**National Programmes Therapist**

**The role**

The British American Football Association (BAFA) is the recognised National Governing Body for the sport of American football in the UK, both contact and flag. BAFA is responsible for all regulatory, competition, performance and development aspects of the game.

The organisation has been undertaking an exciting governance transformation over the past few years and is looking to bring on board Therapists to join the National Programmes Medical Team. This role will be working with the Great Britain teams, and you will support the Team Lead Therapist during training sessions and games.

**Responsible to:** Beverley Analuwa – National Programmes Lead Therapist

**Length of term:** Open

**Position type:** TBC

**Suggested hours:** TBC – for training sessions (weekends) and games

**Responsibilities**

* Assist Team Leads with planning of sessions and risk assessments of venues.
* Assess acute and chronic injuries as required
* Document injuries and liaise with Team Lead
* Perform first aid management for training sessions and games
* Liaise with Team Lead, coaches and staff as required with updates on injuries and return to play status
* Provide pre and post training/game treatments for MSK injuries as scheduled by the Team Lead

**Requirements**

* Minimum of bachelor’s degree in Sports Therapy/Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy, Osteopathy etc
* Registered with governing or membership body with full insurance
* At least one postgraduate pitch side/sports team experience (preferably in contact sports and not to include placement hours)
* In date pitch side First Aid qualification or equivalent
* Competent with strapping and taping
* Availability and accessibility to travel around the UK and abroad for training sessions and games
* We will take therapists nationwide and additionally require therapists in the Nottingham and Bristol areas

**Key competencies**

* High level of integrity.
* Excellent organisation and time management skills
* Be able communicate concisely, effectively and with transparency.
* Act as a positive role model for the sport
* Take responsibility and be accountable for collective actions.
* Be able to work in partnership to develop solutions to challenges.
* Demonstrable commitment to ethics within sport.
* Demonstrable commitment to equal opportunities and equity
* Enthusiasm for sport of American football

**Diversity and inclusion**

The British American Football Association embraces equality, diversity and inclusion both on and off the field of play, where everyone can bring their whole selves to the organisation. We encourage job applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates irrespective of their age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnerships.

**How to apply**

If you are interested and meet the requirements of the role, please send your CV with a cover letter to beverley.anlauwa@britishamericanfootball.org no later than 1st October 2021.

You will be notified if shortlisted and interviews will be conducted shortly after.