

**Head Coach, Wales Women National Team**

**Job purpose**

To establish and run a senior women’s programme that acts as a beacon for the game in Wales and provides opportunities for the brightest Welsh talent to play on the international stage.

**Remuneration**

This position is voluntary for two years with the potential for a further year, subject to

performance review. An allowance for fuel is provided.

**Time commitment**

Approximately one day a month for training programme sessions, plus any planned

additional practice games and the team’s competition programme.

**Location**

National Team training sessions are held in various locations around Wales.

**Roles and responsibilities**

* To plan and organise trials for the senior women’s programme
* To scout and identify players who can play international basketball for Wales
* To plan, organise and run training sessions and camps through the season
* To identify opportunities to compete on the international stage
* To work with the Performance Director to establish a calendar of events
* To collaborate with junior coaches to identify and develop the brightest talents in Wales
* To develop and nurture Welsh players who can strive for Great Britain recognition
* To identify and mentor coaches who can help the senior women’s programme
* To follow and uphold the Basketball Wales code of conduct for national team coaches

**Experience, knowledge, and skills**

**Key requirements:**

* Experience as a head coach or assistant coach with a National League team, or equivalent level of experience
* Committed to and has a proven track record of personal development and a willingness to embrace feedback
* A skilful and persuasive communicator with a deep understanding of basketball performance and the needs of elite players and coaches
* Understands how individual players are motivated and able to vary approaches to develop the very best performance and to bring the best out of existing talent
* Skilful in fostering productive relationships with high performance staff and club coaches
* Able to encourage creativity and contribution from others
* Conveys an image that is consistent with Basketball Wales values, demonstrating qualities that command respect

**Qualifications and training**

**Essential requirements:**

* UKCC Level 2 coaching qualification or equivalent
* Evidence of undertaking relevant basketball and/or coaching CPD in the last three years
* A satisfactory enhanced DBS check
* UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children (within the last three years. Or ability to gain within two months)
* First Aid qualification (or be able to gain this within two months of appointment)

**Desirable:**

* A further or higher education qualification in sport or education

**Other**

* Ability to transport yourself as required by the role
* Ability to demonstrate a commitment to Equality and Diversity, Health and Safety, Safeguarding and Quality Standards

**How to apply:**

To apply please include the following

* CV
* Covering letter,
* Copy of your coaching, safeguarding and first aid certificates and enhanced DBS certificate

For more information and to submit your application please email: enquiries@basketball.wales

**Closing date for applications is 14 October 2022**