

## England Touch Development Director

The England Touch Development Director is responsible for co-ordination of all Touch development activities regarding players and coaches in England, with a specific focus on the CTS, Youth and Women's development. The Development Director will be required to work closely with the Development Coordinator and the Regional Development Officers.

### Short Term Responsibilities and Duties

Include (but are not limited to):

- Encourage grass roots development through targeted development of Touch at local rugby clubs and schools, or development of local Youth Touch clubs, through engagement and involvement with regional and local Touch players and members.
- Aid the development of Coaches through the organisation of Community and Level 1 coaching courses, in conjunction with the Technical Director and other board members.
- Engage with sports partnerships and centres to develop partnership to promote Touch at grass roots level.
- Organise / Co-ordinate Women's Development Days with Development Coordinator.
- Place specific focus on ensuring awareness and growth within the Women's 27 division.
- Develop the player pathway to allow for the progression of Youth and Women players to the elite level.
- Formulate a development plan for England Touch moving forward, in conjunction with other board members.
- Form, co-ordinate and implement a development team on a National scale and within each region to assist in future development work.
- Work closely with the Technical Director and the HP team to ensure development across all levels of Touch within England.

### Long Term Responsibilities and Duties

Include (but are not limited to):

- Organise / Co-ordinate competitions and camps for kids.
- Oversee the organisation and running of an annual Youth Touch Tournament.

### Knowledge and Skills Required

- Technical knowledge of the sport of Touch.
- Knowledge and experience of sports development
- Good communicator
- Able to delegate
- Enthusiastic about your sport
- Be a strategic thinker and be able to plan ahead
- Aware of the key agencies and partners that can support the role and work in partnership with them.