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DURHAM AMATEUR ROWING CLUB

City Boathouse, Green Lane, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3JU

Job Description – Club Coach

Title: Community Coach
Reporting to: General Manager

Job Purpose

Provide coordination & coaching for Durham Amateur Rowing Club's (DARC) Learn to Row, and other community participation sessions. Supervision of volunteer coaching assistants.

Key Responsibilities

1. Coach and coordinate Junior and Adult Learn to Row courses.
2. Coach and coordinate Junior and Adult community rowing sessions.
3. Develop progression strategies / sessions in conjunction with Manager and Captain.
4. Lead Go Row Indoors as a new community participation opportunity.
5. Coach school sessions with DARC partnership schools.

Key Working Relationships and Contacts

Internal Working Relationships - network of volunteer coaches, boat warden, Rowing & Coaching Committee and General Manager.

External Working Relationships - British Rowing contacts, local sports council, local rowing clubs, parents of junior rowers

Person Specification

- 1) Level 2 rowing certificate
- 2) Good understanding of British Rowing Technique
- 3) Significant experience of coaching juniors and adults
- 4) Experience of mentoring and working with other coaches and volunteers
- 5) The ability to work with children and achieve DBS certificate
- 6) High level of interpersonal & Communication skills
- 7) Positive and solution focused approach
- 8) Good organisational and planning abilities
- 9) Basic boat maintenance skills
- 10) Ability to drive (minibus license desirable)
- 11) Strong equal opportunities values and ethos
- 12) Ability to work anti-social hours
- 13) Understanding and ability to work with adaptive rowers