



**Organisation:** Royal Air Force Central Fund

**Contractor role:** RAF Volleyball Head Coach

**Reports to:** Chair, RAF Volleyball

**Location:** Sleaford area, Lincolnshire

- Hours:**
- 4/5 four day (Sunday to Wednesday) training camps split throughout the season.
  - 1 seven day training camp for Crown Services Tournament (normally in May).
  - 1 ten day training camp for the AIRCOM Tournament every second season.
  - Potential to attend an overseas tournament.

**Payment:** £100 - £150 per day, paid monthly upon invoice.

### **About the RAF Central Fund:**

We support the RAF through our grants, programmes, partnerships and properties to ensure personnel can access sports and physical activities at all levels. We deliver integral support to military personnel, RAF Stations and RAF Sport Associations - ultimately, we think everyone regardless of their role, rank, physical ability or competing level should have access to sports facilities, equipment and training.

### **Purpose of the role:**

The RAF Volleyball Association is seeking a Volleyball Head Coach to lead on the development of a long term plan for volleyball within the Service. The successful candidate will join a committed team contributing toward the successful delivery of the RAF Central Fund and RAF Sports Strategy.

As Head Coach, you will play a pivotal role by leading the High-Performance Volleyball activities including the preparation on the Men's and Ladies squads for the Inter Services and Crown Service Tournaments. You will also oversee the coaching for the Mixed Team, utilising the RAF level 1 coaches where required, mentoring them and providing development opportunities to improve their coaching knowledge. The applicant hired for the role will add value to an already successful programme and ensure that the Association continues to make a significant contribution to RAF Sport in general. You will be passionate about sport and determined to play a part in building for the future. You will have an active contribution into the Development Strategy and Performance Pathway Strategy for the Association, helping shape the strategies and uphold them.



### **Services/deliverables:**

1. Work with the RAF Volleyball Association Director of Performance on the development of a long term plan for the Association that is ambitious in its goals and is achievable within the resources available.
2. Work with the RAF Volleyball Association Team Managers to organise and deliver an annual programme of activities that enables our players to participate, improve, compete and excel within the RAF Volleyball Association.
3. Coach volleyball to members of the RAF Volleyball Association of all abilities, from beginner through to our most talented players, and attend competitions to provide both coaching and logistical support.
4. Work collaboratively with others to ensure that our best players have the support and services they require to compete at the highest levels of competition.
5. Work with the UKAF Volleyball Association Head Coach promote suitable players to the highest level of Service Sport.
6. Actively promote the RAF to talented volleyball players and prospective Service Members by attending appropriate competitions.
7. Supervise a small team of assistant coaches who will help to deliver the programme. Using existing RAF Volleyball Association Members where appropriate, to make a positive contribution towards their development.
8. Maintain accurate records in relation to finance, Health and Safety and participation in activities, as well as maintaining an up-to-date understanding of all Association and Service policies and procedures.
9. Comply with Data Protection Act 2018 and GDPR requirements in all working practices maintaining confidentiality, integrity, availability, accuracy, currency and data within own working environment.
10. Such other duties temporarily or on a continuing basis, as may reasonably be required, commensurate with your role.



**Qualifications, knowledge, experience and skills required:**

1. Level 2 Coaching Qualification from a recognised NGB for volleyball.
2. Previous experience of working in a sports environment and using your own initiative, along with excellent organisational and communication skills.
3. The appointment is subject to an Enhanced Level Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

**Additional information:**

It is important to us that the people we contract with do not discriminate. Applications are welcome from all regardless of age, sex, gender identity, disability, marriage or civil partnership, religion or belief, race, sexual orientation, transgender status or social economic background.

**Applications:**

The closing date for applications is 19 July 2024 and interviews will take place during end of July.

For more information and to submit your application contact [volleyball.sec@rafsport.org.uk](mailto:volleyball.sec@rafsport.org.uk) and [gareth.bevan148@mod.gov.uk](mailto:gareth.bevan148@mod.gov.uk)