



British Basketball Federation

Appointment of Team Doctor (Maternity Leave) GB Senior Women's Team

on a fixed-term, part-time contract

Candidate Information Pack

Closing Date: 19th July 2024



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 are looking for a Sports Medicine Doctor (Maternity Cover) to work with our Senior Women's team at two international tournaments in August and November 2024.

This role sits within an established medical team providing excellent services to our international basketball players. You will be responsible for ensuring the delivery of all aspects of general medical care and specialist sports medicine to the squad during the international tournaments.

You will work closely with the Head of Sports Medicine, musculoskeletal therapists and strength and conditioning coaches during the tournaments. Whilst our Chief Medical Officer will not be at the tournaments, they will be available pre and during the tournament to offer further medical support/ guidance. The job requires working long days and full availability in person for BOTH of the following tournaments:

1. Pre-World Cup Qualifiers (Rwanda) 12 August – 26 August 2024
2. EuroBasket Qualifiers (Sweden and Manchester) 02 November–11 November 2024

The ideal candidate must be passionate, dynamic, and a pragmatic person who is looking to progress their sports medicine career.

Key responsibilities:

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Work alongside medical staff to provide medical expertise in the management of injuries, including being involved with any decisions to refer for further investigations and/or external specialist opinions where required
- Provide medical care to the players and staff during training and matches.
- Lead all emergency management of players and staff.
- Lead concussion assessment, diagnosis and management including oversight of the GRTP.
- Lead diagnosis and management of illness in players and staff
- Maintain accurate records of any medical interactions with players and staff and uphold professional standards including the medical records in accordance with GMC standards.
- Ensure UKAD compliance, through understanding WADA List of Prohibited³ Substances & Methods

Required Skills / Experience:

The Federation would welcome applications from individuals who have the following qualifications and experiences:

Essential:

- Full GMC registered Medical Practitioner with licence to practice
- Able to gain medical indemnity insurance for working with professional players, and for international travel.
- Experience of working in elite sport, ideally team sport.
- Current UKAD Clean Sport Advisor (Free Online Modules)
- Hold a valid Pre-Hospital Royal College of Surgeons approved qualification: (FA ATMIFF, RFL IMMOFP or RHU PHICIS L3 or equivalent)

Desirable:

- Five years of professional clinical experience post-graduation from medical degree
- Recognised post graduate qualification in Sport and Exercise Medicine (SEM)
- Member or Fellow of the Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine
- FSEM Diploma in Team Care
- Experienced in working in elite women's sport
- Experience in travelling with teams
- Concurrent role in general practice, or a trauma or musculoskeletal based speciality such as accident and emergency, orthopaedics or sport and exercise medicine



Person Specification:

- Passionate, dynamic, and a pragmatic person who is looking to progress their sports medicine career
- Commitment to ensuring equality, diversity and inclusion
- Ensures a positive environment for players and staff where all team members feel safe and valued.
- Performance focused but also promotes 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
- Ability to build strong relationships with clubs and other stakeholders to ensure the welfare of the players
- A flexible attitude to working, and **available for all international windows and other GB Senior Women's activity.**

Service Details

Time Commitment

Part-time contractor role, based on camp and competition programme, with some work required between windows at agreed times. **Candidates must be available for all dates listed above (e.g. July & November windows)**

Remuneration

There is a set honorarium of £4000 to cover the entirety of the maternity period (August and November 2024). This is non-negotiable.

Location

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

Term

This is a Fixed Term, part-time External Service Contract to run until November 2024.





Recruitment Timeline

Advert live
26th June

Advert Closes
5pm 19th July

Shortlisting
w/c 22nd July

Shortlisted applicants invited for interview
w/c 22nd July

Offers made
w/c 29th July



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 19th July 2024.**

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