

Sport Birmingham strives to improve the lives of the residents of Birmingham.

We work with a whole host of different organisations, projects and people.

AMBER'S STORY

At 19 years old, Amber found herself having to leave university due to her pregnancy.

After 2 years out of education, Amber made the decision to return and enrolled at Bournville College. It was here that she first came into contact with Sport Birmingham.

After showing great promise as a volunteer at a School Games event, Amber was invited to join the Sport Birmingham Coach Academy. She received funding to take a variety of coaching courses, alongside being mentored by experienced coaches gaining valuable practical experience.

Amber's enthusiasm, talent and eagerness to learn allowed her to excel as a volunteer. She now has a part-time position offered by Sport Birmingham, coaching volleyball, netball and multi-Sports across the city.

This September, Amber will begin her PGCE at Worcester University and will continue her journey towards her dream of becoming a PE Teacher.

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Sport Birmingham have changed my life, for the better.

People are quick to judge young single mums, but Sport Birmingham didn't. They believed in me when others didn't and have provided me with the opportunity to pursue my dream of coaching; allowing me to create a better life for me and my son

I am forever grateful and appreciative of all the support offered by Sport Birmingham.

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Amber is such a driven individual. Her passion and determination to succeed are inspirational.

We are so proud of her and know she will make a fantastic PE Teacher.

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**Adam Warden, Coach and Volunteer Manager
Sport Birmingham**

