

DIRECTOR OF CRICKET

We are seeking a dynamic and dedicated individual to join our team as the Director of Cricket.

» Main Job Responsibilities

- Review and analyze current cricket structures to design a clear and effective development plan to ensure excellence and a clarity of purpose at all levels of the Sri Lanka cricket system right from junior national levels and academy up to the national team.
- Design new domestic cricket program to uplift quality of domestic cricket and minimize the clear gap between current First-Class competitions and international cricket, helping cricketers to better bridge the gap and perform quickly at the highest level
- Provide strategic direction and management oversight of the National Team, including the development a world-class coaching and support staff structure to prepare and develop T20, ODI and Test squads
- Conduct an evaluation of current evaluation of coaching skills and qualifications, with objective of addressing qualification gaps and developing consistency of standards and approach to ensure an integrated system of coaching from the National Cricket right down to age-group levels
- Identify and train coach educators and establish a transparent career progression and development structure and a process for the coaches and the support staff
- Review current development systems for Match Officials with aim of supporting upskilling of officials with short, medium, and long-term objectives
- Evaluate available expertise and personal and providing opportunities for knowledge growth of the curators
- Identify critical areas for skill improvement and plan education / skill development program including workshops and training at Junior, District, Provincial and National levels – including Women's Cricket – with short, medium and long term
- Introduce a program for career guidance, counseling, and educational programs to support the growth and development of players during and post their cricketing career
- Develop plan for the development of High-Performance Centers at a Provincial and National Team level that ensure elite players get access to highest possible coaching and facilities

» Required Qualifications and Experience

- A Bachelor's or Master's degree in Sports Management, Business Administration, or a related field is often preferred
- Extensive playing experience at a high level of cricket is essential. This may include international or first-class cricket
- Qualifications as a cricket coach, such as certifications from recognized cricket coaching programs or cricket boards, are important
- Strong leadership and management skills. This includes the ability to lead and motivate a coaching staff, work with players, and collaborate with other departments within the organization
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, are essential
- The ability to develop and implement a long-term strategic vision for the cricketing programs
- Strong networking skills to build relationships with players, coaches, and other cricketing bodies at local, national, and international levels
- A thorough understanding of cricketing rules and regulations, as well as knowledge of the latest trends and developments in the sport
- Adherence to high ethical standards and a commitment to fair play and sportsmanship

An attractive and negotiable remuneration package with other fringe benefits will be offered based on qualifications, experience and competence.

All applicants should forward their applications to vacancies@srilankacricket.lk along with the names of two non-related referees within 7 days from the date of this advertisement.

**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*