

## Role Description - President

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

## **Desirable Attributes:**

The President should:

- 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

## Specific duties include but are not limited to:

- Lead the club, set goals and maintain the committee is on course to achieve set goals
- 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 person
- Periodically consult with Committee members on their role, to see how they are going and help them to optimize their contribution
- Work with the Committee to ensure:
  - 1. The necessary skills are represented on the Committee and that a succession plan is in place to help find new Committee members when required
  - 2. Goals and relevant strategic and business plans are developed in order to achieve the goals of the Club.

- 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.