



England Pathway U18 Head Coach - Role Description

Job Title: England Pathway U18 Head Coach

Location: Various

Term: 4 Year cycle

Remuneration: £100 day rate (plus travel expenses)

Working Pattern: As required approximately 10 days per year

Reports to: England Pathway Manager

This income is not taxed at source. It is the coaches responsibility to make their own arrangements with the tax office regarding any payments received from British Wheelchair Basketball.

Background

Wheelchair basketball is the biggest Paralympic team sport. It is a fast-paced and fast-growing sport that allows disabled and non-disabled people to compete together in its domestic leagues and competitions.

British Wheelchair Basketball is the national governing body for wheelchair basketball in the UK. We are a registered charity and representative body of wheelchair basketball in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

We are responsible for delivering the sport at all levels, from grassroots to the GB teams who compete at the Paralympic Games. We run domestic leagues and competitions, run coaching and development programmes and qualifications for coaches and officials, and support a network of clubs across the country. We also run the GB elite performance programme and the development pathways that underpin it.

Role Overview

England Pathway Head Coach's role will be to work with England Pathway Assistant coaches to plan, deliver and review various training and competitions aligned to the England Player Pathway.

The coach must be willing to fully engage in all CPD

The role will include attending the National Junior Championships and School Games as a Coach and will also be expected to act as a scout across the various leagues throughout the year. They must therefore have the ability to create strong relationships with club coaches.

The coach must also be available and support facilitation of educational sessions.

Must hold at least a Level 2 coaching qualification.

Must have a strong coaching background, knowledge, and passion for coaching players in the pathway.

Must have aspirations to coach professionally/internationally

Key Responsibilities:

- To plan and deliver training sessions as part of the England Player Pathway
- To be actively involved in competitions aligned to the England Player Pathway
- Work with the England Pathway Assistant Coaches to deliver sessions
- To act as a talent ID scout throughout the season
- To attend all CPD opportunities and committed to personal development
- To maintain regular communication with the England Pathway Manager, providing honest feedback on players and the pathway
- To have a coaches licence, DBS and safeguarding.
- To provide a register of attendance to BWB after each session
- To contribute to selection meetings
- To support athletes with on court and off court behaviours
- To observe all BWB policies and procedures, including the Code of Conduct and Equal Opportunities Policy at all times and to ensure that they, and their assistants, do not take advantage of their position in order to recruit players to any basketball club with which they are associated. Any proven breach may result in the coaching appointment being terminated.

Expected Schedule

Stage 1 – England Regional Academy Training Sessions from October – June

Stage 2 – England U18 trials and team training from June - August

Stage 3 – Competition at National School Games every 2 years

Stage 4 - Competition at National Junior Championships in early August each year

CPD:

You are required to commit fully to various CPD opportunities throughout the season. This will include mentoring calls to plan/review delivery sessions and virtual sessions with pathway coaches.

The CPD opportunities will not be paid.

Useful information

The appointment may be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service with Children Barred list check.

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