sport Pathway Manager to develop and implement a Basketball Development plan for Trinity College with clear objectives and KPI's that support the full pathway from participation to performance
- To lead in the administration, governance, promotion and delivery of basketball in Trinity College Dublin and the North East Inner City
- Oversee the development and implementation of a performance basketball programme at Trinity College Dublin and ensure objectives of the Trinity College Centre of Excellence are achieved
- To deliver community outreach initiatives in conjunction with Dublin City Council and Trinity Access Programme, creating greater links between Trinity and the local community
- Develop a basketball volunteering programme at Trinity College, which will assist the Basketball Officer in delivery of programmes including in the North East Inner City
- Provide support to club committee and coaches; providing mentoring, and training to support their development
- Deliver coach and volunteer education programmes to assist with the development of student leaders and role models within the community.
- Plan and deliver a range of camps at Trinity to include children's and performance camps
- Plan and deliver a range of basketball-specific camps during holiday breaks in the North East Inner City. The Basketball Officer will also be asked to work within the framework of National Governing Body co-funded officers within the area to deliver

actions within the wider sport and well-being programme within the North East Inner City

- Work proactively to recruit national and international basketball players to Trinity College Dublin and provide support to scholarship athletes to enable them to fulfil their sporting and academic potential
- Propose, implement and report on new initiatives that serve to help further grow the sport of basketball in the North East Inner City and within Trinity College, Dublin.
- Actively participate in school visits within the region to help promote and grow the sport of basketball.
- Develop relationships with external organizations including the Local Sports Partnership, Dublin City Council, schools, other NGB's.
- Represent Basketball Ireland at events around Ireland

Other Duties include, but are not exclusive to:

- Take leadership in the organisation and running of all accredited Basketball Ireland Coaching Courses in conjunction with Coaching Ireland.
- Work closely with other core departments within Basketball Ireland including Competitions, Commercial and Media, to help grow and promote the game of basketball in Ireland.
- Work closely with the network of staff under the Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership including co-funded National Governing Body Sports Officers of other sports within the North East Inner City

Required:

- A third level qualification in Sports Management or related discipline.
- Strong interpersonal skills and relationship management.
- Ability to work off own initiative.
- Be an effective part of a team.
- Excellent IT skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills are essential.

Desired:

- An interest in basketball and a passion for helping Basketball Ireland to grow the sport in the coming years.
- A knowledge of the sport as it exists currently in Ireland.
- A knowledge of the Irish sporting landscape including Sport Ireland and the LSP network.

Experience:

- Demonstrable experience in a similar role.
- Impressive track record.

The new Development Officer will operate within the North East Inner City Area and Trinity College, Dublin. The successful candidate will be an employee of Basketball Ireland and will work 24 hours per week in the North East Inner City and 16 Hours per week for Trinity College. Office hours will be in Trinity College Monday/Tuesday and Dublin City Council (NEIC) offices Wednesday/Thursday/Friday.

Those interested in applying must send a CV and covering letter addressed to Basketball Ireland's Head of Development, Ciaran O'Sullivan, via email to jobs@ireland.basketball by 5pm on 6th October 2021. Please mark the subject line 'Development Officer Dublin application'.