Go Spike Activator Role Description

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Purpose</td>
<td>To coordinate and deliver high quality recreational volleyball sessions to increase the number of 16+ 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 organiser/club/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 Go Spike Activator resources
- To manage collecting subs, simple and effective registers, setting up the equipment and providing participation data to Volleyball England at agreed times
- 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 environment – working with clubs, schools, leisure centres and Volleyball England – following a marketing model set out by Volleyball England
- To know the basic rules of the sport
- To have an understanding of the Go Spike programme – how and why the Activator role fits in 4 v 4 and the wider Go Spike brand
- 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
- To understand safeguarding
- Contribute to the overall development, planning and ongoing monitoring of the programme

**General Information**

- The Activator will be required to be self-employed and will be paid on an hourly rate by the agreed partner/venue
- Pay scale and any associated expenses: to be agreed between the partner and Activator
- The sessions will typically run on an ongoing basis for one hour per session
- Data reports to Volleyball England
- The Activator will receive Go Spike Activator Insurance at £10.00 per person offering personal indemnity insurance as part of the Award costs
- Location: Would expect the Activator to deliver activity in a 10 to 15 miles radius of their home address

Once the Go Spike Activator Award is completed, candidates may be required to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, subject to eligibility before commencing voluntary or paid employment.

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<td>- 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 all the tips and information on how to run the sessions</td>
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<td>- The course materials will include a Go Spike Game in a Bag and Go Spike Ball</td>
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<td>- Endorsement from Volleyball England to deliver</td>
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