



THE SCOTTISH TOUCH ASSOCIATION

JOB DESCRIPTION – Director National Squad

Vision

To provide an environment that enables Scotland to reach its potential in international competition.

Reporting To:

1. STA Board

Responsibilities:

1. To chair meetings of the National Squad Management Committee;
2. To recommend the appointment of a National Head Coach to the STA Board;
3. To co-ordinate either directly or by delegation all aspects pertaining to the management of the national squad, including:
 - a. Selection of players to the national training squad and final selection to participating teams;
 - b. Logistical support including travel, accommodation, booking of training facilities and kit;
 - c. Manage, with the NS Treasurer, any financial transactions relating to the national squad, liaising with the STA Treasurer and making whatever information is required by him available;
 - d. Assessment of health and safety for any national squad sessions, including adequate provision of medical cover;
 - e. Liaison with the Director of Referees for the provision of referees for any national squad event and to ensure a positive relationship with referees is held; and
 - f. Approval of individual team coaches nominated by the National Head Coach.
4. To ensure that all of the above are carried out in accordance with FIT and STA policies and codes of conduct and with any tournament rules laid down by EFT;
5. To work with the PR and Marketing Director to help promote the national squad online and in the media;
6. Liaise with other national touch associations as and when required in order to arrange joint sessions, sharing of resources, good practice and any other matters that would benefit the national squad;
7. Liaise with the Director for Volunteers in any matter relating to the eligibility of players, their protection and membership, as required; and

8. To provide support and assistance to the national under-18s representative squads as and when required.

Required Personal attributes:

1. Highly effective organisational skills
2. Excellent communication and inter-personal skills, allowing collaboration nationally and internationally.
3. Excellent delegation skills.

Desirable personal attributes:

1. Positive, winning mentality
2. Touch knowledge including national squad experience