

Roles and Responsibilities

Director of Football

- Provide strategic leadership for the men's section, acting as the primary link between the EWF committee and the men's management team to ensure delivery of both short and long-term plans.
- Collaborate with the committee to understand and interpret EWF's wider three-year strategic plan, and share relevant priorities with the men's management team.
- Hold the team accountable through regular subcommittee meetings, chaired and facilitated by the Director.
- Actively promote and advocate for the men's division at both national and international levels through networking and relationship-building.
- Source and propose suitable competitive opportunities for the men's teams, including international fixtures and tournaments.
- Coordinate with the committee and relevant officials to ensure regular training sessions are scheduled, with appropriate facilities and referees—especially as squad sizes grow and demand increases.
- Oversee the fulfilment of all practical and operational needs of the men's section, including finance (e.g. player subscriptions), insurance, affiliations/registrations, and kit provision.

Manager & Assistant Manager

- Define the team's playing philosophy and deliver high-quality coaching that improves individual skills and team performance. Sessions will take place monthly and be supported remotely via platforms like WhatsApp.
- Maintain consistent communication with players between sessions to provide feedback, support morale, and monitor individual progress.
- Manage all aspects of squad selection, including scouting, running trials, and identifying successful candidates.
- Oversee matchday and tournament preparation: determine formations, communicate logistics, conduct warm-ups, clarify roles, and motivate the squad throughout.
- Mentor assistant coaches and develop a capable coaching team that can deliver training and manage teams independently when necessary—particularly when multiple squads play simultaneously.
- Attend subcommittee meetings led by the Director and provide progress reports addressing training plans, squad development, scouting activities, grassroots engagement, and any specific requests from the Director.
- Support the Director in advocacy and networking efforts to promote the men's division nationally and internationally.
- Foster relationships with other coaches at grassroots, regional, national, and international levels.
- Deliver coaching sessions where appropriate to help build a developmental pathway and strengthen the future sustainability of the EWF programme.

Club Captain

- Serve as a key leader both on and off the pitch—motivating, supporting, and uniting the team while acting as a role model in behaviour, commitment, and communication.
- Represent the team in all official club matters and public events, upholding a high standard of sportsmanship and professionalism.
- Champion inclusivity, respect, and positivity within the squad, setting the tone in matches and training through energy, encouragement, and leadership.
- Uphold team discipline by supporting referees, reinforcing fair play, and helping manage in-game conduct.
- Assist with tactical decisions and on-field communication in coordination with the manager and coaching staff.
- Act as the players' primary representative, voicing concerns, feedback, or suggestions to coaches or club officials.
- Ensure all players are kept informed about fixtures, training sessions, and schedule changes.
- Support conflict resolution within the squad, addressing minor issues promptly and referring more serious matters to the Welfare Officer with discretion and professionalism.
- Welcome and support new players, helping them integrate into the squad and feel part of the team.
- Promote wellbeing and confidence across the team by staying observant and approachable—particularly regarding players' physical or emotional challenges.
- Assist with warm-ups, team talks, and matchday organisation as required, helping maintain high standards of punctuality and preparedness.
- Reinforce adherence to the club's code of conduct and health and safety guidelines.
- Serve as an ambassador for men's football—encouraging participation, promoting its values, and positively representing EWF in all engagements.



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