

Go Spike Student Activator Role Description

Name	Go Spike Student Activator
Purpose	To coordinate and deliver high quality recreational volleyball sessions in colleges and universities to increase the number of participants playing volleyball on a regular basis
Qualifications	Leadership qualification (sport or activity) or a coaching qualification(s) (desirable)

Key tasks and responsibilities

- To work with the venue to set up and run sessions; meet and greet participants and provide a social and welcoming atmosphere
- Plan and prepare for each volleyball session, utilising the resource booklet
- To manage simple and effective registers, setting up the equipment and management of sessions
- To work with the venue to ensure a safe and effective fun playing environment by adhering to all appropriate venue policies, e.g. Health & Safety, with all equipment and facilities provide a safe playing environment
- To market the course within the local HE/FE environment
- To know the basic rules of the sport
- To have an understanding of the Go Spike programme – how the Activator role fits in (4 v 4)
- To facilitate and lead high quality, fun and customer focused volleyball sessions:
 - Grouping players – sensitive to ability
 - Rotating/mixing groups fairly
 - Running the session to time
 - Ensuring adequate playing rest time for all
 - Advise participants with basic hints and tips, i.e. the shots and rules
- To lead sessions on an ongoing basis, ideally weekly while retaining and increasing participant numbers by maintaining a participant centred approach at all times
- Contribute to the overall development, planning and ongoing monitoring of the programme

General Information

- The sessions will typically run on an ongoing basis for one hour
- Option for candidate to purchase Go Spike Activator Insurance at £10 which includes free professional indemnity insurance – if delivering outside the college or university environment.

Training and support from Volleyball England

- All Activators are required to attend a training workshop. They will receive guidance on how to plan, run sessions and will receive a resource booklet with tips and information on how to run the sessions.