**Position Description – Club President**

**Why consider this?**

Your Club or Association will require key elected positions to ensure club governance needs are met. President is a critical leadership role. The position description allows you to be clear what is included in the role, and what falls outside it.

**How to use this tool**

To create a tool specific for use in your Club or Association, please insert the information in the **“Copy / Paste”** area below into a document that includes your Club or Association header and any other information believed relevant.

**Making information accessible and available in multiple languages**

Our community is diverse, encompassing multiple language and accessibility needs. We encourage ensuring your information can be available to people with visual disabilities as well as produced in languages relevant to your community, Club or Association.

The Victorian Government provides online resources to assist you with:

* [Language interpretation or translation](https://www.vic.gov.au/interpreters-and-translations)
* [Visual accessibility](https://www.vic.gov.au/make-content-accessible)

**More sport-specific tools about volunteering**

Sport Volunteering is a big topic with many areas where expertise is required. A range of sport-specific resources have been created to assist you in your strategies and practices around volunteers. This tool is one of many tools and factsheets available at [**Volunteering Victoria’s sport specific webpage**](https://www.volunteeringvictoria.org.au/sport-volunteering/). We encourage you to check out the full range of tools and use those which may support and apply to your club.

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**Position Summary**

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| **Position:** | President |
| **Reports to:** | <insert> |
| **Remuneration:** | This is a volunteer position. Reimbursement policies apply where appropriate. |
| **Hours / Time involved:** | <insert> |
| **Start date:**  | <insert> |
| **Term:** | <insert> |
| **Location:** | <insert> |

**About <Club name>**

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**Purpose**

The role of the President is to provide the principle leadership and responsibility for the organisation and the Committee.

**Responsibilities**

* Chair Committee meetings ensuring that they are run efficiently and effectively
* Act as a signatory for the Club in all legal purposes and financial purposes
* Regularly focus the Committee’s attention on matters of Club governance that relate to its own structure, role and relationship to any paid employees
* Periodically consult with Committee members on their role, to see how they are going and help them to optimise their contribution
* Work with the Committee to ensure:
* The necessary skills are represented on the Committee and that a succession plan is in place to help find new Committee members when required
* Goals and relevant strategic and business plans are developed in order to achieve the goals of the Club
* Work with the Executive to manage any paid employees of the Club including recruitment, retention, salary and performance reviews, etc.
* Serve as a spokesperson for the Club when required
* Communicate regularly and systematically with the Presidents of the member Clubs, the league, association and or parent body
* Assist in the development of partnerships with sponsors, funding agencies, local and state government, shared facility users and organisations that are relevant to the goals of the Club

**Personal Attributes**

* be well informed of all organisation activities and able to provide oversight
* be a person who can develop good relationships internally and externally
* be forward thinking and committed to meeting the overall goals of the Club
* have a good working knowledge of the Committee Constitution, rules and duties of office bearers
* be able to work collaboratively with other Committee Members
* be a good listener and attuned to the interests of members and other interest groups
* be a good role model and a positive image for the Club in representing the Committee in other forums (e.g. league delegate meetings)
* be a competent public speaker

**Key Relationships**

* <insert>

**Essential requirements**

* Current, valid Working With Children Check
* Police Check

**Adjusting this role to meet volunteer needs**

This role can be adjusted to recognise different needs of a volunteer - such as availability, timing, size of role and flexibility needed.