



Vacancy: Junior Squad Rowing Assistant

Hexham Rowing Club is seeking an enthusiastic and capable Rowing Assistant to support the continued development of our junior rowing programme. Working alongside the Lead Coach and coaching team, you will deliver safe, high-quality on-water and land-based training, support athlete development from beginner to competition level, and contribute to a positive and professional coaching environment. The role requires a strong commitment to safeguarding, welfare and safe practice at all times, in line with British Rowing guidance and club procedures. You will work with a small team of coaches and be supported by our Lead Coach. We have a wonderful squad of experienced and novice athletes who love their sport. Training takes place on a beautiful stretch of the River Tyne in Hexham, Northumberland and we have a good fleet of boats and equipment to support training and racing.

Role overview

- Support the delivery of Hexham Rowing Club's junior coaching programme across sculling and sweep rowing.
- Support high-quality on-water and land-based training sessions.
- Contribute to athlete progression from beginner level through to local and national competition.
- Monitor weather, river conditions and safety requirements before and during sessions.
- Carry out pre-session boat safety checks and support the upkeep of boats and equipment.
- Support race planning, crew preparation and attendance at events as required.
- Work closely with the Lead Coach, the coaching team, parents, volunteers and club members to maintain a positive junior coaching environment.
- Support recruitment, retention and ongoing engagement of junior squad members.
- Attend regular weekday evening and weekend sessions, together with local and national junior events where required.
- Ensure safe practice in relation to safeguarding, child protection, health and safety, confidentiality and equality of opportunity.



Key details

- Pay dependent on experience and qualifications.
- Hours to be discussed with the successful candidate, up to 8 hours per week, with additional time as needed to support local and national events.
- Working pattern includes weekday evening sessions and weekend coaching, which is an essential part of the role.
- Based at Hexham Rowing Club and riverside training locations, with most activity taking place outdoors.
- Experience in boat handling, rigging, equipment checks and supporting mixed-ability groups would be advantageous.
- Rowing coaching experience is preferred, with particular emphasis on coaching juniors.
- Coaching qualification (or working towards) desirable.
- The role is offered on a self-employed basis.
- Preferred start date: early September 2026.

How to apply

To apply, please send your CV and a short covering letter outlining your experience and suitability for the role. References and a DBS check will be required. We look forward to hearing from candidates who can make a positive contribution to Hexham Rowing Club.

Application closing date: 23rd July 2026

Contact for enquiries/applications: hrcsecretary@gmail.com