



## **USA Badminton**

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### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION TITLE:** USA Badminton (USAB) National Team Head Coach

**REPORTING TO:** Chief Executive Officer of USAB

**POSITION LOCATION:** Anaheim, California

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### **SCOPE OF POSITION**

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer and based in Anaheim, California, this exciting position is responsible for the long-term planning, training and coaching of the USA National Team as well as providing leadership to the USA Performance Teams (U23, U19, U15 and ODP Teams). This also includes providing input in USA Badminton's High-Performance Planning as well as Coaching Development initiatives.

USA Badminton is seeking a dynamic and self-motivated individual with a proven record in achieving results at international badminton tournaments. The National Head Coach is expected to have the experience and expertise in leading a world-class badminton high performance program, excel in communication with a base of players, coaches and the organization. The National Head Coach position requires strong leadership qualities and the ability to foster collaboration teamwork, as well as cultivating productive working relationships to achieve positive outcomes.

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### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES**

The National Head Coach is responsible for the following:

- Train, coach and travel with the USA National Team and other USAB Teams as assigned.
  - Design annual performance plans for National Team and Junior National Team Members.
  - Act as the Team Manager and/or Head Coach of the USA National Team and USA Players at targeted international events as assigned.
  - Provide leadership and support for the USA Performance Teams (U23, U19, U15 and the ODP Teams).
  - Provide support and/or mentoring for the USA High Performance Coaches.
  - Conduct annual meeting with USAB Certified Coaches for professional development.
  - Work with the Director of Coaching & High Performance and provide input for USA Badminton's High-Performance Plan as well as Coaching Development.
  - Support USA Badminton in developing key relationships with the USA Badminton non-member and member communities, clubs, regions, USA sporting bodies, the U.S. Olympic Committee, Pan Am Badminton, and the Badminton World Federation as and when required.
  - Perform any other duties as assigned by USA Badminton CEO.
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*National Team Head Coach*



Member, U.S. Olympic Committee



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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Preferably has coached at a Tier/Group 1 country's\* national team program as lead/head coach or assistant coach for any one of the 5 events (MS, MD, WS, WD or MX).
- Has extensive experience working with BWF top 20 World Ranked athletes in any of the 5 events
- Preferably has been formerly BWF top World-Ranked player of 20 or higher in any of the 5 events.
- Preferably has medaled as a player at the following International events: Olympic Games, World Championships, Sudirman Cup and Thomas/Uber Cup.
- Preferably has led a national team (as Team Head Coach or Assistant Coach) that medaled, in the following International events: Olympic Games, World Championships, Sudirman Cup and Thomas/Uber Cup.
- Has been part of a high-performance system that produced World Junior medalist.
- Has proven track record of strong leadership skills not only in his/her area of technical expertise but also in the management of the group working environment with athletes and other coaches, administrators and supporting staff.
- Has proven track record of the ability to motivate and reinforce work attitude of players.
- Exhibits a clear understanding of annual planning and periodization cycles in the sport of badminton.
- Has the track record of being able to create a strong sense of "team identity."
- Must have strong communication skills, including the ability to write a speak English fluently.
- Has a clear understanding of Western culture (athlete selection procedures, high-performance plan to receive funding, compliance with the Ted Stevens Act, etc.).

\* (Tier /Group 1 is based on the 2017 Sudirman Ranking - Korea, China, Thailand, Japan, Malaysia, India, Denmark, Chinese Taipei, Russia, Germany, Indonesia, Hong Kong China)

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## Recruitment Procedure:

Please send a current resume and a cover letter explaining candidate qualifications to USA Badminton, Chief Executive Officer, Jeff Dyrek at [jeff.dyrek@usabadminton.org](mailto:jeff.dyrek@usabadminton.org) no later than February 1, 2018.

## Salary Range:

Based on experience and skill level

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Due to the anticipated number of high quality applicants, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Please indicate approximate salary requirements in the cover letter.

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