



PFA GENERAL MANAGER, PLAYER RELATIONS

The PFA is the exclusive representative body and collective bargaining agent of Australia's elite professional footballers including the Socceroos, the Matildas, A-League players, W-League players, the many Australians playing professionally overseas and the scholars in Australia's elite academy system.

General Manager, Player Relations will be a key leadership position within the PFA's governance and management structure. Based in Melbourne and reporting directly to the Chief Executive, the General Manager, Player Relations: (1) leads and manages the player relations activities of the PFA including collective and individual representation and advice; (2) supports the PFA's player development and wellbeing activities and programs; and (3) organises the players around the PFA's strategy and activities.

Key duties include:

- supporting the Chief Executive with the PFA's collective bargaining negotiations;
- ensuring the game's regulatory framework is effective and respects the rights of players, especially on matters such as labour market regulation, contractual terms, health, safety and wellbeing and the activities of player agents and intermediaries;
- providing legal, contractual, regulatory, industrial and employment advice to players, and overseeing the provision of such advice by internal and external professionals and advisers engaged by the PFA;
- support the effective development and implementation of the PFA's player development and wellbeing programs and initiatives;
- driving the PFA's membership and organising strategy to maximise player activism, engagement and support; and
- supporting the PFA's role in the collective movement for professional athletes, including through the PFA's membership of FIFPro and FIFPro Asia/Oceania.

The position demands:

- an understanding of industrial relations in a sports related field as well as an understanding of local and global frameworks within football;
- an ability to work with and organise modern professional athletes;
- proven stakeholder management skills;
- a demonstrated understanding of, and commitment to, supporting elite athletes in the pursuit of their careers; and
- the determination and knowledge to assist the PFA in making a meaningful contribution to Australian, Asian and world football.

Salary offered will be commensurate to an executive position.

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Applications close Friday 23 September 2016