

VICE PRESIDENT

The role of Vice President is to work closely with and support the Club President. The Vice President will undertake the duties and responsibilities of the President if the President becomes unavailable for any reason. (In accordance with our Constitution).

The role of Vice President is the ideal position for those considering becoming Club Presidents in the future, as the Vice President should work closely with the President to support them to undertake the leadership and governance responsibilities of the club.

Responsibilities

The general role of the Vice President is to support the President, assisting them to fulfil their responsibilities.

Knowledge

To successfully undertake the role of Vice President the roles requires the person:

- To be well informed of all club activities, especially those of all sub committees.
- Have a good working knowledge of the constitution, Club rules and by laws, policies and procedures as well as the duties of all office holders.
- Strong understanding of the legal and compliance obligation of running the Club.

Governance The Vice President will assist the President to ensure the club undertakes its key governance responsibilities including that Club:

- Defines and documents its Club culture and behaviours and these are continually communicated to members, players, coaches, supporters and volunteers.
- Has clearly defined goals and objectives and documented strategies and implementation plans on how they will be achieved.
- Implements strong financial controls to protect the cash and assets of the club as well as the volunteers handling the cash.
- Has strong financial reporting, budgets and cash flow projections.
- Ensure compliance of all obligations and the health and safety of all club participants.
- Ensure all complaints and disputes are immediately investigated and responded to according to club policies and procedures.
- All club positions, roles and sub committees have regularly reviewed position descriptions or terms of references.
- Activities are documented in operations manuals, policies and procedures.
- Volunteers are trained and supported throughout the year to undertake their roles successfully.

Meetings, communication and key relationships

The Vice President will:

- Assist the President to set the agenda for each Committee meeting and general meeting, including the Clubs Annual General Meeting.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President will:

- Chair Committee Meetings.
- Chair the Annual General Meeting.

- Act as a spokesperson for the club and represent it locally, regionally and nationally as required.
- Ensure all responsibilities of the President are undertaken.

Requirements

The Vice President is expected to:

- Act in the best interest of the members at all times.
- Attend all Committee meetings.
- Undertake the role in good faith and honesty.

If at any stage the Vice President becomes aware of a personal conflict of interest, real or perceived between themselves and the club, they should immediately notify the Club Secretary of the conflict who will immediately inform all other Committee members.

End of Year Hand Over

Updating Key Documents

At the end of each year a key activity of the Vice President will be to review and revise their position description to ensure it continues to reflect the requirements of the role.

The updated Position Description must be provided to the Clubs Secretary prior to the Annual General Meeting each year.

Induction of the incoming Vice President

An important responsibility of the outgoing Vice President is to train, mentor and support the incoming Vice President.

Essential Skills and requirements:

- Hold or willing to apply for a current volunteer “working with children” check.
- Can communicate effectively.
- Is well informed of all other tasks.
- Can oversee organisation activities.
- Is aware of the future directions and plans of members.
- Has a good working knowledge of the rules of the Club and the duties of all office holders and subcommittees.
- Is a supportive leader to all organisations members.
- Able to chair Committee or Executive meetings.
- A good understanding of league requirements at local, regional and higher levels.
- Unbiased and impartial on all issues.
- Receptive to change.
- Dedicated Club person.

The estimated time commitment required as the Vice President is 6 hours per week.