

Good Sports Champion Role Description

Good Sports Champions have a valued role to play in sport. They role model positive behaviour and advocate for all young people to have quality sport opportunities and experiences that help them thrive - becoming happier, healthier and better supported to achieve their potential in sport and beyond.

Desirable Characteristics

A strong passion for sport and its positive impact on young people

Great communication skills and ability to collaborate effectively with others

Leadership abilities with a focus on inspiring positive change

An understanding of the benefits of a climate of development and quality sport experiences for all.

What does a Good Sports Champion do?

They promote and prioritise development over simply winning

They foster an environment that is fun, inclusive and empowering where young people feel valued, supported and challenged

They provide guidance to others as required, promoting shared responsibility in creating positive experiences

They inspire and motivate others through role modelling positive sideline behaviour, sharing personal stories and championing a climate of development.

How do Good Sports Champions create positive change?

They encourage young people to focus on effort, improvement, and teamwork, helping to build a lifelong love of sport

They educate and influence parents, coaches, and peers to prioritise fun, long-term development and well-being

They challenge traditional norms that prioritise competition and advocate for meaningful changes in sporting environments

They actively contribute to a movement that ensures all young people have a place in sport.

What are the benefits of being a Good Sports Champion?

Become part of a supportive and inspiring network of Good Sports Champions who are committed to positive change in sport

Gain opportunities to deepen your understanding of Good Sports

Receive regular updates, resources and tools to help you in your role

Further develop your leadership skills while making a meaningful impact on youth sports.

Who can be a Good Sports Champion?

EVERYONE! Champions can be committee members at their local club, a Development Officer through to a GM of a club or RSO, they can also be a parent, teacher, official or coach.