



USA CRICKET INVITES ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING ROLE

Title:	Women's National Team Physiotherapist / Athletic Trainer
Location:	Flexible home location but already a resident of the United States; Prepared to travel internally within the USA as required (including to the USA Cricket HQ located in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, USA; Some travel overseas with the national team.
Hours and Scope of Work:	6 hours remote working per week (estimated average) in addition to travel, camps and events with the team for about 60 days per year.
Job Category:	Part time employee, permitted to work in the USA
Date Released:	2 March 2021
Closing Date:	15 March 2021

USA CRICKET

USA Cricket was established in 2017 to act as the national governing body for the sport of cricket in the United States, and is recognized as an Associate Member of the ICC. It is a non-profit corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the state of Colorado, but it is now headquartered in the Bay Area, California. Its mission is to govern, regulate, develop, and promote the sport of cricket (including hardball, softball, disability cricket, and all other types of cricket) at all levels in the United States, and to enable United States cricketers to successfully compete in national and international competition.

Further information about USA Cricket can be found on the USA Cricket website at: www.usacricket.org.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The role of the Women's National Team Physiotherapist – Athletic Trainer is to foster proactive and collaborative work with other performance team members (team physicians, performance coaches, nutritionists, mental skills coaches, massage therapists) to achieve optimal health, well being, and performance of the players; including but not limited to injury prevention, rehabilitation, return to play activities, recovery, and performance enhancement.

Core responsibilities include:

Administration / Off-Season

- Disseminate and collect pre-participation documents from all players
- Work with Chief Medical Officer (to be appointed) to establish the fitness/medical clearance status of squad members prior to assembly
- Monitor and follow up with players, especially injured players as they heal and progress towards recovery
- Be available for consultation with Team related staff and attend any meetings/planning days in relation to the Team.
- Manage inventory of sports medicine supplies.
- Work with operations officer to procure necessary supplies for season
- Update Athlete Management System

Pre-Season

- Implement best practices pre-participation screening protocols for all national players leading to a database of screening data to be used for injury prediction and prevention
- Work with head coach, strength & conditioning trainer, massage therapist and CMO in developing a program for injury prevention and rehabilitation
- Create and employ comprehensive strategies to reduce the risk of injuries/illnesses
- Provide athletic training/physiotherapy coverage at USA Cricket Team training/camps

In-Season

- Apply protective or injury-preventive devices such as tape, bandages, and braces
- Provide match day athletic training/physiotherapy coverage at all USA Cricket Team fixtures
- Manage the diagnostic process, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries on tour
- Provide advice and counsel to coaches regarding players' physical ability and physical capability to compete
- Provide patient education to facilitate recovery
- Compile and maintain accurate records of injuries, treatments, and follow up care
- Input data into the Athlete Management System
- Manage inventory of supplies and coordinate with manager to place order when necessary
- Be on call 24 hours per day to handle medical emergencies for the duration of the tour
- Advise, supervise and manage massage therapist
- Lead team warm ups, supervised gym training sessions and recovery sessions when required.

Post-season

- Assessment and management of player injuries and illnesses, including relevant referral to internal and external health professionals.
- Provide a full report on each Player on the team at the end of each tour or camp and highlight any areas that may need rehabilitation work or further conditioning

- Develop, design and dissemination of individual player rehabilitation programmes or general rehabilitation programmes, and follow up between tours
- Monitor injury rehabilitation programs of national players and liaise with local professionals on the injury healing progress and continued treatment
- Liaise with CMO, Operations Director and Manager on all illnesses/injuries requiring further medical investigation or treatment post tour
- Makes arrangements through team manager pertaining to appointments, physicals, and other necessary details concerning the health and welfare of players.
- Work closely with the CMO in the treatment and monitoring of US Cricket players injuries/illnesses and recovery
- Monitor injury rates across USA Cricket programs to identify areas (behavioral, physiological and environmental) requiring attention to limit future issues.
- Monitor and be able to provide accurate information on the physical status of all national players at any given point

PERSONAL QUALITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

The Women's National Team Physiotherapist – Athletic Trainer should have:

- Ability to work collaboratively within a wider management group contributing to overall player wellbeing
- Ability to work in team environment with strong leadership experience is essential
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- High availability to travel
- Fluency in English, both oral and written

QUALIFICATIONS

Professional skills:

ESSENTIAL

- Degree in Physiotherapy, or,
- University-degree and valid license in Athletic Training (Master's degree preferred), and,
- Licensed/Registered to practice in the USA

Knowledge and experience:

DESIRABLE

- Experience working with elite athletes / teams including touring with high performance squads

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- An understanding of the physical demands of cricket and its injury profile
- Basic knowledge of S&C principles for elite athletes
- Understanding and working knowledge of load management

- Proficiency with injury prevention, physical preparation and rehabilitation of elite athletes
- Appropriate knowledge of concussion
- Knowledge of the electronic medical records systems;
- Current BLS/CPR/AED certification

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and qualified candidates should submit a full CV (of no more than four pages) with a cover letter (of no more than two pages) explaining their motivation in applying for the job and highlighting their relevant skills and experience.

Please send all applications to the following e-mail address: **HR@usacricknet.org**, under the subject title: **Application – Women's Team Physiotherapist / Athletic Trainer.**

The closing date for all applications will be 5pm PST on Monday 15 March 2021.