



Rockets Assistant Coach Job Specification 2023/24

Hours: 8-12 per week

Responsible to: Head Junior Coach

Duration: To be reviewed annually

### **Role Description**

City of Birmingham Rockets Basketball Club are one of the largest junior basketball clubs in the UK. Established in 2003, the club's programmes reflect the rich diversity of the city of Birmingham and our extensive pathways enable appropriate personal and player development for young people of all ages and experiences.

The club's Performance Junior Academy provides boys and girls teams at Under 14, 16 and 18 age groups that compete in Basketball England National League competitions at both Regional and Premier levels.

We now have opportunities for progressive, committed, and enthusiastic staff to fulfil Assistant Coach roles for the 2022/23 season to support the implementation of the club's strategic plan to further elevate the Rockets playing programme.

These roles are ideal for those coaches wishing to be part of a learning environment and willing to learn whilst working towards a whole club philosophy and playing style. Learning opportunities for coach development exist with our overseas partners and through our delivery of holiday camps including the Hakeem Olajuwon Summer Camp held annually and delivered by the club.

### **MAIN DUTIES**

**In session tasks to include, but not limited to:**

1. Assisting the Head Coach in planning and evaluation of practice sessions
2. Inputting into season and long-term planning for individuals and group.
3. Being responsible for equipment being ready for practice sessions.
4. Supporting in the delivery of practice sessions when requested/ advised or in the absence of the Head Coach.
5. Providing feedback to player and Head Coach during practice sessions and games.
6. Supporting the registration process of players prior to and during the season.

**Game Day Tasks to include, but not limited to:**

1. Travelling to each match with the junior team(s)
2. Responsibility for equipment being ready for games.
3. Responsibility for taking statistics if the coach requires them.
4. Assisting in pre-game preparation with Head Coach
5. Assisting in the preparation of players for each game.
6. In-game dynamics: managing the bench, individual feedback, tactical focus, focusing on opposition, warm-up, support to the Head Coach (TO / halftime)

**Post-Game Tasks to include, but not limited to:**

1. Leading on post-game video analysis.
2. Providing evaluation and feedback post game.
3. Offering the club feedback on the organisation and degree of success of junior coaching and competitions.
4. Informing the Head Junior Coach in advance of any sessions that cannot be attended.
5. Supporting the club during events such as annual trials and open days.

**DESIRED ATTRIBUTES:**

1. Willingness to listen and learn.
2. Loyalty to the Head Coach and the club in public
3. Challenging and complementing the Head Coach
4. Willingness to participate in practice and planning.
5. Collaboration with the coaching staff (planning, evaluation, game days)
6. Positive relationships with players
7. Positive relationship with Head Coach
8. Adaptability to Head Coach / Club's Terminology