

ENGLAND HANDBALL ASSOCIATION



National Academy Head Coach – Girls

Salary: £2100 per annum (including expenses)

Location: Nationwide – Overseeing the coaching to female athletes at Regional Level: East / South East / North West / West Midlands / South West

Type of Contract: 36 Days annually fixed term until March 2017

Closing Date: Friday 11 November 2017

Interview Date: Friday 18 November 2017

England Handball is looking appoint a National Academy girl's head coach, who will lead on two key areas of the England Talent Pathway; the coaching at U16 girls National Academy level, and the coaching delivery at Regional Academy level across 5 regional Academies;

- South East
- East
- West Midlands
- North West
- South West

The successful applicant will play a pivotal role in leading both the recruitment and coaching at Regional Academy level, as well as their National Academy programme for girls. They will work closely with their Regional Head Coaches, and the Regional & National Management team to ensure that our best young players develop to a level that they have the potential, and aspirations to reach.

Working alongside other National Academy coaches, the successful applicant will play a pivotal role in managing the content and delivery of a high quality, standardised Regional Academy curriculum that is aimed at preparing individuals (14-16) to reach the very highest levels of domestic/international performance in the future. For most, this 14-16yrs line in the ETP represents the first step on the performance pathway, so on that basis the successful applicant must have experience, and a proven record of working with young aspiring athletes. A key understanding of the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) framework, and understanding where athletes sit within this model is vital.

At ground level the successful applicants will work closely with each Regional Head Coach and Regional Academy Manager in the planning, recruitment, organisation and coaching at each Regional Academy, assisted by their respective Regional coaches. At National level the successful applicant will design and lead in the delivery of their National U16 training programme.

Applicants will have substantial experience of performance Handball and currently possess or be working towards a UKCC Level 2 certificate in coaching handball or equivalent. They should also have extensive previous engagement with relevant EHA national and regional organisations and initiatives. They will have experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team in the delivery of coaching support and be able to communicate effectively to a wide range of audiences. A demonstrated ability to plan and implement training programmes that include needs analysis, monitoring, and feedback. The successful applicant must be willing to undertake additional CPD in the fields of tutor and assessor training.

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They must also be UK based with a clean driving licence and daily access to a car for work purposes.

To arrange an informal discussion please email Mark Hawkins at mark.hawkins@englandhandball.com

How to Apply:

Please send a CV and send with a covering letter detailing why you would be suitable for this role to: mark.hawkins@englandhandball.com

Job Title: **National Academy girls Head Coach**

Employment Details

- Fixed term basis until 31/03/2017, and will be subject to regular review process by the EHA National Performance Group.
- 36 days per annum to include key outcomes.
 - Talent Identification of potential NA athletes.
 - Delivery of NA training sessions.
 - 7 Day European Training Camp.
 - Reporting to NPM/PD on Camp and Competition Period.
- Expenses – Annual expense budget built into annual salary – Appropriate expenses will be paid programme work beyond their designated workplace. This must be agreed in advance by the National Performance Manager
- Job Based: UK and will involve attendance at monthly training camps and competitions abroad which must be absorbed into the 36 days
- Responsible to: EHA National Performance Manager
- Responsible for: 5 x EHA Regional Head Coaches

Key Responsibilities within Regional Academy and National U16 Programme:

- To plan and implement an annual periodised Regional Academy training schedule
- To manage the work programmes of the appointed coaching and support staff
- To ensure the entry level athletic and playing standards are being adhered to.
- To assist the NPM in recruiting coaches, volunteers and support staff
- Working with NPM to plan European training camps
- To build an effective link between Regional Academies & National Academy programmes
- To contribute to the improvement of Coaches within the England Talent Pathway
- To contribute to the recruitment procedures of the EHA AASE Programme.
- To contribute and work with colleagues across the EHA for the improvement of the game at all levels.
- To contribute to the improvement of the National Academy Teams Programme.
- To contribute to the recruitment procedures of the EHA AASE Programme.

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- To contribute and work with colleagues across the EHA for the improvement of the game at all levels.
- To plan and deliver an periodised and progressive National Academy Programme
- With NPM plan and organise National Competition schedule
- Talent Identification of potential NA athletes.
- Reporting to NPM/PD on Camp and Competition Period.