

Head Coach – Under 19 Team

To ensure that the SLC U19 National Male Performance squads have access to leading coaching and development programs that provide players with a challenging learning environment that actively encourages the development of thinking independent cricketers. Who importantly, will have the skills and game awareness to become leading players domestically and internationally.

Principal Responsibilities :

- Responsible for the training and coaching requirements of the National Squad incorporating:
 - U19 Players of National Interest squads
 - ACC / ICC U19 Performance Squad & Team
 - Performance camps
- Responsible for skill analysis of individuals and squads.
- Responsible for implementing individual skill development strategies in line with Player Development Plan (PDP).
- Provide individual coaching sessions aligned to PDP development goals.
- Performance review of individual players at the end of each training phase for distribution amongst SLC Youth Performance coaching staff.
- In conjunction with the Head of National Cricket Development, develop and maintain playing files and records on all SLC U19 Players of National Interest.
- In partnership with Head Coach National Men's Team, develop style of play strategy and performance measures for in match management.
- Travel with team at all times whether that is in Sri Lanka or International.
- Provide leadership to the Province & District coaching staff, mentor staff in the development of training programs for U15, U17 & U19 Female squads, includes Sri Lankan Youth League (SLYL).
- On request of Head of National Cricket Development, act as mentor to assigned head coaches of SLYL Teams.
- Provide leadership, guidance and direction on management of the playing squads, team selections and match strategies for domestic tournaments.
- Regular communication with Head of National Cricket Development on SLC National Talent Pathway success and areas for ongoing development.
- In conjunction with the Head of National Cricket Development, be involved in the dissemination of relevant coaching information for Domestic Cricket and school cricket via relevant networks.
- In conjunction with the Head of National Cricket Development and Coach Education Department, assist with ongoing management of the Island wide Coaching Program.

Knowledge & Experience :

- To hold a current National Level 3 Coaching Qualification and have the desire & commitment in achieving further Coaching Development in the future.
- Represented Sri Lanka at Test or ODI cricket
- Has a personal track record of playing performance or management experience at the highest levels of cricket
- Having Head coach experience managing players during National Tours will be desirable.
- An experienced coach, with expertise in developing talented elite cricketers.
- Prepared to spend time coaching at all levels of Sri Lanka Cricket Player Pathway.
- Exceptional planning, coordination and organizational skills.
- Self-motivated with the ability to work independently or as part of a team.
- High level interpersonal, written, and verbal communication and influencing skills.
- Experience in athlete talent identification and development processes
- Experience in managing stakeholders and strong communication skills
- Open to adopting new technology
- A collaborative working style
- Competent computer skills with Microsoft applications
- Strong disciplinary skills.

General Information :

In addition to working within the team environment the U19 Team Head Coach should be prepared to work independently and irregular hours.

If you are a team player with the drive and initiative to perform with minimum supervision and willingness to work in a team oriented environment, you could be the person we are looking for;

Attractive and negotiable remuneration packages with other fringe benefits and excellent career prospects await the selected candidates.

All applicants should forward their applications to vacancies@srilankacricket.lk along with the names of two non-related referees within 7 days the date of this advertisement.