



Director (Football Growth –Facilities)

Role Purpose

- To direct and monitor the business affairs of the Association by determine the vision, strategy, plans, policies and financial investment required to achieve the overall long-term business objectives.
- To engage key partners at a high strategic level to unlock investment opportunities and maximise resources that will enable the game to grow at all levels.
- To drive improvement in the access and quality of existing and proposed training and playing facilities to raise standards of provision across the county.

Key Responsibilities

Generic

- To serve as a Director of the Company and to actively participate in its strategic management
- To execute the responsibilities of a Company Director in accordance with the Companies Act (2006) and other relevant legislation
- To safeguard the assets of the business along with the interests of the Membership and stakeholders of the Association
- Ongoing involvement in the planning and delivery of the LFA County Strategy & Business Plan.
- To ensure the effective implementation of Board decisions by the Chief Executive and the staff, providing a supportive role in helping achieve the strategic aims and objectives of the business
- To jointly oversee the management of risk to the Association
- To develop and maintain an effective corporate governance structure
- To monitor the financial affairs of the Association and ensure the effective use of LFA finances
- To promote equality of opportunity and a football for all ethos in a safe sporting environment
- To represent the Association to partners and stakeholders of the Association in a professional manner
- To act with discretion in respect of sensitive, confidential or commercial information provided to you in this role.

Football Growth (Facilities) Specific

- To develop innovative solutions to increase participation in football through shaping the planning and delivery of new football facilities.
- To support and advise in relation to managing the facilities investment portfolio for the CFA.
- To develop and leverage external investment and partner relationships with both public

and private sector organisations.

- To identify and build positive and effective relationships with key partners in both the sport and non-sport sectors.
- To engage effectively with all leagues, clubs, local authorities and non-traditional football partners to support delivery.

Key Skills and Experience

Generic	Role Specific
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and commercial management experience. • Company Board level experience. • Communication skills. • Influencing skills. • Financial and budgetary awareness. • Analytical and rationale thinking. • Ability to identify issues and to deliver solutions. • Proven leadership skills. • Ability to handle confidential information sensitively. • Evidence of customer focused approach. • Presentation skills. • To develop and maintain positive contacts within the local business / sports communities. • Possess an understanding of grass roots football. • Ability to be a positive team player who provides direction to Board, staff and Members. 	<p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of The FA’s National Game Strategy • Experience of working with partner organisations to deliver strategic plans that have resulted in sustainable outcomes • Knowledge of and experience in providing guidance in the development of sports facilities and site specific business and football development plans • Ability to secure external funds from a range of sources (capital and revenue) • Experience of delivering presentations and workshops to wide and diverse stakeholders • Ability to think and work strategically • Financial and commercial competence • Project Management • Negotiation skills • Experience of demonstrable and effective governance – and overseeing a strategic approach. <p>Desirable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football club or officiating experience; • Experience of organisational assessments, audits or inspections; • Experience of being a member of committees or Boards.