Go Spike Student Activator

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<td>Purpose</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Qualifications</td>
<td>Leadership qualification (sport or activity) or a coaching qualification(s) (desirable)</td>
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**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, effective and 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 understand 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**

- It is recommended that the session is 1 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 course. 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.