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## Tribunal Advocate

### **Objective**

To provide advocacy support to any player required to attend the League Independent Tribunal either for clearance appeals, charged player or players called as witnesses to a charge.

### **Responsibilities**

- Ensure that they are familiar with all league Rules pertinent to clearances and umpires charges arising from on field incidents.
- Ensure they are familiar with all league Playing Rules.
- Ensure they are familiar with procedures at tribunal hearings.
- Where an alleged charge is laid against a player or an opposition player is charged with an alleged offence against a Club player obtain all documents relevant to that charge from the Secretary.
- Meet with player and develop case and brief player regarding the tribunal appearance.
- Attend the tribunal with player at the time and date set down by the League.
- Report outcomes of any hearing to the Secretary and appropriate Coach as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the hearing.
- Undertake training as per league requirements

### **Relationships**

- Reports to the President
- Liaises with players required to appear before Tribunal
- Liaises with the Administrator
- Liaises with Coaches

### **Accountability**

Accountable to the Vice President

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