

SCOTTISH YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (SYFA LTD)

VACANCY DETAILS

Job Title: Compliance and Wellbeing Coordinator

Location: Hampden Park, Glasgow (homeworking/ office hybrid options available)

Contract: Full-time, permanent Salary: £28,000 per annum

Closing Date: Friday 8th August 2025 (we reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive a

high volume of suitable applications)

Overall Purpose

To lead on complaints & disciplinary processes and provide support to the Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer, in line with SYFA's key aims and objectives.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Manage all submitted complaints from members, parents and external bodies in a timely and professional manner, including but not restricted to:
 - Recording and acknowledging receipt
 - Investigating and obtaining necessary information
 - Providing an official written reply
 - Ensuring compliance with Complaints Management Procedure
 - Record and maintain a relevant audit trail of case management and ensure that records are GDPR and DPA compliant.
 - Contribute to the process of Supplementary & Playing Rules Revision
- 2. Monitor and evaluate complaints, drawing conclusions on themes and patterns to provide feedback to senior management on necessary developments in policy and practice
- 3. Draft, review and update organisational policies and procedures.
- 4. Administer the National Disciplinary Process, this includes issuing notices and citations, preparing case paperwork, confirming panel members and acting as Compliance Officer for disciplinary meetings.
- 5. Conduct spot checks to certify clubs and teams are meeting minimum criteria in terms of safe selection procedures. Perform regular internal and external audits and produce tailored action plans.

- 6. Work closely with the Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer to provide support on child wellbeing and protection enquiries, complex cases and administrative tasks.
- 7. Build supportive and effective relationships with member regions, leagues and clubs to support the implementation of good children's wellbeing and protection practice.
- 8. Lead on first aid enquiries and new supplier applications, ensuring all approved suppliers meet the required standards.
- 9. Provide training and guidance to regions and leagues as required ensuring local disciplinary procedures meet the required standards.
- 10. Carry out any other operational and administrative tasks as required

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Knowledge, Skills & Experience

Essential

- 1. Ability to analyse information and make decisions within the appropriate procedural framework.
- 2. Ability to write clearly, accurately and confidently within a variety of contexts.
- 3. Experience of having managed complaints/ concerns, including investigations, responses and report writing.
- 4. Awareness and understanding of Children's Wellbeing in Scottish Football policies, procedures and safeguards.
- 5. Proven experience in the application of office systems such as Microsoft Office, in particular, Excel, Word and Access.
- 6. Ability to maintain records in an ordered and confidential manner.
- 7. Excellent communication skills including a polite and professional telephone manner.
- 8. Experience of providing advice to others on potentially sensitive matters.
- 9. Able to manage own workload (including autonomous case management)

Desirable

- 1. Coaching experience or participation work with children, young people or vulnerable adults
- 2. Knowledge of core legislation and guidance in relation to children, young people and vulnerable adults
- 3. Experience in the implementation of policies and procedures

Competencies

- 1. Demonstrates commitment, patience, and resilience in an environment of change.
- 2. An approachable and receptive style, with a 'can do' attitude
- 3. Personally responsible for building up own experience & filling knowledge gaps
- 4. Shows respect, integrity, professionalism and sensitivity in treatment of others
- 5. Effectively balances competing priorities
- 6. Recognises when to refer complaints to manager, or external agency i.e. Police Scotland
- 7. Displays high level of integrity, credibility and resilience

Additional Requirements

- 1. Submit to PVG Scheme Membership application
- 2. The ability to travel across Scotland
- 3. Flexibility to work some evenings and occasional weekends

To apply, please send a CV and cover letter to syfarecruitment@scottish-football.com

Applications which do not include a cover letter will not be considered.