

Wales Wheelchair Basketball

Under 14 Head Coach Application Pack

Job Description

Job Title: National Junior Championships: Head Coach Under 14 Wales

Remuneration

This position is voluntary with travel expenses for training sessions and competition.

Background

The National Junior Championships (NJC) is the premier annual tournament for junior players with teams representing regions and Home Nations across the UK. We are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic Head Coach who can match the Nation's aspirations for growth, development and legacy. The under 14's Head Coach will play a central role in the preparation of their best 4v4 squad to represent Wales.

Overview of the Role

The Head Coach is responsible for the preparation of the squad and game management throughout the NJC 2024 training preparation, including the selection of athletes. They will work with other 2024 tournament staff and their dedicated Team Manager to ensure that the athlete experience is positive, safe and well managed.

Dates required:

- Sunday 23rd June 2024 at Aberystwyth University (Selection date).
- Two training sessions in July at Aberystwyth University (Dates to be agreed).
- Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th August at the University of Worcester

Responsibilities:

- To assist in creating a performance environment and culture for athletes and team staff at the 2024 NJC.
- To work in partnership with the Team Manager and team staff within the sport to ensure coherence between individual team and delegation plans.
- To manage and co-ordinate all team requirements for the 2024 NJC tournament including:
 - Competition Team Management.
 - Athlete behaviour on court.

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Person Specification

- Have experience of coaching young people and junior teams within one of the British Wheelchair Basketball's Leagues and/or competitions.
- Have completed the relevant checks and training in accordance with NGB requirements and the 2024 BWB Safeguarding Plan.
- Be young people focussed and able to plan, empathise and communicate effectively with athletes and team staff.
- Understand the issues affecting children and young people and the sensitive way in which these issues must be managed. These include controlling and managing individual and team behaviour, enforcing codes of conduct and welfare plans.
- Have an understanding and appreciation of the need to respect confidentiality.
- Have effective communication skills, both written and oral including conflict resolution skills.
- Understand the 'performance environment' required for an athlete.

Selection Policy

- Have a valid DBS until at least 31st August 2024.
- Attended a UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop or a recognised equivalent or provided evidence of appropriate training undertaken in the last four years.
- Be a qualified wheelchair basketball Grade/Level 2 or 3 Coach.
- A registered and licenced coach for the BWB 2023/2024 season.

Prior to the 2024 NJC, head coaches are responsible for:

- Selection of a team for the region.
- Coaching at the region's training camps.
- Communicating team selections to the athlete and parents.
- Reinforcing the Welfare Plan for the 2024 NJC tournament.
- Preparing the best possible Wales under 14 team to compete at 2024 NJC.

During the 2024 NJC, head coaches are responsible for:

- All athletes on court behaviour at the tournament.
- Coaching the team throughout the tournament.

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- Implementation of the Welfare Plan and ensuring athlete welfare in partnership with the BWB Safeguarding Lead Officer.
- Supporting any public relations, communications and media requests as appropriate with team members.

After the 2024 NJC, head coaches are responsible for:

All athlete communication as appropriate.

Providing a report to DSW to provide feedback and assist the future development of the wheelchair basketball competition at the National Junior Championships.

Ready To Apply?

If, having read all the information in this pack, you are interested in applying for the role of Wales Under 14 Team Head Coach please complete the short application form by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/49c962f376b1267e1e9f0fed672d9aaf?r=euc1>

Closing Date for applications is Thursday 30th May midnight.

If you have any questions regarding the role please contact: -

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