

Regional Development Officer - Wheatbelt Region

The West Australian Football Commission (WAFC) is the peak Australian Rules Football body in Western Australia and is the caretaker of football throughout the State and responsible for the overall development of the game.

The WAFC is a not for profit organisation that plays an important role in funding the on-going development of football in all communities. This ensures that football is the best resourced sporting code in the State and can have the most active role in building better communities through various development programs.

We now have an opportunity for an enthusiastic and dedicated individual to join our team as Regional Development Officer for the Wheatbelt Region. The office is located in Narrogin, however the role will require travel and the ability to work from various locations within the region, and will be responsible for coordinating the delivery of broad-based participation programs, fundamental to the strategic aims of the Wheatbelt Region, and the WAFC.

Applicants should be prepared to be actively involved in all participation activities and develop exciting new initiatives in order to grow football within the region.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Football and Game Development, including Player, Coach, Umpire, Club and Volunteer Education.
- Promoting the Region and Associated Stakeholders.
- Coordinating the entry levels of the game, Auskick and Junior Football.
- Coordinating Primary and Secondary School Football Competitions, Primary and Secondary School Football Programs and the AFL School Ambassador Program.
- Working closely with volunteer leaders, community football and school stakeholders, WAFC Departments and WAFL club leaders.
- Work with the aligned WAFL affiliated clubs and the WAFC to ensure the effective delivery of talent development programs within the region.
- Assisting with Football events including the planning, organising and oversight of initiatives to best represent the Region and WAFC throughout the community.
- Work closely with, and act as the EO to the Wheatbelt Regional Football Development Council (RFDC).

A competitive remuneration package which will include a phone and other potential benefits (for example a motor vehicle) will be discussed with the successful applicant based on their needs, as well as the opportunity to work in Australia's premier sporting industry.

Essential selection criteria include:

- **Sports Related Degree** or related position experience.
- Ability to lead and interact confidently with groups of participants and stakeholders.
- Well developed communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Strong Computer literacy, including Social Media comprehension.

- Able to work outside normal business hours including weekends.
- Current WA Drivers Licence.
- WWC Card.

Desirable selection criteria include:

- Coaching Accreditation.
- Umpiring Accreditation.
- Knowledge of the WA Football structure including the Regional Model and RFDC.
- Knowledge of the wheatbelt Region, including factors that may influence the Football environments within it.

If you are interested in applying for this exciting position, please submit an application letter (maximum two pages) addressing your ability to address the key responsibilities and selection criteria above, along with your resume to recruitment@wafc.com.au by Monday, 6 February 2017.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact either Troy Kirkham tkirkham@wafc.com.au or Warren Nel wnel@wafc.com.au