

East Midlands Archery Society



Job Description Development Officer

1. To encourage each county to appoint a County Development Officer to facilitate sharing of best practice.
2. To develop archery throughout the Region in conjunction with the County Development Officers (CDOs) and other EMAS officers.
3. To forge links with the Regional Office of Sport England, EMRLGA (East Midlands Regional Local Government Association) and other Regional/County bodies that can have an influence on the development of archery.
4. Regional Development Officer to liaise with the Regional Coaching Officer to maximise the opportunities available for:

Beginners (getting started)
Novice/Intermediate improvement (keeping going)
County/Regional squad training (getting better)
Advancement to National Squad (being the best)
The Regional Development Officer and County Development Officers to concentrate on funding, facilities etc whilst the Regional Coaching Officer and team to concentrate on practicalities of coaching techniques and initiatives.
5. Investigate initiatives for the inclusion/expansion of juniors, junior clubs and school clubs, ladies and social inclusion.
6. Create and maintain a link with other archery regions and the relevant Archery GB Officer(s) i.e. who will be tasked to implement the National strategy development plan.
7. Work towards making this a a salaried position in conjunction with Archery GB and Sport England.

Realistically all items seen as long term option i.e. 1 to 5 years before being fully implemented.

Reason – this is a new role and there is a steep learning curve plus contact has to be made with external organisations and the new County Development Officers, if and when appointed.