



Non-Executive Director (Fundraising & Community Engagement)

Isle of Wight Cricket Board

Location: Newclose County Cricket Ground, Isle of Wight

Type: Voluntary (reasonable expenses reimbursed)

Commitment: Approx. 6–8 meetings per year plus occasional events or working group sessions

About the Isle of Wight Cricket Board (IWCB)

The Isle of Wight Cricket Board (IWCB) is responsible for growing, supporting, and promoting cricket across the Island. We work with clubs, schools, volunteers, and community partners to make cricket accessible, inclusive, and enjoyable for everyone — from grassroots participation to performance pathways.

Purpose of the Role

We are seeking a Non-Executive Director to join the IWCB with specific expertise in **fundraising, sponsorship, and community development**. This role will support the Board in strengthening its financial sustainability and expanding its community impact through strategic partnerships, charitable funding, and innovative income generation.

Key Responsibilities

- Advise the Board on fundraising strategy and income diversification.
- Identify and develop opportunities for sponsorship, grants, and partnerships with local businesses, charities, and public bodies.
- Support the design and delivery of community cricket initiatives aligned with IWCB's strategic plan and the ECB's Inspiring Generations framework.
- Provide independent challenge, insight, and governance oversight to ensure transparency and effective decision-making.
- Work directly with IWCB staff to put plans into action.
- Act as an ambassador for IWCB at local events and within the wider Isle of Wight community.
- Contribute to Board discussions on broader strategy, inclusion, safeguarding, and sustainability.

Person Specification

Essential:

- Demonstrable experience in **fundraising or income generation** within the charity, community, or sports sectors.
- Enhanced ECB DBS (this will be carried out prior to starting the role if you do not already hold one).
- Strong understanding of stakeholder engagement and partnership building.
- Commitment to the values of inclusion, integrity, and community development.



- Willing to complete ECB mandatory Safeguarding and EDI training.
- Ability to think strategically and contribute to collective Board decisions.

Desirable:

- Familiarity with the cricket landscape or wider sports governance.
- Knowledge of funding bodies and grant processes relevant to community sport.
- Existing networks within the Isle of Wight or Hampshire charitable/business community.

Time Commitment

- Attendance at approximately 6–8 Board meetings per year (in person or hybrid).
- Occasional attendance at events, meetings, or working groups.

How to Apply

Please send a short **expression of interest** outlining your relevant experience and motivation for joining the IWCB to alex@isleofwightcricket.co.uk by **20/10/25**.