

## Carrickfergus Cricket Club



### Role Description

<b>Role:</b>	<b>Director of Coaching</b>
<b>Reporting to:</b>	<b>Management Committee</b>
<b>Responsible to:</b>	<b>Club Members</b>
<b>Location of role:</b>	<b>22 Middle Road, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, BT38 9DN</b>
<b>Hours:</b>	<b>14 hours per week, mainly in the evenings</b>
<b>Terms and Conditions:</b>	<b>Will be discussed individually with candidates</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.carrickferguscricquet.org">www.carrickferguscricquet.org</a></b>

### Purpose of Role

To oversee the delivery of Carrickfergus Cricket Club's coaching programme for all teams from 1<sup>st</sup> XI down, the Ladies' XI and all youth teams.

### Background

Carrickfergus Cricket Club is one of the oldest cricket Clubs in Ireland and a founder member of the Northern Cricket Union (NCU) in 1887. The Club boasts a 1<sup>st</sup> XI which is now established in the NCU Premier League, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in Junior 1 and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XIs both playing in Junior 6. In addition to this, a Ladies' XI has been established and in 2018 was part of the Women's' Development League. The Club has youth cricket at under 15, under 13 and under 11. A programme of engagement with schools is well established as is the Club's Carrick Cubs programme aimed at under 9s.

The Club is proud to have representative cricketers on most NCU squads and some representation in the underage international squads. Carrickfergus Cricket Club is keen to build on successes achieved in the past few years and has ambitious plans to develop young players to build teams capable of winning honours at all levels. The Club's vision is to develop players who will successfully represent our Club, the NCU and the Ireland National side.

The successful applicant will have the full support of a very strong and enthusiastic committee who are keen to build on the Club's recent performance and see the Club continue to grow.

### Main Duties

- Work with the retained Club Professional to develop training plans for all players, both male and female, including delivery of individual coaching when required.
- Take responsibility for planning & structuring training sessions, pre-season & throughout the playing season, for all teams.
- Guide & lead the Assistant coaches to deliver a training programme for developing junior players.
- Develop programmes to encourage more new youth members to join & play for our Club.
- Assist with team selection

### Selection Criteria

- Qualification to ECB level 2 coaching certificate or equivalent.
- Strong leadership qualities
- Excellent communication skills
- Commitment to helping achieve the vision of the Club.

### Desirable Criteria

- Either currently holding or working towards ECB level 3.

### Applications

To apply please submit a current CV setting out your coaching experience and how you meet the requirements of the role as described above. CVs should be submitted to Gordon Keen, Club Secretary by e-mail [secretary.carrickcc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.carrickcc@gmail.com) no later than **5pm Friday 7 December 2019**. Interviews will take place on the evening of Wednesday 12 December 2019.