



Cork Secondary Schools Athletics Ireland Assistant Coach 2020

Athletics Ireland and Cork Sports Partnership have teamed up to roll out a Secondary School Assistant Coach Course in 2020. The programme will run across a limited number of Cork secondary schools in 2020. The course will take place at the athletics stadium in CIT.

The aim of the programme is to introduce secondary school children to the Sport of Athletics in a supportive environment through a peer led programme. For full information on the course please visit <http://www.athleticsireland.ie/coaching/coach-education/assistant-coach/>

This is a one day course. This year there is 2 TY training days (10:00 – 14:00) with the option of either the 7th or 14th of October. The TY students will be asked to support the delivery of a primary school athletics event in 2020/2021.

This programme will cost €30 per participant. This includes an Athletics Ireland coaching certificate and manual for the school. The programme is heavily subsidised by Athletics Ireland and Cork Sports Partnership.

Steps involved in the Application Process
Step 1: School registers TY students to participate in the Assistant Coach by completing the programme registration form with Cork Sports Partnership (limit of 35 students).
Step 2: Registration will be acknowledged by Cork Sports Partnership.
Step 3: Successful schools will be contacted by Cork Sports Partnership to confirm acceptance on to the programme and invoiced €30 per participant to take part. Unsuccessful schools will be placed on a waiting list for future phases of the programme.
Step 4: Following receipt of payment, Cork Sports Partnership will contact all successful schools about the course training day. The course will be rolled out on 2 Wednesdays (10:00-14:00). Schools will have the option of the 7 th or 14 th of October.
Step 5: Each TY student will receive a full day coaching programme run by a qualified instructor. This programme will also incorporate the school hall athletics training programme into the sessions.
Step 6: TY students will lead athletics sessions for 1st year students on a day of the schools chosen.
Step 7: TY students will be asked to support Cork Athletics Development Officer with the delivery of a primary school athletics event in March 2021

For further information, contact Craig Harrington in the Cork Sports Partnership by emailing charrington@corksports.ie or call **021-4347096**.



Cork Secondary Schools Athletics TY Programme 2020 - Application Form

School:			
School Address:			
School Contact Person:			
E-mail:		Mobile Phone:	

Number of TY Students to receive training		Number of students to take part in the school sessions	1st Years	

Programme Commitment

Please confirm the school's commitment to each of the following items in the Programme (Please tick all programme criteria)

- ❖ Interested in getting involved in this new school programme
- ❖ Allow TY students to attend the Assistant Leader Course in a central Cork venue
- ❖ Organise school classes to participate in the programme following training
- ❖ Commit to allowing the coach to deliver **the Assistant Coach** course as part of your P.E programme
- ❖ Commit to aiding the TY students in delivering an athletics related session to first year students.

Tick (X)

Please Note: Places are limited for this phase of the programme and schools will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Additional schools will be placed on a waiting list for a future phase of the programme.

*Priority will be given to schools who engage high numbers of TY coach participants in the programme

I acknowledge & understand that full school commitment and attendance is required for acceptance on this programme.

Signed:

Date

Contact

Please return completed application forms to: Craig Harrington, Cork Sports Partnership, c/o Motor Tax Office, Model Business Park, Model Farm Road, or email charrington@corksports.ie