



Talent Development Manager

£21,000-£26,000 per annum dependent on experience

Staff Benefits

35 hours per week

Permanent

Nottingham

Boccia England is a registered charity and the national governing body for the Paralympic sport of boccia in England. We are responsible for all aspects of boccia in England from grassroots to elite.

We are looking to recruit a Talent Development Manager to join our small team to develop and implement the England Talent Pathway within Boccia England, providing a unified route for English players to reach their potential and transition into the UK programme.

This is a stand-alone role, reporting to the CEO and working in conjunction with the external England Performance Group Coordinator as well as working closely with our colleagues at Boccia UK. The postholder will:

- work closely with our Academies and coaches to identify and manage talent,
- manage athlete training and progression,
- feedback to athletes and coaches on performance and selections.

We are looking for an individual with experience of talent who has a qualification or equivalent training in sports science/ development or similar. The successful applicant will also have:

- A good technical understanding of a sport,
- Knowledge of disability sport and service delivery,
- Knowledge of sport performance and talent systems and pathways,
- Knowledge of classification in disability sport,
- Experience of athlete and sport development.

Detailed knowledge of boccia is not essential although a basic understanding is required.

We want to hear from people who are able to make a positive contribution to our charity and will bring new ideas and insight. If you have excellent communication skills, initiative and above all, empathy for athletes, we would like to hear from you. It's an exciting position with scope for continued professional development in a friendly and supportive working environment.

We positively welcome applications from people from diverse backgrounds and with disabilities.

Further information about the role and Boccia England can be found on our website www.bocciaengland.org.uk or alternatively please email office@bocciaengland.org.uk.

To apply, please email your CV and a cover letter outlining your relevant knowledge and experience, and what you could bring to our team to office@bocciaengland.org.uk, or post to Head of Business Support, Boccia England, 8 Heathcoat Buildings, Nottingham Science Park, Nottingham, NG7 2QJ.

Closing date: **Sunday 6 January 2019**

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