



Volunteering Opportunities

The Sainsbury's 2015 School Games is a multi-sport event for the UK's elite young athletes of school age. Building on the success of the finals held in the Manchester in 2014, the Sainsbury's 2015 School Games is being held in the city of Manchester from Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th September.

Volunteers are required to support the volleyball competition.

We are looking to recruit the following Officials:

- Chef de Mission
- Court Managers
- Courtside Assistant Managers
- Competition Results Manager
- Media Manager
- Media Assistant
- Statisticians
- Safeguarding Officer

Additional volunteering opportunities are available via:
<http://www.2015schoolgames.com/volunteers.php>

Benefits of being an Official:

- The opportunity to work at a major event with some of the UK's top junior athletes
- Develop a range of transferable skills which look great on your CV
- Accommodation provided if not local
- Travel expenses covered by prior agreement
- Uniform
- Meals and other refreshments

If you are interested please apply via application form by Friday 19th June.

Please note:

- Roles will be allocated on the basis of your application form
- All applicants need to be over 18
- Volunteers must commit for the full duration of the event
- Successful applicants may need to undergo an enhanced DBS check depending on Role
- All successful applicants will also need to register online and agree to a code of conduct by mid-July.

For further information please contact Jonathan Moore (Volleyball England, Competitions Manager) on j.moore@volleyballengland.org or 01509 227727.

Chef de Mission

See attached document

Court Managers

Directs the match; ensures the equipment is correct; and manages the officials, the courtside assistants and the players.

Personal specification:

- Prior experience as a Court Manager, Assistant Court Manager or an experienced coach or referee
- Strong knowledge of volleyball
- Ability to manage other volunteers

Courtside Assistant Managers

Trains and supervises Courtside Assistants to follow international protocol for sweeping, mopping and ball retrieving.

Personal specification:

- Strong knowledge of volleyball
- Experience of working with young people
- Preferably prior experience of being a Courtside Assistant Manager or a Courtside Assistant

Competition Results Manager

Liaise with other staff to ensure results are compiled and distributed.

Personal specification:

- Computer literate
- Able to work as part of a team
- Knowledge of volleyball

Media Manager

Manage the range of media outputs from the event, manage media staff and liaise with external media.

Personal specification:

- Experience of fulfilling a media role
- Ability to use social media and preferably CMS
- Good writing style
- Strong Volleyball knowledge

Media Assistant

Assist the Media Manager and potentially take full responsibility for media output on some of the courts.

Personal specification:

- Interest in media
- Ability to use social media
- Volleyball knowledge

Statisticians

Assist the Statistics Manager and Leaders with recording match statistics.

Personal specification:

- Strong volleyball knowledge
- Computer literate
- Good attention to detail

Safeguarding Officer

See attached document