

Hannah Charman Candidate for Zone Representative

I would like to be considered for the North-East Zone Representative and below is my statement supporting my nomination.

I believe I have the knowledge, experience and transparent interaction with members in the soccer environment to make me a suitable candidate for the role.

I have been part of the soccer industry as a volunteer, coach, player and now currently the Operations Manager for a large community club. Given the variety of roles I have been involved within, I possess a broad scope of knowledge from on and off the field. It is an exciting time for soccer, in particular for the Junior and Women's game, however, the challenges we face need to be addressed in order for the game to continue to grow and compete against other sporting disciplines.

My professional background includes studying a Bachelor of Sports Development and Social Sciences, managing sporting organisations and working for the English Football Association. In England, being the home of football, I was fortunate to be immersed in the rapid growth of the game whilst growing up and then working in the coaching and development space. I am aware that we are accustomed to different barriers in Australia to those of the UK, however, I can utilise this broad experience as a benefit to our game.

I have coached at a variety of levels over the last 12 years and my repertoire of playing experience includes being a current State 1 player, previous player in the Women's Premier League and junior at Arsenal FC. The range of professional and community clubs I have been involved within gives me a range of experiences and I have been accustomed to a variety of challenges.

I would appreciate the opportunity to use my skills and experience to represent the clubs in the North-East region to develop the game and ensure that our players get the most out of their opportunities.

Kind regards

Hannah Charman