#### **MAYOR OF LONDON**





# LONDON COACHES PROGRAM

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# LONDON COACHES PROGRAM

- LCP is a partnership funded by the Mayor of London and the National Basketball
   Association (NBA) and delivered by Basketball England
- Three-year program (2023-2025) to create a managed network of development, training and delivery opportunities for 500 new community coaches aged 16 to 30.



## WHO CAN APPLY?

#### **Applicants must**

- live in one of the 32 London Boroughs
- be aged 16-30 years old

- Especially welcome applications from:
  - ✓ Underrepresented groups in coaching
  - ✓ those from diverse ethnic backgrounds
  - ✓ people with disabilities
  - ✓ from diverse faith groups
  - ✓ members from the LGBTQIA+ community





## LCP TRAINING CONTENT

#### 12-month training/qualification period

- BE Community Coach qualification
- First aid training
- Safeguarding education
- Mental health education
- In-person clinics and education
- Mentoring support
- Basketball England coach license and insurance
- DBS check
- Basketballs and coaching uniform



# LCP TRAINING CONTENT

 Amount of hours coaches need to dedicate to the LCP (12-month period):

| Activity                       | Hours    |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Community Coach Award - part 1 | 6        |
| Community Coach Award - part 2 | 14       |
| Safeguarding                   | 3        |
| Mental Health Awareness        | 3        |
| First Aid                      | 6        |
| Mentoring sessions             | 6 to 12  |
| TOTAL                          | 38 to 44 |

+ coaching 1 hour/week





# BENEFITS FOR CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY

- Support young people from ethnically diverse, deprived or underserved communities
- Encourage Londoners to be more active
- Help clubs and organisations host community-based sessions
- Allow clubs and organisations to nominate members for the coaching program



### BENEFITS FOR COACHES

- Build confidence
- Improve life skills, coaching skills and employability
- Provide mentoring coaches on the program will be allocated a mentor/coach developer to support them at adopted clubs and organisations
- Potentially lead to new employment opportunities





## LCP ACTIVITIES

#### June

- Introductory session - DBS

#### July

- DBS - Community Coach (part 1) - USA Games

#### August

SafeguardingCommunityCoach (part 1)Summerclinics

#### September

- Safeguarding - Community Coach (part 1)

#### October

- Community Coach (part 2)

#### **November**

- Community Coach (part 2) - The Power of Community Sport

**December** 

- Community Coach (part 2)

#### **January**

- First Aid - Global Games

#### **February**

- First Aid - Mental Health Training
- Community Coach (part 2)

#### March

- Community Coach (part 3)

#### April

- Community Coach (part 3)

#### May

- Community Coach (part 3) - BE licensing

#### June

Graduation Awards



### **MENTORING**

### Mentors will support **20 coaches in a 12-month period**

- 1 session every 6-8 weeks
- Online, in-person, phone call

#### The scheme is designed to:

- Increase and retain the pool of active qualified coaches
- Support the development of coaches
- Highlight role models in the game
- Develop the next generation of mentors



# HOW TO BECOME A MENTOR

#### To become a mentor, candidates must:

- Have a minimum Level 2 basketball coaching qualification
- Hold a valid Basketball England DBS
- Hold in-date safeguarding and first aid qualifications
- Have a passion for coaching and developing young people
- Be able to commit to the program for 12 months, with the expectation of working 20 hours per-month
- Contribute to feedback via focus groups or reviews





## SUPPORT FOR CLUBS

Coaches need to be allocated in clubs, associations, schools

- Assistant coaches
- Head coach in charge of the sessions
- One-time payment: £100 / coach





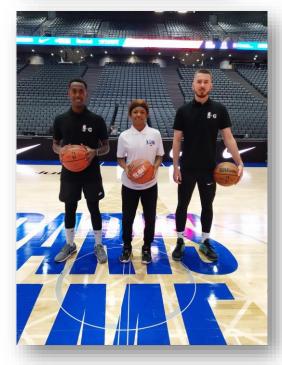
### **PARIS WEEK**

- 3 LCP coaches
  - Shantell Ayton
  - Filip Fiedorowicz
  - Rovel Yakobe
- Support in 18 clinics
  - 45 young people/clinic
  - 810 young people
- Worked alongside NBA, WNBA players and coaches to gain experience on court and education in clinics
- Global Game
  - Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Brooklyn Nets













## APPLY!

#### Application for coaches (until 31st May)

https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/getinvolved/coach/london-coaches-programcandidate-information/

#### Application for mentors (until 15th May)

Send an email with CV to:

londoncoachesprogram@basketballengland.co.uk

## LONDON COACHES PROGRAM

Enhancing skills, employability and health through basketball

#### **PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- Basketball England coaching qualifications and membership
- Face-to-Face workshops and coaching clinics
- Mentoring support
- Coaching licence and insurance
- FREE 12-month program

#### APPLICANTS' PROFILE

- Resident of one of the 32 London boroughs
- 16-30 years-old
- Basketball experience is not essential

LIMITED PLACES - Scan the QR to apply now!

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