

Regional Development Centre Coaches



Volleyball Ireland is seeking to appoint a Head Coach and Assistant Coaches for our new *junior regional development centres* located in the East and West of the country.

The Volleyball Development Centre programme follows on from the hugely successful *beach regional development centres* launched earlier this year.

About the Regional Development Centres

The junior regional development centres are a new initiative from Volleyball Ireland that provide volleyball training and international opportunities for junior players in Ireland.

The aim of the regionalised centres is to facilitate an environment that helps high level junior players from their region train together monthly. Some key benefits of the Regional Development Centres include:

- Training and coaching will complement existing club and school sessions
- Players, at key development growth stages, will be training alongside players of a more advanced standard within their region
- Travel time to centralised training will be reduced
- Will widen the base of players involved within the programme giving more opportunity to a larger number of young players
- Centres will provide coaches with an opportunity to work alongside other coaches of a similar experience level, creating a peer group of advanced coaches within Ireland

We are seeking coaches to provide high quality leadership and training to either one gender or both once a month. Female age grouping 13-16 years old. Male age grouping 14-17 years old.

Development Centre squads will train one day per month, typically on the first weekend in each month. The first player identification training event will be held in early November.

HEAD COACH (x4)

Head Coaches will be appointed in the East & West for both Boys and Girls programmes.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide regular reports to the National Development Manager
- Collaborate with the Performance Director, Senior National Team Coach and National age group coaches to devise a periodic programme of player development
- 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 NDM to manage the programme and budget
- Be part of the player selection panel during open trials
- Communicate with all stakeholders within the centre 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
- The u17W and/or u18M National Team Coaching Panel will be formed from the Regional Centre Coaching staff
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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.

Assistant COACH (x6)

Assistant Coaches will be appointed in the East & West for both Boys and Girls programmes.

Key Responsibilities

- Work with the Development Centre Head Coach to implement a periodic programme of player development
- Work alongside other Development Centre Coaches
- 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)
- Evaluate and record player performance
- Be part of the player selection panel during open trials
- Communicate with all stakeholders within the centre including parents

The Successful Coach

- Will be dedicated to the development of volleyball in Ireland
- 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
- The u17W and/or u18M National Team Assistant Coaches may be selected from the Regional Development Centre Coach panel

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 National Development Manager, Conor Flood, cdo@volleyballireland.com, 0870997659
- Deadline for registering interest is close of business on September 30th, 2021

