CHAIR

Role Advert

Help us build the next chapter of the Basketball Scotland Foundation

Voluntary | Scotland | Approx. 1–2 days per month

Basketball can be much more than a game. It can create belonging, build confidence, open opportunities and help remove barriers that prevent people from participating and progressing.

The Basketball Scotland Foundation was established to increase the social impact basketball makes across Scotland. After a period of relative dormancy, we are relaunching the charity with a bold new identity, a refreshed Board and renewed ambition.

We are looking for an exceptional Chair to help us build what comes next.

Basketball Scotland's own membership and participation data tells us that women and girls, young people, people living with a disability, and people from ethnically and culturally diverse communities remain underrepresented within our sport. We want the Foundation not only to help address those barriers, but to ensure that the people and communities we want to reach are better represented in the decisions we make.

We are therefore particularly interested in candidates who can bring lived experience or direct insight from these communities, alongside the leadership, judgement and governance skills required to Chair the Foundation. We strongly encourage applications from people whose perspectives remain underrepresented within basketball and sports governance.

This is a genuine build-stage opportunity, but the Chair will not be expected to shape the Foundation alone. You will help develop its strategy, grow an effective Trustee Board, and strengthen its profile and partnerships, supported by appropriate in-kind resource from Basketball Scotland. Establishing dedicated development and fundraising capacity for the Foundation will also be an early priority.

Together, we want to build a sustainable charity capable of supporting people, programmes and places across Scottish basketball.

Our ambitions include removing financial barriers for players, coaches, officials and teams; supporting programmes and communities where basketball can make a wider difference; attracting new charitable and philanthropic investment; and contributing to the places and facilities our sport needs for the future.

We are particularly interested in someone who can bring:

- strong leadership, governance and strategic judgement;
- the ability to build relationships, influence and open doors;
- experience or understanding of charities, social impact, fundraising or philanthropy;
- a commitment to inclusion and removing barriers to participation; and
- the ambition to help build an organisation from an early stage.

Basketball experience is not essential. We are actively looking for new perspectives, networks and experience from beyond the sport.

Interested?

Read the full Chair Candidate Pack to learn more about the Foundation, the opportunity and the role.

Candidate Pack: Download Here
Closing date: Sunday, 29th November
Interviews: w/c Monday 7th December

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter of no more than two pages to hr@basketball.scot

For an informal and confidential conversation, contact

David Fallon, Chief Executive Officer, Basketball Scotland on:

David.fallon@basketball.scot

07513 289 693