

**Job Title:** FootballDevelopment Officer (Disability)

**Line Manager:** Football Development Manager

**Job Areas:** Disability Football

**Job Purpose:**

* To support the delivery of The FA National Game Strategy in partnership with key stakeholders.

**Job Goals:**

* Contribute towards ensuring there are 1106 Disability affiliated and regular recorded recreational participants by 2021.

**Job Responsibilities:**

* Deliver and support programmes to retain and grow participation.
* Analyse and use data/insight to design and deliver customer focused services.
* Deliver a programme of services to clubs and leagues.
* Recruit, retain and develop club and league volunteers.
* Lead and support the review and delivery of competition and league structures to ensure they meet the needs of all players.
* Contribute to raising the profile and the perception of the Kent FA in leading and developing grass roots football.
* Identify, manage and develop relationships with key partners to meet the objectives and targets of the Kent FA.
* Support the marketing and communication of programmes to players and volunteers.

**Job Tasks:**

* Provide a high quality introduction to football within special schools, working with all School Games Organisers, the Kent Schools FA, Kent Sport and other educational organisations.
* Develop positive interventions to raise awareness and increase the profile of mental health across the county, delivering specific mental health workshops.
* Support the development of Powerchair Football across the County, working in partnership with the Powerchair FA.
* Working with Kent Sport, deliver the Satellite Club programme across specific areas to support the increase in disability football provision.
* Support the delivery of the Kent School Games for Disability football.
* Pro-actively identify and work with disability charities and trusts to raise awareness of disability football opportunities.
* Support the development of Walking Football for people with a disability.
* Organise, develop and support the Kent FA Disability Player Development Centre.
* Effectively deliver The FA’s Talent Identification programme, supporting the England Talent Day
* Develop and support Kent FA County Disability County Cups.
* Support the South East Counties 11v11 Disability Football competition.
* Provide support and guidance to the Kent Disability League to ensure that the league continues to develop.
* Support mainstream FA Charter Standard Clubs introduce a disability Football team within their club structure.