

Volleyball Australia seeks Participation Director

Organisation: Volleyball Australia

Position: Participation Director (Executive Team)

Location: AIS Canberra

Term: February 2017 to June 2018

Report to: CEO

Direct reports:

- 2 FTE
- Multiple Project Managers

Salary range: Available on request

About Volleyball Australia:

Volleyball Australia is a National Olympic Sporting Organisation that is committed to being a world leader in our sport. Our role is to inspire the love of Volleyball by fostering participation and sporting excellence for the benefit of all.

Sport Participation is a critical portfolio for us to achieve this purpose.

In 2018, Volleyball Australia will be launching the most exciting revolution in the Participation space. The “We are Volleyball Agenda” is a collaboration and investment strategy that will align all the SSOs and Volleyball Australia to deliver on participation outcomes and the volleyball Australia's Inclusive Participation Plan.

This four year agenda will require an outstanding leader that will engage and empower the workforce nationwide to manage the successful delivery of several independent and interrelated projects totalling a \$4 million budget.

The role:

Reporting to the CEO as a member of the executive management team, you will be responsible for the strategic and operational delivery of Volleyball Australia's “We are Volleyball Agenda” and the Inclusive Participation Plan. The position will work across the organisation, the member state associations and other stakeholders to ensure the delivery of the outcomes of this plan and its strategic goals. You will understand the importance of community engagement and strategic leadership and have an excellent understanding of how volleyball is delivered throughout Australia.

You will lead Volleyball Australia staff and a highly capable and functional volunteer workforce as well as build new networks with the various stakeholders.

PHONE: +61 2 6214 3503 | EMAIL: info@avf.org.au | ABN: 46 487 409 518

Building 13, Australian Institute of Sport, Leverrier St, Bruce ACT 2617, AUSTRALIA



Critical skills:

Outstanding Stakeholders Relationship Management

The Participation Director will engage with the volleyball community and foster growth all around Australia. Demonstrate high levels of effective communication skills to engage the volleyball community and its national partners, to foster growth and change.

Key stakeholders include the Australian Sport Commission, the States/Territories Volleyball Associations, Volleyball Delivery Centres, Clubs, Schools, etc..

Innovating thinking

You will be innovating to ensure we can deliver on our World Leadership aspiration within the Participation portfolio over the longer term. You will provide cost effective solution to complex problems.

Outcome Focused

You will drive and deliver the outcomes listed in the Inclusive Participation Plan and be able to report the ongoing success of the programs.

The Participation Director will understand the current sporting landscape and be able to provide strategic advice on configuring existing opportunities as well as creating new ones to maximise participation at all levels of the organisation.

Leadership

You will demonstrate ability to provide leadership, manage staff members, oversight and reporting to the VA Board and Government officials on all Volleyball Australia's national and international programs.

Love of our Sport

The Participation Director will inspire the love of Volleyball and demonstrate passion for the Sport.

You will demonstrate leadership abilities that will inspire and advocate for the sport of volleyball at all forums, meetings and functions.

Complex Project Management,

This includes budgeting, meeting timelines, multi-tasking, organisational skills, working with Committees/Commissions, change management, collection and analysis of statistical data.

Risk Management

Promoting and ensuring alignment to the VA Risk Management plan and also the VA Policies and procedures.

The position will be based in at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

Applications addressing the critical skills listed above (including a cover letter and a CV) close on 17th February, 2017. To lodge your application or request additional information please contact Mathieu at

Mathieu.meriaux@avf.org.au