



ROLE DESCRIPTION – Voluntary

ROLE TITLE	England Senior Men's Assistant Coach - Volleyball
REFERENCE	VBENTACSM2019
REPORTS TO	Talent Lead
DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR	England Senior Men's Squad Athletes
BASED AT	Remote

ROLE PURPOSE

To assist the Head Coach to create and deliver an athlete centred performance development programme for aspirational English senior male volleyball athletes.

To help build a strong community of volunteers and supporters who can help administer, raise funds and promote the England Talent Pathway.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Uphold the policies and values of Volleyball England and demonstrate these in all communications and activities.

Programme Development

- Assist the Head Coach, develop, deliver and communicate an athlete centred programme of training and competition for the England Senior Men's Volleyball Squad.
- Develop relationships with the Senior Academy coaches, England Junior Men's coaches and club coaches to support athlete access to the senior England Talent Pathway.
- Support the decision-making process on grant awards to athletes such as Sports Aid and Backing the Best.
- Work closely with the HUB staff and Technical & Talent Sub Group.
- Understand and apply the Volleyball England Athlete Development Framework.

Performance Development

- Help to build a talent development environment that challenges athletes individually and as a team to strive for excellence.
- Attend the training, competition and talent identification activities of the England Senior Men's squad.
- Help to protect the safety and welfare of all athletes and support staff on the programme.
- Support the development of athlete profiles in line with the Volleyball Futures programme.
- Deliver specific training incorporating technical, tactical, physical, mental skills and wellbeing aligned to the Volleyball England Athlete Development Framework, as directed by the Head Coach.
- Help to set up and review athlete's individual development plans.
- Contribute to the delivery of the holistic athlete education programme incorporating – strength and conditioning, anti-doping, nutrition and social media, working with the HUB.
- Uphold the sentiments and help implement the Volleyball England Duty of Care Action plan.



Administration

- To assist the Head Coach, apply the Volleyball England selection policy to all selections for access to the squad training and competition, which includes supplying timely feedback on all selections and deselections.
- Be supportive of the Team Manager and other support staff to help them fulfil their roles and maximise the efficiency of the programme.
- To assist the Head Coach plan, monitor and evaluate the programme ensuring that the budget for the programme is managed efficiently.
- To help the Head Coach prepare reports for the Technical and Talent Sub Group on:
 - Athlete progress
 - The physical and mental wellbeing of athletes
 - Selection and deselection considerations (retention rates)
 - Performance at competitions
- Supply information to the HUB to populate the Volleyball England Talent Tracker.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate must:

- Have time to commit to this role.
- Sign and abide by the Volleyball England 'Ways of Working' document.
- Sign and abide by the Volleyball England Coaches Code of Conduct.
- Always have a current DBS in place.
- Have completed a Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop.
- Have successfully completed the UK Anti-Doping Accredited Advisor course (online).
- Ideally hold a Volleyball England Level 2 award or equivalent qualification.
- Complete the Volleyball England induction programme.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete the short online application form. This is the [link](#). We won't accept CVs for this role.

The key dates are:

Closing Date: 21 July 2019
Shortlisting: 22 - 25 July 2019
Interviews: week beginning 29 July 2019




If you have any questions about the role please contact Gillian Harrison, Technical and Talent Coordinator,
Tel: 01509 227734

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Volleyball England has adopted the UK Coaching Behaviour Framework to find coaches who have exceptional People skills, Coaching Practice skills and Personal skills and they can demonstrate outstanding coaching behaviours in these areas.

Coaching Behaviours: Knowledge + Skill = Behaviour



	Knowledge <i>Need to understand...</i>	Skill <i>Need to be able to...</i>	Behaviour <i>Need to show they...</i>	
 People Interacting with others	Communication	Listening, Questioning, Demonstration, Instruction & Explanation, Communication Platforms	Prioritise information and identify how & when to best communicate with others	Take time to consider how & when to communicate, breaking things down into easy understandable chunks
	Relationships	Taking Notice, Building Rapport, Creating Connections, Developing Understanding	Identify opportunities to develop understanding & connection with individuals	Connect with people as individuals in a respectful & empathetic way, creating a positive, empowering and safe social environment
	Inspirational	Motivation, Influencing & Persuading, Behaviour Change	Identify ways to create positivity in an individual & support sustained behaviours change	Encourage & support people to stay motivated & achieve
 Practice Facilitating sessions	Planning	Analysing Information, Session, Planning, Risk Assessment, Goal setting	Show consideration for maintaining safety & a clear rationale for activities used	Provide clarity on how planned activities & sessions link together, highlighting any associated risks
	Doing	Activity, Differentiation, Adaptation, Inclusion, Specific Skill Development	Recognise & implement adaptations to keep people safe, engaged & challenged	Maintain a safe physical & social environment throughout all elements of their sessions
	Review	Feedback Strategies, Analysing, Information, Communication	Identify opportunities to use and collate feedback, linked individual outcomes for participants & self	Provide relevant & constructive feedback to participants as well as reflecting to develop own coaching practice.
	Technical Knowledge	Sport/Activity Context, Technical, Tactical, Associated Equipment	Identify the appropriate level of information or action required to response to reasonable queries keep participants engaged and challenged	Confidently facilitate their session, providing varied & differentiated activity based on individual needs
 Personal Understanding self	Philosophy & Values	Duty of Care, Personal, Motivation, Coaching Values	Identify how and when to act to add value to the experience for people	Act with integrity emphasising a consistent coaching vision
	Progressive	Strengths, Weaknesses, Learning, Preferences, Accessible Learning	Recognise their strengths and opportunities for personal development	Strive to develop themselves & maintain the highest possible standards to meet the challenges of their role
	Collaborative	Available Support Networks	Recognise when & how additional support is required to add value	Draw on support or expertise at appropriate times to enhance delivery



DETAILS

ROLE TITLE	England Senior Men's Assistant Coach – Volleyball
REMUNERATION	This is a voluntary role.
TENURE	4 years with annual review
HOURS	As necessary
NOTICE PERIOD	4 weeks

Volleyball England has an equity policy and is committed to equal opportunities. The equity policy can be found on www.volleyballengland.org.

Volleyball England is committed to best practice in the care of children and as such this post may be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. The child protection policy can be found on www.volleyballengland.org.

This role description is not exhaustive. It is intended as an outline indication of the areas of activity and will be amended in the light of the changing needs of the company.