

an interview
with....

Mark



Name & Role

Mark Moss (mossy)

Community Sports Coach Scheme - Hockey (multi-skills) Coach

Background

All my life I have played sport. To start with I played football all the time because my dad wouldn't let me play hockey "it's a girls game," he said. I use to go and watch my mum play for Evesham hockey club and that's where I found an interest in the sport. I have played and captained Evesham Hockey Club but moved away from the area and now I play for Stourport Hockey club in the national league. Luckily this is still in Worcestershire, so I can still play for the county seniors.

Likes

Sport in general especially hockey. Leeds United the greatest team in the world. Food, and more food! Going out with my mates and last but not least my fiancée Fran.

Dislikes

Manchester United. Cheese and tomatoes. Getting injured (I'm not a good spectator).

Hobbies

Playing hockey for Stourport indoor and outdoor. Watching Leeds United. Playing Golf, Cricket and Tiger Woods 2004 on the Play Station 2 (which is sooooo addictive).

Favourite Meal

Sounds sad but anything healthy. I love pasta salad, spaghetti Bolognese... "Healthy body, healthy mind!"

Favourite Film

When I was younger I would have said Star Wars but not now, umm err that's a tricky one, there are so many good films these days, um I would probably say Cool Running.

Favourite Music

Kylie and Jason they should be 'so lucky, lucky, lucky!' I like Daniel Bedingfield and Robbie Williams. Apart from those two I don't really like any one particular band, I like loads of different songs.

Idols

David Batty (Leeds United and England Football Star) he's my hero.

How can you make a difference?

I feel very lucky (lucky, lucky!) in my hockey career so far: being coached by some great coaches including Steve Floyd England Junior Coach and Caroline Fry the only women with a level four qualification. I have also had the privilege of playing with some great players and when I was growing up amongst some of the England Junior Internationals. I believe I can make a difference by passing on the skills that I have learnt to the youngsters and inspire everyone to be involved in sport.

Community Sports Coach Scheme

What is the Community Sports Coach Scheme?

The main idea for the Community Sports Coach Scheme is to establish 3,000 paid, qualified Sports Coaches working in local communities across England. It is intended that the scheme will result in:

- Developing coaching as a career structure
- Increase the number of qualified coaches at a local level
- Improving quality standards for the recruitment, employment, management and development of coaches
- Provide high-quality coaching with a focus on young people.

Which means doing what?

Developing a pool of high-quality Community Sports Coaches that will not only enhance the quality of existing activity but also provide the opportunity to create new activity. This pool of Community Sports Coaches will work as a team across a range of clubs, schools and local authorities, based on identified need to ensure that the maximum number of young people benefit. Creating a world-class coaching system with a strategic approach to recruitment, employment and deployment, training and development, retention and communication.

What is a Community Sports Coach?

A Community Sports Coach is a qualified National Governing Body coach with relevant experience, who is committed to continuous professional development and has been checked by the Criminal Records Bureau.

What will they do?

Employed on a full or part-time basis the Community Sports Coaches to work across schools, clubs and local authorities to:

- Coach young people providing a high-quality, enjoyable experience
- Develop sports skills across a number of sports or a particular focus on one sport.
- Help to keep young people in sport and providing guidance on progression opportunities.

What's happening in Wychavon

Wychavon are leading the way once again, out of the allocation of 5 full time and 16 part time Coaches across the County, Wychavon have managed to secure funding to employ 1 full-time and 6 part-time coaches, they include:

- 1 Hockey (multi-skilled) Coach Full-time
- 2 Girls Football Coaches Part-time
- 1 Rowing Coach Part-time
- 1 Rugby Coach Part-time
- 1 Gymnastics Coach Part-time

Who pays for all this?

Working with the Worcestershire All Sports Partnership, Wychavon managed to secure funding, for three years, through the following sources:

- Children's Fund
- National Governing Bodies (e.g. Football Association)
- Evesham Specialist Sports College
- Droitwich Specialist Sports College
- Evesham Rowing Club

Want more information?

Visit the Community Sports Coach Scheme website communitysportscoachscheme@sportengland.org



COACHING COURSES



Coach Education

Are you looking to take your first or next steps towards becoming a recognised football coach? Why not book a place on one of the following Worcestershire FA Football Development Courses 2005:

Level 1 Certificate in Football Coaching - Venue Pershore

Coaching	Sunday 20th February	9.00am - 6.00pm
Child Protection	Tuesday 22nd February	6.30pm - 9.30pm
Emergency Aid	Tuesday 1st March	6.30pm - 9.30pm
Assessment	Saturday 5th March	9.00am - 6.00pm

Level 2 Certificate in Football - Venue Droitwich

Course Training	Saturdays - 12th Feb to 19th March	
Support Sessions	TBC	
Assessment	Approx 6 months after the initial training	

Level 1 Certificate in Football Coaching - Venue Pershore

Coaching	Saturday 11th June	9.00am - 6.00pm
Child Protection	Thursday 16th June	6.30pm - 9.30pm
Emergency Aid	Thursday 23rd June	6.30pm - 9.30pm
Assessment	Saturday 17th June	9.00am - 6.00pm

Level 1 Certificate in Football Coaching - Venue Droitwich

Coaching	Saturday 2nd July	9.00am - 6.00pm
Child Protection	Tuesday 5th July	6.30pm - 9.30pm
Emergency Aid	Tuesday 12th July	6.30pm - 9.30pm
Assessment	Sunday 17th July	9.00am - 6.00pm

Other courses include:

Goalkeeping Coaching Certificate, Level 3 Certificate in Football Coaching, Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Adults, First Aid / Medical Courses, Referees Courses, Courses for Teachers, Courses for Club Administrators



Cricket

For more information about Coaching and Umpire Cricket Courses please contact:

Stuart Lampitt (Cricket Development Officer) on 01905 429147 or E-mail stuartlampitt@thewcb.org.uk or

Ross Edwards (Course Administrator) on 01977 412499 or E-mail rossianedwards@tiscali.co.uk



Hockey

Level 1
Sat 23rd / 25th April and 1st May - 10.00am - 4.30pm
- University College Worcester

Level 2 Courses also available

To book or for more information please contact Joanne Walker on 01905 855484.



Swimming

Course details are listed at www.britishswimming.org



Coach Education

If you coach, play sport or are involved with a sports club, Sports Coach UK can increase your enjoyment and effectiveness. The Worcestershire All Sports Partnership (WASP) aim to run a series of coaching courses throughout the county covering all levels of coaching expertise.

Good Practice and Child Protection

Description -

Protect yourself, the young people you are coaching and your employer by understanding and following good practice. Learn about the different forms of child abuse and how to handle situations if you have concerns.

Date/Time Mon 14th Mar 2005 - 6pm till 9pm

Venue Civic Centre, Pershore

Contact Mark Williams 01386 565229

Equity in Your Coaching

Description -

Everyone should have access to sport regardless of age, gender, race, ability, sexual orientation. Learn how to apply your existing skills to meet the needs of present and potential participants.

Date/Time Wed 16th Feb 2005 - 6pm till 9pm

Venue Wyre Forest Glades Leisure Centre, Kidderminster

Contact Claire Mclean 01562 732974

How to Coach Disabled People in Sport

Description -

Tackles all the frequently asked questions about how to work with disabled sports people. You will be introduced to effective practice to maximise everyone's ability.

Date/Time Mon 14th Mar 2005 - 7pm till 9pm

Venue Priory Lodge Hall, Malvern Hills

Contact Mark Hammond 01684 862291

To view Course Prices or to look at the same or similar type courses (see below) running in Worcestershire please visit the WASP web-site

www.wasports.org.uk



Rugby

For more information about Coaching Courses and Referee Rugby Courses please contact :

Coaching -

Alan Hubbleday on 0121 414 3461

Referee -

Allan Hughes on 01902 676009.

