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**BAFA Great Britain  
National Programme  
U19s / U17s Team  
Positional Coach  
Job Description**

Job Title

BAFA National Programme – Great Britain Lions U19 Positional Coach.

Job Purpose

The primary aim of the coach is to coach a positional group of the U19s and U17s team, and to be responsible for the performance and conduct of the players playing in that position.

To achieve this aim, the Coaches must ensure that his/her team follows the direction and mission statement which the BAFA National Programme will produce in consultation with the successful candidate.

Reports to

This post will report directly to the Head Coach of the U19s and U17s team.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

This role description is not to be regarded as exclusive or exhaustive. It is intended as an outline indication of the areas of activity and will be amended in the light of the changing needs of the BAFA National Programme.

The Positional coach will be required to:



- Coach and manage the development of the GB Lions National Team in consultation with the Head Coach.
- Contribute to the evolution, development and promotion of a “high performance” culture and performance pathway within the BAFA National Programme.
- Coach and manage the G.B. Lions National Team at international competitions and events.
- Develop and prepare the players for the appropriate level of international competition (IFAF).
- Promote the BAFA National Programme in a positive manner to all in the sport and outside agencies and contribute to communication activity.
- Convey an exemplary image that is consistent with BAFA values, demonstrating integrity, sportsmanship and those qualities, traits and demeanour that command leadership respect.
- Protect confidential information, adhere to BAFA policies and demonstrate a positive attitude to BAFA and the BAFA National Programme.
- Abide by and promote sound ethics and BAFA National Programme policy, regarding equity, safeguarding, and health and safety to all players involved with the team.
- Ensure the GB Lions National Team environment is free of sexual and racial harassment and intimidation and any other form of harassment constituting unacceptable behaviour which is personally offensive.
- Maintain the integrity of the player selection process, ensuring this is fair and transparent.
- Co-ordinate, design and deliver the BAFA National Programme, in particular providing technical and tactical input to enhance team performance.
- Help organise, attend and manage player trials, training camps and practice sessions.
- Assist the Head Coach in the organisation and production of playbooks (with other coaches, as appropriate).
- Attend domestic and international fixtures, and report on observations as required.
- Maintain and demand the highest standards from players and coaches, ensuring that a code of conduct is adhered to.
- Liaise with all the other parts of the BAFA National Programme, when and where necessary.



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- Be well-briefed about any special needs of players and coaches (i.e. medical condition, disabilities, etc.).
- Provide players with feedback of their individual performance evaluation (in practice and competition), areas for skill development, strategies and techniques, quantitative measures, expectations and objective remarks.
- To undertake other duties from time to time, as reasonably requested by BAFA.