

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 CONTENT

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





LCP BENEFITS

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

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LCP ACTIVITIES

June
- Introductory session
- DBS

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

August
- Safeguarding
- Community Coach (part 1)
- Summer clinics

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

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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

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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

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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!

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Application for coaches (until 31st May)

<https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/get-involved/coach/london-coaches-program-candidate-information/>

Application for mentors (until 15th May)

Send an email with CV to:

londoncoachesprogram@basketballengland.co.uk

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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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