



Job Pack

Physical Education

Officer

Who are BFCCT?

Blackpool FC Community Trust (BFCCT) is the official charity of Blackpool FC, based at Bloomfield Road Stadium. Working with residents as young as two years old up to adults in the later stages of life, Blackpool FC Community Trust provide a diverse range of programmes to increase social inclusion opportunities; improve physical fitness, health, and education; and lessen involvement in anti-social behaviour.

Many of the initiatives we deliver are directly funded through partner organisations and grant-awarding bodies. Some of these include The Premier League; the EFL Trust; The PFA; Sport England; Big Lottery; The Football Foundation; NHS Blackpool CCG and Blackpool Council to name a few. BFCCT constantly evolves to support local need and by linking with local partners we can increase our impact on the town.

Working with so many organisations has allowed us to become a vital strategic partner in activity provision across Blackpool and the Fylde Coast. In addition to the wealth of programmes out in the community and local schools, BFCCT provide several education opportunities on site. These include an alternative to main-stream schooling for Year 10 and 11 students; Traineeships for those not currently in work or education; as well as full-time education offers as part of Blackpool FC Sports College. Studying at Blackpool FC Sports College gives students the unique opportunity to learn within the largest sports organisation in Blackpool. This means students can speak to, and gain experience from, professionals currently working in the sport, fitness, and leisure sector.

In recent years, the Community Trust has grown into a well-established organisation, providing something for everybody, that every Blackpool FC fan and resident should be involved with and very proud of. Last season we were awarded with Community Club of the Season at the Northwest Football Awards as well being crowned Regional Community Club of the Season at the EFL Awards.



Our Mission

our core purpose...

To develop and deliver diverse community programmes and build partnerships to provide the people of Blackpool with the best opportunities.

We will do this by;

- Increasing social inclusion
- Improving physical fitness, overall health
- Reducing involvement in anti-social-behaviour
- Raising aspirations and expanding local education offers

Our Values

How we go about our work...

In all of our work we will be;

Bold &
Innovative

We will encourage staff to innovate to provide the best possible opportunities for residents and be bold in the development of ideas and future plans.

Focused on our
Community

At all times, in everything we develop and deliver, we will have the people we are hoping to engage at the heart of our intentions.

Creative &
Forward Thinking

We will find creative ways around barriers to engagement and develop programmes that are successful, accessible and enjoyable whilst anticipating future issues and trends.

Our Vision

Where we want to go in the future...

To continue to change the lives of local residents and build a more healthy, active and work ready community.

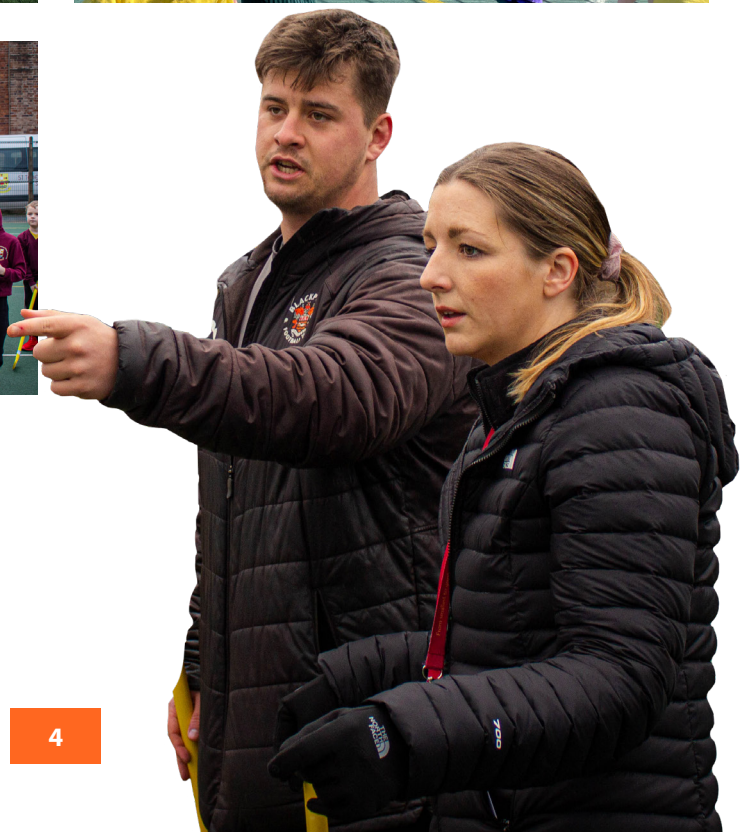
Your Area of Work

Blackpool FC Community Trust has vast experience delivering in early years & primary settings and has worked with all primary schools across Blackpool.

Our Premier League Primary Stars programme is offered to all Blackpool primary schools. The programme aims to support primary school teachers to improve their knowledge, confidence and delivery of national curriculum PE lessons as well as increasing the attainment levels of pupils within Maths and English. We are passionate and care about the development and the future of the children in our town.

We provide a variety of support within primary settings from delivering national curriculum PE lessons to supporting mental health in targeted interventions, and healthy lifestyle programmes such as Fit2Go. Also, not only do we directly deliver to the pupils but we also work with teachers to support them in building their confidence and knowledge in PE delivery through our specialists' team.

As an Early Years and Primary team we endeavour to support and assist every child in Blackpool and the Fylde Coast.



Job Title: Physical Education Officer

Salary: £23,489 - £25,897

Hours: Full Time 37 Hours per week

Location: Blackpool FC Stadium

Responsible To: Primary Physical Education Manager

Closing Date: 14th February 2025

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Due to the expansion of our delivery of the Premier League Primary Stars programme, we are looking for someone to join the Community Trust as part of the established Primary Stars team. We are looking for a PE Officer to work in the PE landscape of local primary schools, supporting teachers in delivering high quality PE lessons that ultimately benefit the pupils.

There are also additional elements of the Primary Stars project that the individual may deliver or co-ordinate, subject to confidence and competence within these areas. These include, but are not limited to, activities such as; social action, educational workshops, competitions/festivals and targeted interventions.

The post holder will have a broad range of experience in delivering high quality PE provision, whilst also having a good knowledge of health-related activity, to be used to inspire the people of Blackpool to live a healthy lifestyle.

Main Roles and Responsibilities

- Facilitate the professional development of local primary school teachers to increase their confidence, knowledge and skills to be able to deliver PE lessons, by working 1 to 1 to tailor their individual support plans.
- Deliver high quality PE, sport and physical activity sessions in local primary schools, with a range of participants and classes.
- To support the Community Trust and their approach to PE, using the Premier League Primary Stars brand to drive delivery within PE.
- To develop and maintain relationships within primary schools.
- To deliver/co-deliver PE workshops to primary school staff, including the designing and planning of the workshops.
- To co-ordinate other aspects of the Premier League Primary Stars project where appropriate.
- To carry out administrative duties such as statistics forms, risk assessments and case studies.
- To co-deliver school holiday sports camps.

- Demonstrate a commitment to the safety and welfare of children and young people of all backgrounds and ensure the safety and protection for any person involved in any activity arranged by the Community Trust.
- Adhere to policies and procedures outlined by BFCCT.
- To always represent Blackpool FC Community Trust in a professional manner regarding dress, presentation, personal hygiene, conduct and professionalism.
- Post holder must be available throughout the school year for work and take annual leave during school holidays, unless for a valid reason, to be agreed with line manager.
- To build and maintain relationships with local schools, grassroots football teams and partners to deliver quality programmes.

Person Specification

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
A relevant Primary PE qualification	✓	
One Level 2 NGB qualification	✓	
Level 2 Multi-Skills certificate		✓
More than one NGB coaching qualification		✓
A form of Safeguarding training		✓
A form of mentoring training		✓
Driving licence and access to a vehicle	✓	

Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Firm knowledge and understanding of the Primary PE curriculum	✓	
Knowledge and understanding of Premiere League Primary Stars Programmes		✓
Knowledge and understanding of Assessment for Learning practices		✓
Knowledge of child development, primarily aged 5-11	✓	
Knowledge and understanding of the demographic of Blackpool and Fylde coast, the residents, and the challenges that they may face		✓

Skills & Experience	Essential	Desirable
Experience of delivering PE lessons within primary schools	✓	
Experience of working with primary school teachers and other school members of staff		✓
Experience of growing partnerships		✓
Experience of planning primary school lessons, both mid-term plans and short-term plans, using a scaffolded approach		✓
Previous experience of working within the charity sector or a Football Club Community Organisation		✓
Able to demonstrate excellent oral and written communication / presentation skills, which are culturally competent.		✓
Excellent communication and motivational skills		✓
ICT Literate.		✓
Good organisation and time management skills, and able to prioritise and work within deadlines.		✓

Behaviour	Essential	Desirable
Commitment to develop self to improve performance and CPD.	✓	
A commitment to supporting participants, and the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion	✓	

Employee Benefits

- Free on-site parking
- Community Trust staff kit
- Use of a work laptop
- Allowance for work-related expenses
- Opt-in membership to the Perkbox discount platform
- Support with work-related CPD opportunities
- Club shop employee discount (20%)
- Corner Flag Restaurant employee discount (40%)
- increased annual leave after 5 and 10 years of service
- An Employee Assistance Programme

Important Information

Blackpool FC Community Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role involves the supervision of and work with children and young people or vulnerable adults and therefore you will require an Enhanced Criminal Records Check (CRC) through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and clearance for work in football by the FA. As such, this post is exempt for the rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) and the applicant must disclose all previous convictions including spent convictions.

Blackpool Football Club Community Trust is a Forces' Friendly Employer and encourages applications from members of the Defence community.

As Blackpool FC Community Trust is a diverse organisation that respects differences in race, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, faith, background, or personal circumstance we welcome all applications. We want everyone to feel valued and included within the organisation to achieve their full potential. Blackpool FC Community Trust is opposed to any form of discrimination and commits itself to the redress of any inequalities by taking positive action where appropriate.

You provide several pieces of data to us directly during the recruitment exercise. In some cases, we will collect data about you from third parties, such as employment agencies, former employers when gathering references. Should you be successful in your job application, we will gather further information from you. If you would like to know more about the data, we collect and how we use the data please email selina.hayes@bfcct.co.uk.

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