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| **t** | ***An exciting opportunity for an experienced netball coach with a proven record of developing talented athletes*** **Sussex Netball is looking for a passionate and experienced individual to lead the County Player Development Programmes from May 2022.****As a County we are committed to enabling every talented young netballer to achieve their potential. To do this we need the help and support of a Senior Player Development volunteer.** **You will work with other county coaches, scouts, and volunteers to ensure that talented young athletes have trial opportunities and then player development programme experiences at Under 13 and Under 15 age groups.** ***Application Process and Timetable*** **Your application should be in the form of a letter (no more than two sides of A4) outlining:****Why you are interested in the role?** **and** **What skills, expertise and experience you bring to the role? (As described in the detailed role description below).****Please send your application to:** **Hannah.Sturdy@englandnetball.co.uk** **by 5pm on Thursday 28 April 2022** **Interviews early May (date and times to be agreed with applicant)** **ROLE DESCRIPTION****County Player Development Programme Lead – a volunteer role (with reimbursable expenses)** |
| **Responsible to:** |  **Sussex Netball County Committee** |
| **Main Purpose of the Role:** | * To lead the County Player Development Programme TSG (technical support group)
* To ensure the effective delivery of the County Player Development Programmes that identify, manage and develop talented players and facilitate their ongoing progression through the England Netball Player Pathway.
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| **Duties:** | * To recruit and appoint County Player Development Programme TSG members - each with a specific role in the group
* To develop a “Roles and remit “document for the County Player Development Programme TSG
* To manage the County Player Development Programme Head and Lead Coaches for both Under 15 and under 13 age groups; Development Programme Administrator and oversee the work of the other Player Development Programme volunteers.
* To attend meetings of the County Committee (approx. five per year) and County AGM. Report back on key Player Programme Developments
* Attend Player Pathway Management Group meetings
* Chair meetings of the County Player Development Programme TSG and approve the minutes
* Ensure members of the TSG understand and can meet the requirements of their respective roles.
* Work closely with Player Pathway representatives of Superleague franchises (especially Surrey Storm and London Pulse) supporting the Franchises Player Pathway and to be the County Player Pathway Management Group (TMG) link between Sussex County and Surrey Storm / London Pulse.

With the County Player Development Programme TSG Members, **ensure*** Young athletes in Sussex are identified, have access to an effective player development programme and are fully supported throughout the relevant processes
* ***(In partnership with the County Coaching lead)*** County player development programme Coaches are recruited, have appropriate development opportunities, and are supported in their delivery of the programmes.
* **(In partnership with the County coaching lead)** the county is supporting England Netball’s Player Pathway Talent identification programme through the education locally of teachers, coaches, and scouts.
* Parents understand the requirements of the County Player Development programmes by having access to parent workshops.
* Regular progressive reviews of the Sussex Player Development Programmes are conducted Including monitoring and evaluation of the quality of delivery, and athlete progression outcomes.
* Learning and development opportunities are identified and progressed for all county coaches.

**Player Development Programmes TSG Administration** (these responsibilities may be completed by the Player Development Programmes Lead or be delegated to a Player Development Programmes administrator)Working with the TSG administrator **ensure*** The timely advertising and promotion of the County Player Development Programme trials
* The prompt arrangement of venues and the booking of facilities for the Programme.
* Dates, venues, and umpires/coaches are in place for the County Player Development Programme trials including a first point of call for parent/coach queries. Be responsible for holding and maintaining data within GDPR guidelines.
* The maintenance of up-to-date records of Player Development Programme athletes, including the distribution of information to successful athletes and other details as and when required.
* Preparation of an annual budget for the Player Development Programme, the TSG’s programme of work and the development of the County Player Development strategy. All to be approved by the County Committee.
* All detailed administration responsibilities are completed
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| **Essential Qualifications/ Skills/Knowledge required:** | * An experienced and qualified coach
* Strong organisational skills
* A good communicator, both orally and in writing
* Strong interpersonal and management skills
* Knowledge and experience of England Netball’s Player Development Programmes and Player Pathways.
* A member of England Netball
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