



THE SCOTTISH TOUCH ASSOCIATION

JOB DESCRIPTION – Director Development

Vision

To drive up player participation by increasing the number of touch opportunities in Scotland, ensuring that there is a development pathway which provides opportunities at all levels.

Reporting to:

1. President
2. Board

Responsibilities:

1. To set minimum and desirable criteria for the running of Touch Tournaments.
2. To develop a mechanism for the monitoring of competition standards by STA Officials
3. To establish, maintain and arrange for the effective distribution of resources that enable tournament organisers to run high quality Touch competitions.
4. To establish with local touch representatives any coaching and refereeing requirements and to pass these on to relevant Directors.
5. To facilitate the creation of touch opportunities within a local, regional or national setting, as appropriate.
6. To provide local touch representatives with any administrative support they may need in the effective running of touch tournaments.
7. To forge links with Touch and non-Touch clubs and organisations to share resources and develop new routes into Touch.
8. To co-ordinate the running of an annual National Touch Championships.
9. To promote alternative forms of touch – Beach and Indoor.
10. To oversee youth development across Scotland (as per goal 5 in the Strategic Plan) using the Active Schools and SRU development networks to provide youth touch opportunities.
11. To monitor and evaluate player participation in Scotland.

Required personal attributes:

1. Strong leadership and motivational qualities
2. Highly effective organisational skills
3. Goal-orientated personality to enable deliver of strategies
4. Excellent communication and inter-personal skills, allowing collaboration nationally and internationally.

Desirable personal attributes:

1. Possess an awareness of the different stages of development within each region in Scotland.
2. Touch knowledge