

| Opportunity        | S&C consultant coach  |  |
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| Division           | AAD   |  |
| Department         | Oxford University Sport   |  |
| Location           | Blues Performance Gym, Iffley Rd Sport Centre, OX4 1EQ  |  |
| Remuneration       | £20 per session   |  |
| Hours              | Freelance / Self employed: Part time 3-10 hours per week during term time mornings and evenings. Term time = 30 weeks per year. |  |
| Reporting to       | Sport Performance Manager   |  |
| Deadline           | 12 noon 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025   |  |
| Start / End Dates: | October 2025 – June 2026  |  |

## The Role

The <u>Blues Performance Scheme</u> (BPS) supports high performing teams and individual athletes at University of Oxford to improve their long-term performance in sport whilst balancing their academic commitments. The BPS encompasses a wide variety of elite athletes competing at international level in; Athletics, Hockey, Rowing, Squash, Modern Pentathlon, Powerlifting, Taekwondo, Equestrian, Triathlon, Amputee Football, Blind Football, and an extensive network of high performing athletes competing in the British Universities premier divisions.

The role will provide a platform to interact with a wide variety of high-level athletes in group, and 1-2-1 sessions. As part of the role you will work alongside members of the multi discipline performance sport team to successfully provide a holistic athletic development service for Oxford's student athletes.

## **Role Responsibilities**

- Plan, deliver and record S&C sessions using Teambuildr, our online training platform.
- Liaise with the S&C coach and Performance Sport Manager to monitor progress and track performance impact.
- Ensure the delivery effectively meets the needs of the team with integration and understanding of their seasonal training program.
- Attend multidisciplinary meetings with technical coaches, sports science and medicine support staff, leadership groups and other support roles where appropriate.
- Effectively communicate with team captains and coaches regarding physical preparation objectives of the season ahead.
- Possible additional hours working with teams and individual athletes on 1-to-1 basis.
- Work within UKSCA code of conduct.

## **Person Specification**

| Qualifications / Experience / Skills   | Essential /<br>Desirable | Assessed by                |
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| Studying or completed a degree at University (Bachelor or MSc in Sports Science, S&C related field).   | Essential                | Application                |
| At least 6 months experience in delivering group fitness or group strength and conditioning sessions.  | Essential                | Application                |
| Excellent work ethic and interpersonal skills, reliable,<br>confident, enthusiastic and ability to communicate in an<br>inspiring and engaging manner. | Essential                | Interview                  |
| Evidence of good administrative, organisational and prioritisation skills including appropriate IT skills  | Essential                | Interview                  |
| Willingness to engage in continued professional development.   | Essential                | Application                |
| UKSCA accredited or ability to obtain within 12 months.  | Desirable                | Application /<br>Interview |
| Experience working with elite athletes or performers is desirable.   | Desirable                | Application                |

## How to apply:

Please apply to Performance@sport.ox.ac.uk with a CV and a one-page cover letter which includes your long-term aspirations and experience so far within the industry of performance sport. For an informal discussion about the role please email Tiahan.eeles@sport.ox.ac.uk . The deadline for the application is the 01/08/2025.



