

POST: STA SENIORS TOUCH DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR

LOCATION: Anywhere

RESPONSIBLE TO: STA Director of Development

APPROXIMATE WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENT: 2-4 hours

We are looking for someone to set up and manage a national structure with the participation of Regional Associations and clubs to encourage and enable more senior players into Touch, helping them progress to all levels of the sport, from social to elite.

Responsibilities	
<p><u>General Role:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop a Seniors Touch Development Action Plan which delivers a pathway of opportunities for players to get involved in and play touch across all Seniors age groups and for both genders at regional and club levels of the game;• To work with Regional Associations to recruit local development officers to lead on seniors touch development in their area; <p><u>Key Focus Areas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To network with other national governing bodies, statutory bodies and voluntary organisations to increase awareness of and develop Seniors Touch• To explore funding mechanisms for the development of Seniors Touch and support clubs and your Regional Association to maximise these resources for the development of Seniors Touch• To develop and update the relevant Senior Touch Development sections on the STA website and send to STA Director for Marketing <p><u>Additional Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To attend National Development Network meetings• To liaise with the National Development Director and where relevant NSMC Director on national Seniors Touch development models and strategy• To work in partnership with the STA CPO and build awareness and understanding of safeguarding vulnerable adults	
Person Specification	
<p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• excellent communication skills, both written and oral, to communicate effectively with all sections of the community;• a practical commitment to Scottish Touch• ability to build up good working relationships with client groups and partner bodies	<p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• strong existing working relationships with all RAs and clubs
Skills/Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• project management skills• negotiation skills and political awareness of current sports issues.	