# **Role Descriptor: Chairperson**

The Chair of any organisation is a crucial role and this is certainly true of any sports club. It's the position that is at the helm of the club and steers its future direction through

### What you'll get out of it:

- Sense of self achievement, fulfilment and giving back
- A key role within your community
- Meeting lots of people from different backgrounds
- A chance to develop skills
- Potential career development / improved employability
- Potential of new training and qualifications

#### Who will I be responsible to?

• The Club Committee

### Who will I be responsible for?

• All committee members

#### Ideally, you'll need to be:

- A strong leader who can be objective
- Confident and a good communicator; able to represent the club at external meetings
- Able to ensure meetings run smoothly and efficiently
- · Easy to approach with good listening skills
- Well organised and happy to delegate
- · Enthusiastic and motivating

#### What you will do:

- Chair the Committee meetings and AGM
- Direct general affairs of the club
- Lead the committee in making decisions for the benefit of the whole club including disciplinary matters
- Represent an unbiased viewpoint allowing free discussion to take place
- Have the casting vote on any unresolved club issues
- Assist the Club Secretary to produce agendas
- Represent the club at external meetings, when required
- Manage and oversee the work of officers and other club personnel
- Present the club's annual report at the AGM

## How much time will it take?

• Approximately five hours per month for meetings, though this will depend on the nature of your sports club/organisation.

## For further information, contact:

(Insert contact details here of whoever is leading on recruitment of the Chairperson)