

**BRITISH
BASKETBALL**



British Basketball Federation

Appointment of Head Coach
on a 28 month Fixed Term, Part-Time Contract
Candidate Information Pack

Closing Date: 12th May 2023



About Us

The British Basketball Federation (British Basketball) is the National Governing Body (NGB) responsible for basketball in Britain and took on the International Federation (FIBA) membership role from the Home Country Associations in October 2016.

The BBF runs GB Basketball in a federated model, under a board of management comprising of an Independent Chair, Independent Directors and representatives of the three member Home Country Associations (HCAs) of Basketball England, Basketball Scotland and Basketball Wales.

The goal of British Basketball is to create a world class elite basketball programme in Great Britain and to lead the overarching strategy for the growth of basketball in England, Scotland and Wales.

The BBF is at a critical juncture in its development, focused on ensuring gold standard governance, creating opportunity for all, and capitalizing on the momentum that the game currently has in the UK to ensure basketball is a leading high-performance sport for the nation to be increasingly proud of.



The Opportunity

The British Basketball Federation now has opportunity to appoint a Head Coach for the Senior Men's team on a contract basis. The Head Coach will report to the BBF Performance Lead and will work directly alongside the Senior Men's team General Manager.

The overall purpose of the role

The coaching leadership of the GB Senior Men's team and development of the team's performance towards milestone events and achievements

Key responsibilities:

- Build the future of the GB Senior Men's team, developing a world-class team culture and playing style
- Construct and maintain a high-quality training and playing environment for the GB Senior Men's team, with the ultimate aim of performing consistently towards milestone events and achievements
- Coaching leadership of the GB Men's squad
- Responsible for the technical, tactical and physical development and emotional wellbeing of the GB Senior Men's individual players and team as a whole
- Implement the GB Senior Men's performance plan in line with the "GB Way" and performance blueprint
- Oversee Senior Men's player depth chart. Increasing the number of players reaching the very highest levels of international performance as evidenced by results in milestone events
- Work closely with sports science and medical team to ensure integrated multi-disciplinary support for players



Supporting Duties:

- Work with the GB Men's General Manager and BBF Performance Lead in building the performance plan, BBF Performance Blueprint and players selection policy for GB Men's Basketball
- Mentor the GB Men's U20 Head Coach and be a supporting mechanism for the development of the other GB Age Group Head Coaches
- Work with the BBF Performance Lead to implement the BBF Performance Blueprint. Disseminating and cascading technical and tactical coaching information to GB Basketball Age Group teams and Home Nation Associations to ensure that there is aligned development of high-performance coaching and playing in the UK
- Monitor age group player pathway, developing and maximising the potential of the GB age group players within the GB Basketball system
- Liaise with the GB Men's General Manager in planning camps and competitions, ensuring that decisions made are in the best interests of the players and performance
- Work with the GB Men's General Manager to build relationships with player team/club points of contact
- Contribute to the development and implementation of the BBF Coach Development blueprint

Required Experience

- Previous international or professional team basketball Head Coaching experience. Assistant Coaching experience may also be considered.
- Recognised Basketball coaching qualifications (essential)
- FECC qualification (desirable)
- FIBA WABC registered coach (desirable)
- Working knowledge of FIBA operations and regulations



Person Specification:

- Commitment to ensuring equality, diversity and inclusion within the sport of Basketball
- Has proven experience of building a world-class team environment and playing style, collaboration with multi-disciplinary teams and developing performance plans
- Has demonstrable experience in Basketball coaching at professional, international or US collegiate level
- Ensures a positive environment for players and staff where all team members feel valued. Centred around performance but also protecting enjoyment and love for the game
- Shows integrity and is fair, equitable and ethical in approach
- Adheres to policies and procedures as outlined by the BBF
- Has very good knowledge of players' basketball clubs/teams in Great Britain and internationally, and is able to build strong relationships with people in these teams to ensure the welfare of the players
- A flexible attitude to working, with availability for all international windows and other GB Senior Men's activity. Available for initial camp (23rd July – 6th August 2023)

Service Details

Time Commitment

Part-time contractor role, based on camp and competition programme, with some work required between windows at agreed times.

Remuneration

£5,000 per window (2-week period)

Location

Various training venues with time at domestic and overseas training camps and tournaments

Term

This is a 28-month Fixed Term, part-time External Service Contract to run until the conclusion of the 2025 EuroBasket Tournament in September 2025





Recruitment Timeline



How to apply

We are keen to secure the interest of individuals from a wide range of backgrounds with varied professional and lived experience. We warmly welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of age, race, colour, sex, marital status, religion, ethnic origin, nationality, disability or sexual orientation.

To apply, please send CV and covering letter demonstrating how you meet the stated criteria and why you are motivated to join the British Basketball Federation to: recruitment@gb.basketball

Please note the closing date for applications is midnight **Friday 12th May 2023**.

