

## HEAD COACH – UNDER 19 MEN’S CRICKET TEAM

We are seeking an exceptional individual to serve as Head Coach for our U19 Cricket Team, a role requiring technical expertise, leadership, and a deep passion for cricket. The ideal candidate will bring significant experience, enabling them to provide valuable insights and mentorship to young players. This role demands a strong sense of national pride, a commitment to nurturing emerging talent, and the ability to foster unity and collaboration among players and staff. Emotional intelligence is key, as the Head Coach must model composure, self-control, and professionalism under pressure.

We are looking for a leader who inspires and motivates, driving the team toward success while upholding the highest standards of integrity. This is a rare opportunity to shape the future of cricket and leave a lasting legacy on the sport at a National level.

### » **Main Job Responsibilities**

- Prepare and deliver the U19 team’s practice and match programs under the direction of the High Performance Manager
- Undertake one-on-one coaching of players in the Sri Lanka Cricket Player Pathway
- Travel with the U19 team on designated home and away tours
- Observe Sri Lanka Cricket U19 players in competitions whenever possible
- Provide written feedback on team and individual performances
- Collaborate with Sri Lanka Cricket High Performance staff and assist in selecting players for various programs

### » **Required Qualifications & Experience**

- Hold a Level 2 or higher Coaching Qualification
- Age 50 years or below
- Experience working with U19 teams and below (both local and international)
- Having played International or First-Class Cricket is an added advantage
- Willingness to spend time coaching at all levels of the Sri Lanka Cricket Player Pathway
- Exceptional planning, coordination, and organizational skills
- Self-motivated with the ability to work independently or as part of a team
- High-level interpersonal, written, verbal communication, and influencing skills
- Compulsory knowledge and expertise in technology in the modern game
- Strong work ethic is essential

### » **General Information**

In addition to working within the team environment, the U19 Team Head Coach should be prepared to work independently and irregular hours. If you are a team player with the drive and initiative to perform with minimum supervision and willingness to work in a team oriented environment, you could be the person we are looking for.

An attractive and negotiable remuneration package, along with other fringe benefits and excellent career prospects, awaits the selected candidate.

All applications should be sent to [vacancies@srilankacricket.lk](mailto:vacancies@srilankacricket.lk), along with the names of two non-related referees not employed by Sri Lanka Cricket, by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025.

*\*Please mention the post applied for on` the subject line of the email*

*\*Please ensure all employment criteria is met prior to applying*

*\*Canvassing in any form will be a definite disqualification.*