

Volleyball England - Lead for Coaches

Term: 4 years from 2022 AGM

Responsible to: Volleyball for Life sub group

Remuneration: This is a voluntary role. Any reasonable out of pocket-expenses will be met in accordance with the Association's Expenses Claim Policy.

Closing Date: 10th June 2022

The Lead for Coaches will have a specific remit over the next 1-2 years in support the development of Volleyball England's content for coaching awards, and tutor recruitment. In tandem with this the successful person will assist the Volleyball for Life Strategic Manager to scope to influence the development of a pathway that ensures that coaching standards for clubs and competitions meet the needs of both participants and coaches.

To fulfil these responsibilities you will be expected to develop an understanding of the coaching landscape in England and Sport England's Coaching Strategy.

Your role will expect you to develop a working group to:

- Oversee the development, training, recruitment, support, retention, and recognition for coaches in all disciplines of volleyball.
- Oversee and provide the technical expertise (where relevant in conjunction with other Working Groups such as Sitting Volleyball, Performance, and Children and Young People) to develop coaching courses, content, and professional development.
- Collaborate with other Working Groups (Competitions, Sitting, Children and Young People) to ensure there are coaches available to facilitate competitive opportunities across age categories, levels, and disciplines.
- Liaise with the Competitions Lead to agree minimum standards for coaches in the NVL.
- Liaise with the Children and Young People Leads to agree minimum standards for coaches working with young people.
- Liaise with the Performance Lead to agree minimum qualifications for Performance Coaches and to assist with the selection of coaches for the national teams.
- Obtain regular feedback to ensure the development, training, recruitment, and support for coaches in all disciplines is meeting the needs of coaches and is delivering the Organisation's strategic aims and objectives.
- Support (including support to other working groups) the creation of innovative and dynamic products that lead the way in engaging new and supporting existing coaches whilst also generating a commercial return.
- Support to clubs and networks on coaching ideas and requirements as requested from time to time.

Key skills, experience and qualifications required:

- Have a commitment to supporting the strategic direction of Volleyball England
- Have an awareness, understanding, and appreciation the needs of the Volleyball England membership and in particular Coaches
- A willingness to work collaboratively with other Working Group Leads, the Volleyball for Life Subgroup and Volleyball England Board
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills - handles complex and difficult situations with thought and confidence

How to Apply:

[Download and complete the application form](#) and submit to governance@volleyballengland.org

For the purposes of this voluntary position, the person appointed is required to be a member of Volleyball England as defined by the Articles of Association. The applicant will need to be nominated for this position and duly seconded by members of Volleyball England.