



DERBYSHIRE FA

RECRUITMENT PACK

DISABILITY FOOTBALL AMBASSADOR



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WHO ARE DERBYSHIRE FA?

We are on a mission to lead and support the football community across Derbyshire while providing a safe and inclusive environment. Valuing accountability, adaptability, collectivity and innovation, our vision is to change lives through football.

Our potential consumer base is extremely wide, spanning fans, players, volunteers, coaches, referees, and more. We need to ensure we encourage everyone to be involved in safe and enjoyable football, empowering them to be the best they can be.

It's so important to us that we encourage positivity wherever possible. We want to stamp out negativity and make football in our county a fun and safe space.

We want to be appreciative, engaged, informative, and helpful. We want to be part of your football experience.

OUR VISION: Changing Lives Through Football

OUR MISSION: To lead and support the football community across Derbyshire, providing a safe and inclusive environment

OUR VALUES: Accountable, Adaptable, Collective, Innovative

ROLE DESCRIPTION

DISABILITY FOOTBALL AMBASSADOR

JOB TITLE: Disability Football Ambassador

REPORTS TO: Football Development Officer

JOB PURPOSE:

Support 2 and 3 star England Accredited Clubs to apply the key learnings from the Disability Club Training to create their own Disability Football Game Plan. Support the club to implement this Game Plan to provide more club-based opportunities for disabled people to play, coach and/or volunteer.

LOCATION: 8 & 9 Stadium Business Court, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8HP

WORKING HOURS: 50 hours per contract - £25 per hour. Hours of work will vary and may include evenings and weekends

CONTRACT TYPE: Casual Worker

HOW TO APPLY:

Send a CV and cover letter to jack.bell@derbyshirefa.com.

DEADLINE DATE: Monday 24th April 2023

INTERVIEW DATE: Thursday 27th April 2023





RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend the 'Disability Football Ambassador Training'; scheduled for May/June 2023.
 - Engage with selected 2 and 3-star England Football Accredited clubs following their completion of the Disability Friendly Club Training, to support in the creation of a bespoke disability game plan which will outline new club-based opportunities for disabled people which may include new playing provisions, coaching opportunities, and/or volunteering roles.
 - Drive engagement at every level of clubs to maximise and sustain these opportunities for disabled people.
 - Support clubs to build and sustain relationships with relevant local partners such as charitable organisations, disability support groups, educational establishments, alongside other key partners to promote the new opportunities.
 - Help clubs' access relevant support including funding and coach development opportunities with support from the County FA.
 - To collaborate with County FA staff, national FA staff, disability football coach mentors, external partners, and wider members of the grassroots delivery team workforce.
- Maintain records of the support being provided to grassroots clubs with the aim of providing clarity on work programmes, development opportunities and sharing of good practice.



PERSON SPECIFICATION



ESSENTIAL:

- Can demonstrate a history of success in developing disability grassroots football opportunities.
- Experience of facilitating and engaging with volunteers.
- Experience of engaging with external partners and stakeholders.
- Ability to build trust and develop effective working relationships within England Football Accredited Clubs.
- Ability to deliver practical support sessions to a range of club Volunteers.
- Understanding of how an England Football Accredited Club operates.
- An advocate for disability football with an understanding of the challenges and barriers that both players and volunteers can face.
- Commitment to attend additional training provided as part of this programme.
- Proficient IT skills in Microsoft Office with experience in organising and leading virtual meetings.
- Flexible in approach with willingness to work evenings and weekends, as well as travel across the County.

DESIRABLE:

- Experience of volunteering within a grassroots football club as a Committee Member.
- Experience of mentoring others.
- Experience of accessing external funding.
- Knowledge of The FA's Gameplan for Disability Football; Football Your Way.
- Knowledge of the England Football Accreditation Framework.
- Knowledge of existing support measures available to England Football Accredited Clubs.

