



Voluntary Opportunity: Higher Education Volleyball Officer

Responsible to: Volleyball England Lead Officer

Role: To lead and co-ordinate the development of volleyball at the host institution in order to encourage new players to come into the sport and to ensure all players have a quality experience at whatever level they participate

Key Relationships: VE National Programmes Officer and Head Of Development, Athletic Union, Club Captains, Sport Development Centre staff, Hall Sport Secretaries, Director of Sport, local volleyball clubs, BUCS, Regional Volleyball Association

Key Tasks

- To promote the University Volleyball club & increase the participation of students playing Volleyball at the University
- Work with club captains to develop the Volleyball club, identifying where there may be a need for coaches, referees, volunteers etc..
- Work with Volleyball England and the universities Athletic Union & Student Union to deliver recreational volleyball activities/ festivals which will encourage Volleyball participation
- Report monthly to Volleyball England the number of students that have participated in a university volleyball session or event for that month.
- Provide feedback and best practices when necessary
- Promote volunteering opportunities to students outside of the volleyball club
- Promote competition at the university; looking at BUCS teams, student cup teams and/ or intramural teams.

Skills / Knowledge Required:

- Must be an existing student based at the appropriate University, does not necessarily have to play volleyball.
- Enthusiastic approach and a 'can do' attitude
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to work in a team with some independent working
- IT literate
- Passionate about developing sport

Benefits:

- £500 grant for Volleyball Club
- Volleyball England kit to promote and assist the role!
- CV boost and references provided by Volleyball England where necessary
- Invaluable experience & training gained
- Equipment for the Volleyball Club to assist the role (where necessary)
- Access to free training and NGB qualifications relevant to role (if appropriate)
- Experience of people management and partnership working
- Build confidence
- Free tickets to national Volleyball matches
- Opportunity of summer volunteer work
- Annual award dinner tickets
- Free entry to beach/ grass tournaments
- Free student cup entry for 1 Volleyball team