Role & Responsibilities of the

**SECRETARY**

**Who will I be responsible to?**

The Club Committee

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Fixtures Secretary and Umpire Secretary

**What is my role?**

1. To be the ‘principal administrator’ for the club, dealing with all club correspondence, distributing to relevant officers for response where required
2. To prepare and distribute the Committee meeting Agendas
3. Keep the Minutes of all Club Committee meetings and distribute copies
4. Keep signed copies of all meeting minutes on file
5. To carry out or delegate all of the administrative duties thereby enabling the club and its members to function effectively
6. To work alongside the treasurer to see that all affiliation/registration documents are accurate and are paid on time
7. To ensure that all members have a copy of the club handbook, insurance details and officers contacts etc

**What else can you tell me about the role?**

The Club Secretary is a pivotal role within the club and with the assistance of the Club Development Officer should provide the main points of contact for people within and outside the club on just about every aspect of the club’s activities. It is a demanding, high profile role that has a major impact on the efficient and effective management of the club.

As the first point of contact for the club, it is helpful if the Secretary is available to take phone calls during the working day. The club is keen to support the Secretary in the use of modern office technology so as to assist them in their job.

**Training needed**

You should complete ENGLAND HOCKEY’s online Safeguarding training as you are tasked with the storing of player details including under 18’s. Possibly a computer database course.

**How much time will I need to give to the role?**

Approximately 6-8 hours each week and some of these will be at weekends and in the evenings.

**What tasks are involved?**

Tasks will include:

1. Attending county and league meetings (as appropriate)
2. Dealing with correspondence
3. Organising and booking match facilities and in-house courses for the season
4. Organising and attending the club AGM and other club meetings
5. Representing the club at outside meetings at the direction of the main committee