



Job Description – Physiotherapist / Medical Personnel

Reports to: International Director, AMMNA

Purpose of Position:

1. This role will manage the delivery and development of Physiotherapy/Medical support to Australian team athletes during both training and competition, working collaboratively with the athlete support team.
2. This position will underpin strategies to optimise athlete health and wellbeing to minimise time-loss and maximise performance in training and competition.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the development and delivery of athlete health strategies to optimise performance.
- Proactively manage and deliver physiotherapy/medical services to Australian Squad athletes within the high performance training camp environment as well as at international camps and competitions.
- Lead and deliver individualised athlete management and rehabilitation programmes and targeted injury risk management strategies to enhance performance in collaboration with the athlete support team, coaches and athletes.
- Ensure that the delivery of the physiotherapy/medical services effectively meets its commitments to athletes, coaches and AMMNA.
- Where appropriate, inform and educate athletes and coaches in injury rehabilitation and management programmes and injury prevention strategy to enhance performance.
- Maintain comprehensive records of work conducted with athletes and coaches.
- Participate in project work or applied research across the organisation as appropriate.
- Within the rules of professional confidentiality liaise with athletes, parents, coaches and other support staff as appropriate.
- Comply with AMMNA Codes of Conduct, standards and guidelines.
- Contribute to knowledge sharing and development across the organisation to support the development of world class physiotherapy/medical services.



SELECTION CRITERIA

The Assistant Coach roles will require a range of personal and professional skills including:

Qualifications and experience

- Will need to be registered with their Member Association.
- Degree in Physiotherapy or relevant medical qualification along with membership in relevant society or association.
- Extensive experience in the provision of physiotherapy/medical services to athletes and coaches to improve performance. This must include work with high performance teams or squads.
- Extensive experience of the application of technical and non-technical skills to deliver injury management and rehabilitation strategies within a sports environment.
- Extensive experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team in the delivery of physiotherapy support to high performance sport

Knowledge and skills

- Highly developed planning and organisational skills.
- Understands and complies with the relevant policies and processes.
- Effective leadership skills, demonstrating a high level of interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships with key stakeholders including the Head Coach and AMMNA Committee Members.

Personal attributes

- Ability to meet the duties, attendance and requirements as per this description
- Demonstrated ability to take direction, follow guidelines and accept feedback.
- Able to build trust and respect.
- Positive, confident and decisive.
- Flexibility, adaptability resilience
- Ensures understanding of the importance of ensuring all Australian representatives are considered role models, and that the brand and profile of the players, management, team, AMMNA are portrayed positively at all times.

Other

- All candidates applying for this position must hold a current driver's license and current Working with Children Check (copy WWCC to be submitted with application).
- All candidates applying for this position will have undertaken training within their Member Organisation relating to Child Safeguarding and produce evidence of completion.