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**JOB TITLE:              RAF FA Senior Representative Team (Men’s) Manager
ORGANISATION: RAF Football Association, RAF Brize Norton.**

**ROLE**

1.         Manage the RAF Senior Men’s Football Team and provide strategic football leadership to men’s representative football as a whole (including the Development Squad).

**POST DESCRIPTION**

2.           Provide management and leadership to men’s representative football in order to set the conditions to achieve success across RAF Men’s Football at all levels.

3.           Responsible for ensuring that the values and standards are of the highest order and contribute to the development of a ‘one club’ ethos.

4.           The post holder works to the Head of Representative Teams (Sqn Ldr Scott Hyndman) and directly under Deputy Head of RAF Representative Football (Sqn Ldr Ben Burton).

**POST REQUIREMENTS**

5.           The post is a voluntary position for serving personnel of the Royal Air Force. The post holder should be an experienced coach on the coaching pathway with a good understanding of RAF football. The appointment requires outstanding interpersonal and leadership skills and the ability to communicate effectively both up and down the organisation. The post holder should understand the complexities of wider Service football and be able to act as an ambassador for RAF football.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

6. The post holder is responsible for the following tasks:

1. Managing the senior men’s football squad – including appointing a professional team of staff to assist.
2. Working with the General Manager to set the highest standards for players and staff at all times.

c.   Providing strategic leadership to the RAF Men’s Development Squad ensuring a ‘one club’ ethos.

1. Represent the RAF FA at RAF football events throughout the season; including, but

not limited to: Festival of Football.

e. Ensure that all Staff/Players have a clear understating of a well-developed playing philosophy.

f. Work with units regarding player development and identification.

g. Ensure team admin is completed professionally in conjunction with the General Manager.

h. Within the specific responsibilities we expect to mount a serious challenge to win the Inter Service competition.

i. Meeting safeguarding requirements as required.

**CORE COMPETENCIES**

7.         The following core competencies are required:

Competence 1 – Coaching, UEFA C qualified working towards UEFA B.

Competence 2 – Leadership and Management.

Competence 3 – Communicating and Influencing.

Competence 4 – Planning and attention to detail.

The RAF FA aims to ensure that no role applicant suffers discrimination because of any of the protected characteristics as outlined in the Equality Policy. Our recruitment procedures are reviewed regularly to ensure that individuals are treated based on their relevant merits and abilities. Role selection criteria are regularly reviewed to ensure that they are relevant to the job and are not disproportionate.

Applications accompanied by a Football CV are to be submitted to the Secretary of the RAF Football Association, Mr Vince Williams (**vince.williams@royalairforcefa.com**) Closing date 22 Apr 24.