# LIVINGSTON ATHLETIC CLUB

## ATHLETICS COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Post Title: Run, Jump and Throw Coaches (early stages and participation)

Hours of Work: 1.5 hours minimum up to 6 hours per week

#### Club Background:

Livingston & District AAC are ready to take our development to the next level and are searching for key coaching appointments. We are a well-established, vibrant and forward thinking club based primarily at Craigswood Sports Centre in Livingston. We sit at the heart of the community and are seeking to develop our athletics club model to make a real impact both regionally and nationally.

In the last 18 months we have:

- Appointed a Club Together/Development Officer to assist in our club planning and management, and developing growth in all areas including governance and finance, athlete, coaching and competition pathway;
- Grown our membership by 50% to over 180;
- Recruited an additional 24 volunteers including coaches and officials with regular coach and volunteer CPD offered;
- Added an extra coaching night for members and established five regular Run, Jump and Throw Centres linked to schools.

The club benefit from a strong partnership with West Lothian Council, West Lothian Leisure, **sport**scotland and **scottish**athletics.

In particular, Livingston & District AAC are currently looking to continue to grow the number of Run, Jump and Throw centres across West Lothian

### The Coaching Role:

The successful applicants will focus on the delivery of planned, structured, athlete centred coaching sessions for athletes aged 7-11 at Run, Jump and Throws centres across West Lothian – 1.5 to 6 hours per week

Applicants should hold a recognised coaching qualification (If not already coaching in athletics, applicants will be expected to obtain the Athletics Coach (Level 2) qualification within 9 months).

The post involves flexible working and will require afternoon, evening or weekend work. The post will be in agreement with Livingston & District AAC and be on a self-employed basis.

#### Next Steps and how to apply:

For a confidential chat about the coaching roles available, please phone Ian Hardacre on 07727 968094.

For an application pack and further details please contact – Ian Hardacre, Club Together Officer, by email – <u>ian@livingstonac.com</u>

Closing date for applications is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 5 pm.