



U19 Women's National Team Head Coach VACANCY

Volleyball Ireland are recruiting for the vacant position of u19 Women's National Team Head Coach (players born after Jan 1, 2004).

The Head Coach will work with the Senior National Team Coaching panel and other junior national team & development centre pathway coaches to deliver an athlete centred performance programme within the Volleyball Ireland High Performance Framework.

The role will involve leading teams to CEV Zonal Championships, as well as identifying other competitions and tournaments to attend, that will aid the holistic and long-term development of players.

About the Role

We are seeking a Head Coach to build a team that will provide high quality leadership, inspiration and training to a group of between 12-18 Under 19 female players.

The Head Coach will lead Ireland's challenge in the CEV Zonal Championships in 2022 & 2023.

National Team Training Squads typically train on the first weekend of every month, as well as other performance camps during the year both in Ireland and abroad.

We want someone who is dedicated, passionate and delivers high standards, who can ensure both on court improvement in player performance, and who can embed a life-long love of Volleyball in young players.

Key Responsibilities

- Collaborate with the Performance Director and Senior National Team Coach to devise and deliver a periodic programme of player development
- Adhere and contribute to the principles of Volleyball Ireland's High Performance Framework.

- Work closely with the Senior National Team Coach to identify and nurture players with Senior National Team potential
- Provide first rate coaching and leadership to the players
- Identify player needs and work with external resources to further player development (S&C, Nutrition etc)
- Develop, mentor and support assistant coaches
- Evaluate and record player performance
- Work alongside National Development Manager to identify potential players from younger age groups that may benefit for participation with this age group
- Be part of the player selection panel during open trials
- Communicate with all stakeholders within the programme including parents

The Successful Coach

- Will be dedicated to the development of volleyball in Ireland
- Will align with Volleyball Ireland's core values and principles of LTPD
- Will work within the High Performance Framework
- Will be organised with a track record of developing and implementing a coaching programme.
- Have sound understanding of modern-day coaching practices within volleyball
- Have the ability to travel nationally and internationally if required
- Should have a formal Volleyball coaching qualification
- Will undergo necessary Garda Vetting & Safeguarding training

The Appointment

- Coaches will be assigned a 2-year cycle from October 2021.

The Remuneration

- This is a voluntary role.
- Appropriate expenses will be provided to the successful candidates.

The Applications

- Please register your interest with Development Manager, Conor Flood, cdo@volleyballireland.com, 0870997659
- Deadline for registering interest is close of business on October 4th, 2021