

Hamilton Soccer Club Position Description – President/Vice President

JOB TITLE:

President/Vice President

OBJECTIVE:

To ensure the club promotes the participation and achievement of its teams. Ensure the club is run efficiently administratively, financially and socially to support all on-field activities.

The President helps the committee prioritise its goals and keeps the committee on track by working within the club's framework. At an operational level, the major function of the President is to facilitate effective committee meetings.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure committee members, team manager and coaches fulfil their responsibilities to the club.
- Attend governing body and Council meetings/forums where relevant.
- Manage/Chair monthly committee meetings and the clubs AGM.
- Discuss the agenda items prior to each committee meeting with the Secretary and ensure that it is circulated to relevant members in plenty of time.
- Ensure that all sub-committees are accountable and responsible.
- Report activities of the portfolio to the membership of the AGM.
- Ensure that planning and budgeting for the future is carried out in accordance with the wishes of members.
- Review Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Competition.
- Adopt risk management, smoke free, sun smart, code of conduct and safe alcohol policies.
- Be a facilitator for club activities.
- Be available to handle any disputes.
- Liaise with relevant stakeholders including local Council.

RELATIONSHIPS:

- The President reports to the club's members and General Committee of the club.
- A close relationship is required with all governing body departments.
- Supports all managers, committee members, coaches, players and staff.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

- The President is accountable to the members and General Committee of the club.
- The estimated time commitment required as the President is 3-4 hours per week.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

- Well informed of all club activities.
- Aware of the future direction and plans of club meetings.
- Able to chair committee or executive meetings.
- A good understanding of league requirements at local, regional and higher levels.
- Possesses a good working knowledge of the club's Constitution, rules and the duties of its office holders and sub-committees.
- Well versed in the rules or procedures for varying meeting types and unbiased and impartial on all issues.
- Well informed about the purpose of any meeting and items to be covered and is able to avoid repetition, arguments, interruptions and deviation from the matter under discussion.
- Receptive to change.
- Dedicated club person.
- Be approachable.

DESIRABLE SKILLS:

- Ability to plan events and activities for a year.
- Financial skills/knowledge.
- Empathy.
- Communication and negotiating skills.
- Listening skills.