



WALES NETBALL
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Role Advert Welsh Feathers Physiotherapist

Physiotherapist – Welsh Feathers Squad

Job Description

We are seeking an experienced physiotherapist to provide a physiotherapy service to the Welsh Feathers Netball Team. The physiotherapist will work with the Welsh Feathers Squad at training sessions and competitions for the 2025 season.

Role Summary

Job Title: Physiotherapist – Welsh Feathers Squad

Contract: Hourly paid (consultancy) with reasonable travel expenses. Contract will run from September 2024 – August 2025

Responsible To: Head of Performance/Head Coach

Location: Cardiff, with travel across the UK for competition

Closing date: The closing date for applications is 9th of August 2024, at midday.

Interview date: Interviews will be held on the 22nd of August 2024. All Interviews will be conducted virtually.

Please send your CV and covering letter outlining how you meet the essential and desirable criteria to recruitment@walesnetball.com. For an informal discussion about the role please contact Sara Moore, Head of Performance by email: sara.moore@walesnetball.com

NB: Candidates should ensure that they are available weekly to attend Welsh Feathers training sessions throughout the year (dates TBC) and all Welsh Feathers matches, details of which are outlined below:

Welsh Feathers Dates:

BLOCK 1				BLOCK 2			
Date	Venue	Session Type	Time	Date	Venue	Session Type	Time
21 September	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00	4 December	SWNC	Court Session	18.00-19.30
22 September	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00	11 December	SWNC	Court Session	18.00-19.30
25 September	SWNC	Court Session	18.00-19.30	14 December	HOS	Training	10.00-16.00
2 October	SWNC	Court Session	18.00-19.30	15 December	HOS	Training	10.00-16.00
9 October	SWNC	Court Session	18.00-19.30	4 January 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
12 October	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00	5 January 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
13 October	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00	11 January 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
16 October	SWNC	Court Session	18.00-19.30	12 January 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
19 October	HOS	Training	10.00-16.00	17-19 January 2025	Test Series – TBC		
20 October	HOS	Training	10.00-16.00	END OF BLOCK			
23 October	SWNC	Court Session	18.00-19.30	BLOCK 3			
26 October	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00	Date	Venue	Session Type	Time
27 October	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00	10 May 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
30 October	SWNC	Court Session	18.00-19.30	11 May 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
2 November	HOS	Training	10.00-16.00	28 June 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
3 November	HOS	Training	10.00-16.00	29 June 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
8-17 November	International Series			5 July 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
END OF BLOCK				6 July 2025	SWNC	Training	10.00-16.00
				6 July 2025	Match play – TBC		

Main Duties

- To provide physiotherapy support to the Welsh Feathers Squad at training and competitions as per the performance calendar.
- Attend all training and competition dates with the squad as the team Physiotherapist.
- Be a supportive and consultative member of an effective multi-disciplinary team.
- Engage in continuing professional development and share best practise particularly in the area of injury prevention with other physiotherapists that support Welsh Feathers.
- Liaise with the wider sports science support team and the Head Coach to establish appropriate performance preparation and recovery methods/techniques.
- Liaise with the Performance Operations Lead with regards to clearance of medical provisions for travel and competition.
- Embody and role model the Welsh Feathers values, gain the respect and trust of players, coaches and work to high ethical standards.
- Demonstrate an athlete centred approach and excellent communication skills.
- Work with the Head of Performance, the Head Coach and UKAD to ensure that all athletes are aware of anti-doping regulations.
- Ensure all athletes are aware of drug testing procedures and accompany athletes during the process in accordance with testing protocols in conjunction with the Head of Performance and Team Managers.
- To lead on athlete injury screening throughout the season and to work closely with the S&C Lead on any interventions required for athletes as a result.
- To complete notes for each athlete following treatment, and any other reporting as required by Wales Netball.

Key Competencies

Skills and Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Qualified Physiotherapist	✓	
HCPC Sports First Aid qualification	✓	
Sports Trauma Certificate	✓	
Knowledge and experience of being a Physiotherapist in performance sport	✓	
Experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team	✓	
Experience of Safeguarding and Child Protection Workshop		✓
Excellent communication and organisation skills.	✓	
Pro-active with regard to problem solving	✓	
Works well under pressure, and able to prioritise and manage own time well	✓	
Sound knowledge of anti-doping regulations and procedures Athletes centred	✓	
Understanding of the importance of EDI	✓	
Sports massage/taping qualification		✓
Other		
Flexible approach to work i.e. evenings, early mornings and weekends	✓	
Full drivers licence	✓	
DBC checked	✓	