



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

GB Maxibasketball is a World and European championship medal-winning programme, founded in 2017/18 and supported by every home nation basketball governing body. Catering for high-level male and female players aged 35+ and older, the programme is a recognised part of the Basketball England Talent Pathway and operates within governing body protocols for national teams.

In 2026, ten GB squads competed at the FIMBA European Maxibasketball Championship in Athens, returning with two medals, and the GB Men's 50+ made history at the inaugural FIBA Masters Open. The programme now prepares for the 2026/27 season and the FIBA Masters Open 2027 cycle.

OUR AMBITION

To provide players with a high-quality platform to continue playing basketball and competing at performance level through regular training and international events.

OUR VISION

Official governing body representative masters teams winning medals at European and World Maxibasketball Championships.

OUR VALUES

Performance first

Know your role and deliver it to the best of your ability. Plan to win — deliver excellence at every opportunity.

Continual improvement

A growth mindset in everything we do. Take risks, make mistakes, learn, innovate and elevate.

Team first

Leave egos at the door. Open, honest and respectful communication, with no blame culture.

A VOLUNTARY PROGRAMME — WHAT THAT MEANS

All GB Maxibasketball roles are voluntary. Staff and players self-fund their participation in training and at international competition, including travel and accommodation. Some material costs are covered for sports science and medicine staff (e.g. therapeutic strapping and first aid equipment).

In return, we offer something money rarely buys: hands-on experience in a national performance programme, structured professional development built on our growth mindset ethos, mentoring from experienced practitioners, and membership of GB Maxibasketball delegations at designated international championships (FIBA or any other recognised international body whose competitions further our competitive aspirations).

THE ROLE

The Physiotherapist provides a consistent, professional service supporting an elite standard of therapy for GB Maxibasketball squads. As the lead clinical discipline within the SSEM team, the role leads on assessment, injury prevention and management, courtside care and return-to-play, working under the Head of Performance Support.

Reports to	Head of Performance Support (part of the SSEM team)
Works with	SSEM team, S&C Coach, coaches, Team Managers and players
Term	Two years (2026/27–2027/28), subject to annual review
Commitment	Training camps approximately every 6–8 weeks, plus designated championships (courtside cover on game days)

RESPONSIBILITIES

CLINICAL DELIVERY

- Lead player physical screening and assessments, and injury prevention and management strategies
- Provide immediate courtside assessment and treatment at training and games, including trauma management and defibrillator use
- Run therapy clinics, accurately assessing and treating injuries as required
- Guide decisions on players' appropriate medical care at camps and tournaments, and lead return-to-play
- Deliver taping, joint mobilisation, soft-tissue work, and warm-ups and cool-downs as required

TEAM & STANDARDS

- Work alongside S&C and coaching staff on performance testing and individual player plans
- Liaise with the SSEM team, coaches and Team Managers on medical and non-medical information
- Advise coaches and managers on player availability to train and play
- Maintain accurate treatment records to the standards set by the Head of Performance Support
- Maintain your own skills and certification, with a demonstrable commitment to CPD

PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
• Degree in Physiotherapy (or Sports Therapy) and appropriate professional registration • First aid including trauma management and defibrillator use • Minimum 12 months post-graduate experience • Full professional insurance to carry out the role • Experience of team working and of delivering all relevant therapy modalities • Safeguarding qualification and enhanced disclosure check (or willingness to obtain)	• Master's degree in a related area • Experience of working in team sports and performance environments • Experience working with masters or mature athletes • Knowledge of basketball and its injury profile

WHAT YOU GET IN RETURN

- The lead clinical role within a national performance programme's SSEM team
- Hands-on experience across camps and international competition with accredited professionals
- Deepened understanding of mature athlete injury management and return-to-play
- Membership of GB Maxibasketball delegations at designated international championships

HOW TO APPLY

Send a cover letter, CV and recent headshot to info@gbmaxibasketball.co.uk — we are happy to arrange an informal chat first. Basic disclosure checks and references are required for all successful applicants.