



Ipswich Sports Club is looking for a strong assistant coach to work closely with the Head Professional to act as the key development coach for all areas of membership. This role will require very strong organisational skills, an ability to engage with all levels of juniors and provide vital support to both the Head Professional and Committee.

The Role: Assistant Squash & Racketball Coach

Structure/Fee: No retainer

Location: Henley Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 4NJ (www.ipswichsportsclub.co.uk)

About the Role

Ipswich Sports Club is looking for an outstanding assistant Squash & Racketball Coach (Level 2+) who is well organised, can develop school links within the area, inspire and encourage "grass roots" Squash and Racketball, grow and develop county involvement and work closely with both the Head Professional and committee. You will act as an ambassador for the Club during your duties and promote and develop Squash & Racketball for the good of the game and club. You'll have a proven track record of growing junior programs and new initiatives. The role requires a main focus on school links, junior development and ladies Squash & Racketball.

About Us

- Prime central Ipswich location
- 300+ squash members of 1600 total membership
- 15 Active Squash Leagues
- 8 Active Racketball Leagues
- 60+ Active Juniors
- 6 squash courts (5 glass backed), 2 hockey astro hockey pitches (1 floodlit) gym, studio, bar and catering
- 11 tennis courts, (3 indoor acrylic, 2 outdoor floodlit acrylic, 3 outdoor floodlit astro and 3 outdoor floodlit tarmac courts)
- The Club is run by the members for the members
- Financially stable and investing in facilities at every given opportunity

About you

As our Assistant Squash & Racketball Professional you will need:

- Passion for the junior & ladies development of Squash & Racketball
- Excellent communication, organisational and reporting skills
- Able to create strong meaningful connections with National Bodies i.e. England Squash and Racketball Association, Local private and public schools and businesses
- Knowledge of all areas of squash including coaching across various levels
- Develop a strong "feeder" structure to feed players into the Head Professional programs

Following a fantastic 18 months during which time our previous Head Professional has established and developed an outstanding Junior Program, attracting nationally ranked players from across the region. In addition to this, the club has grown and maintained a thriving Racketball section which is gaining momentum each and every month. Our vision is to develop a "centre of excellence" that will provide an outstanding service to our members, irrespective of their playing ability. The Club has also become established at running high profile events including the first ever Ipswich Legends of Squash featuring Peter Nicol, Simon Parke and Alex Gough. The club has very high expectations and has been well established for over 40 years. Our next appointments will need to be able to help progress the section to the next stage.

If you are thinking this is you, please contact Andy Yorke, General Manager (01473 635270) or manager@ipswichsports.co.uk for further information.

Closing date for application **31st January 2012**. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend a 45 minute presentation at Ipswich Sports Club.