

## Tyne Rowing Club in association with Newburn Sports Services Ltd

Supported by Sport England through British Rowing, Newcastle City Council and Morpeth/Ponteland and Newcastle School Sport Partnerships

### Vacancy

### Community Sports Coach (Rowing)

Tyne Rowing Club is a community based sports club with premises at Newburn on the western edge of Newcastle upon Tyne. It works increasingly closely with the neighbouring Newburn Activity Centre, owned by a charitable trust and run in conjunction with Newcastle City Council.

The Club is seeking a full time coach to work principally with beginners and novices in the target groups specified by our partners and as set out in the job description. It is likely that the post holder will work about 60% of the time with young people (mainly school students but also younger students in higher or further education). The remaining 40% will be work with adults, concentrating on participation of BME communities, women and people from the immediate area.

The club has established links with neighbouring secondary schools and with the Council's sports development team. Programmes to introduce new starters to rowing through indoor training sessions (and leading to water sessions in due course) have been set up in two schools and at Newburn Activity Centre and the post holder will be immediately responsible for planning these in detail and then running them.

The post holder will work with the Club and its partners to establish the need and demand for further programmes to be run by the Club and the Centre. The post holder will also seek to support those undertaking complementary programmes and events (especially indoor rowing) in schools and other venues.

A company associated with the Centre will be the formal employer of the coach, although day to day management will lie with the Club. The administrative base for the post will be the Centre and there will be office space available there. However, the post holder will spend most time either at the Club or in other training venues. Travel expenses whilst working will be covered, as will reasonable training costs and an initial clothing allowance.

The contract is for a fixed term of two years, with the prospect of a further two years subject to funding. The salary is £18,000 per annum. The post holder will be required to work flexibly, with significant evening and weekend hours. There will be 21 days paid leave plus full credit for all public holidays.

The application form, job description and person specification are available to download from the Club's web site - [www.tynerowingclub.org](http://www.tynerowingclub.org). **The closing time and date for applications is 5.00pm on Tuesday 22 December 2009.** Interviews are likely to be on 6 or 7 January and candidates will be asked to make a presentation and to undertake a practical session. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the post, please ring 0191 284 3781 on or after 15 December.

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