



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

Programme Support provides flexible administrative and logistical support to the Programme Director, with a lead responsibility for tournament accommodation and supporting venue and championship LOC liaison. The role suits someone who wants to contribute to a national programme with a commitment that flexes around championship cycles.

Reports to	Programme Director
Works with	Training Camp Coordinator and Team Managers
Term	Two years (2026/27–2027/28), subject to annual review
Commitment	Flexible and largely remote; peaks around championship planning windows

RESPONSIBILITIES

ACCOMMODATION & LIAISON

- Research, negotiate and secure tournament accommodation for GB Maxibasketball delegations
- Support the Programme Director's relationships with hotels and travel providers
- Support venue liaison, including the programme's training bases
- Liaise with suppliers in respect of Opening Ceremony requirements and promotional team exchange gifts

PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATION

- Support recruitment campaigns and programme administration as agreed with the Programme Director
- Provide surge support to the Training Camp Coordinator at peak times
- Support delegation administration ahead of designated championships
- Contribute to post-championship reviews on accommodation and logistics

PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
• Strong organisation and attention to detail • Clear written and verbal communication • Reliability and discretion • Safeguarding qualification and basic disclosure check (or willingness to obtain)	• Experience booking group travel or accommodation • Knowledge of basketball or the masters sport landscape • Experience supporting volunteer organisations

WHAT YOU GET IN RETURN

- A flexible role inside a national performance programme
- Experience of international event and delegation planning
- The option to join GB Maxibasketball delegations at designated 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.