



### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

#### University of Birmingham Sport Volunteer Newsletter

Welcome to the University of Birmingham Sport Volunteer Newsletter. This newsletter will be sent once a month during the academic year and will provide you with the latest news and information regarding volunteering in sport including:

- Details of training courses and workshops
- Update on the PasSPORT Volunteer Programme
- New volunteer opportunities

#### Sport Facts – Did you know?

- *Tug of War was an Olympic event between 1900 and 1920*
- *The 2011 Tour De France route covered a total of 2,131.6miles*



#### Training and Development Opportunities

Course	Details	Cost	Location	Booking Details
<b>Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshop</b>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm-9.30pm	£28	Hollyfields Community Sports Centre Woodacre Rd, Erdington, B24 0JT	Contact Sue via: <a href="mailto:susan_mellor@birmingham.gov.uk">susan_mellor@birmingham.gov.uk</a>
<b>RFU Tag Rugby Course</b>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 7pm-9.30pm	£21	Kings Norton RFC, Ash lane Hopwood B48 7BB	Download an application by clicking here: <a href="#">Coach Foundation and CPD Course Application Form</a>
<b>1st4Sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Football</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am-4pm	£155	University of Birmingham	<a href="#">To apply click here for a Coachforce Application</a>
<b>Volleyball Level 1</b>	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March, Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April and Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 9am-5pm	£190	University of Birmingham	To apply please contact Becky via <a href="mailto:Becky.McGrath@sportstructures.com">Becky.McGrath@sportstructures.com</a> or Tel: 07917 388 154
<b>Handball Level 1</b>	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 10am- 4pm	£50	University of Birmingham	To apply contact: charlotte.montebello@sportstructures.com / 0845 241 7195
<b>1st4Sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Football</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 9.30am-4pm	£155	University of Birmingham	<a href="#">To apply click here for a Coachforce Application</a>

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## NEW! Volunteer Opportunities



### Badminton Assistant Coach – Tuesdays 5.30pm-7.30pm

Based at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School, Bournville, B30 1UL (Approximately 25min travel from Uni). You will provide assistance at the Performance Centre for the lower end level of players in the U15 age group. You will be provided with support and mentoring via our Badminton Head Coach so it's a great opportunity to develop your coaching skills.

**Assistant Swim Teacher/Poolside Helpers – Fridays 6.30pm-8.30pm. King Edwards School Fox Hollies Swimming Club** are looking for support to help deliver their teaching sessions. This includes providing coaching and general support poolside. Previous experience within a swimming environment is important but not necessarily as a coach.

### Intervol – LAST CHANCE

Interested in volunteering overseas? Intervol deliver a sports project in Kenya that benefits some of the poorest children in the world while providing you with fantastic experiences never to be forgotten. Contact Scott Carter via [soc988@bham.ac.uk](mailto:soc988@bham.ac.uk) for more information. **Deadline coming up soon so don't miss out**



## Events

### 'Get Involved' Sports & Recreation Fair

Friday 13th Jan, 11-3pm @ New Gym, Munrow Sports Centre

An opportunity to find out about the participation sports and activities available on campus

### PSA Award Drop Ins - Friday 20th Jan at 11am and Thursday 26th Jan at 12pm

The Personal Skills Award team will be hosting drop-in sessions during January to answer your questions about PSA Points.

If you would like to ask questions about the PSA points process or are unsure how to complete the Points Declaration Form, the PSA team will be around campus to answer your questions. We will be available to talk 1:1, and discuss through any PSA queries you have.

You can find the full details of all of our sessions on campus at: <http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/psa/events>

**For all volunteer opportunities or to ask any questions please contact:**

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