

**SPORTCHEER SCOTLAND
NATIONAL TEAM
TEAM COACH ROLE DESCRIPTION**

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Role Title: Team Coach (Cheer, Freestyle Pom, Hip Hop, Jazz and Adaptive Abilities and Special Abilities positions available)

Location: Centre 81, 2-16 Braes Avenue, Whitecrock, Clydebank, G81 1DU

Position Type: Self-employed (temporary)

Duration/Term: June 2024 – May 2025 with the possibility of extension

Payment: To be agreed on appointment

Responsible to: SportCheer Scotland National Team Committee

Role Summary

Team Coaches will be responsible for coaching the National Team in their chosen discipline (Cheer, Freestyle Pom, Hip Hop, Jazz, Adaptive Abilities Cheer/Pom, Hip Hop, Special Abilities Cheer/Pom, Hip Hop) in either the Junior or Senior age groups where appropriate. Team Coaches will work with the National Team Manager to ensure the smooth running of the team and sufficient athlete development.

Main Responsibilities

Team Coaches will be responsible for:

- Abiding to all relevant policies set out by SportCheer Scotland including Codes of Conduct and Athlete Transfer Policy and representing SportCheer Scotland in a professional manner.
- Ensuring athlete safety and confidentiality is a priority at all times with reference to ICU Athlete Entourage Policy.
- Attending Team try-outs and carrying out Team selection as well as final competition team selection.
- Planning and delivering performance/elite level sessions to a group of 20 or more athletes in their chosen discipline alongside the Team Manager.
- Developing athletes' skills and confidence to perform on an international stage.
- Administering first aid to athletes as required.
- Researching and understanding rules and score sheets for the relevant discipline and planning routines accordingly.
- Attending Team Scotland events i.e. fundraisers and performances in support of the wider Team.
- Travelling to ICU World Championships with Team Scotland to support the athletes at both training and competition. Please note all coaches will be expected to be there as a member of Team Scotland from arriving at Glasgow/Edinburgh airport on the first day of the trip to departing Glasgow/Edinburgh airport on the last day of the trip – these are not holidays. Any days with family or “off duty” must be pre-arranged prior to departing Scotland.

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The responsibilities within this role will likely evolve during the season with the changing needs of the National Team.

Skills and Experience required:

- Volunteers should have enthusiasm and enjoy working with children and young people.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Planning and organisation skills.
- ICU Credentialing relevant to discipline i.e. Level 4 Advanced Coaches must hold current Level 4 qualification, Jazz coaches must have ICU Jazz qualification.
- First Aid Certificate.
- Child Protection/Safeguarding Certificate.
- Current PVG Scheme Member or agreement to join PVG Scheme.

Benefits:

- Being part of Scotland's national cheerleading team.
- Elite level coaching experience.
- Flights* and accommodation for ICU World Championships. (*Flights up to the value of £600).
- Food and drink expenses for ICU World Championships