



## Manchester Thunder Franchise Director Recruitment Pack

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<b>Job Title</b>	<b>FRANCHISE DIRECTOR</b>
<b>Reporting To</b>	<b>MANAGING DIRECTOR</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>PERMANENT</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>FLEXIBLE</b>
<b>Hours</b>	<b>40 HOURS PER WEEK</b> The role will require working evenings and weekends, including all matchdays. A high degree of flexibility will be required.
<b>Salary</b>	<b>£35,000</b> plus commission on sponsorships and commercial deals (to be agreed), plus a car or travel expenses

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### Recruitment Pack Contents

- Overview of Manchester Thunder & Franchise Director role plus how to apply (*this document*)
- Job Description & Person Specification
- Application Form (PDF and Word formats)
- Manchester Thunder Information & Key Facts

## **About Manchester Thunder**

Manchester Thunder is the Vitality Netball Superleague franchise for Manchester and North West England supporting and developing elite netball across the region.

Since the inaugural season of the current competition, in 2005, we have been one of the leading teams winning the title three-times, and are the current champions after beating Wasps in the Grand Final in May 2019.

We are the only team from the North of England currently competing in the competition and have an impressive pedigree of finding, nurturing and developing the country's up and coming young players through the Performance Pathway for the North West which we deliver.

We're also committed to being part of the community and offer netball coaching programmes, fun netball camps and inspirational netball tours to as many people in as many parts of the city and the region as possible.

Our on-court team is led by Director of Netball Karen Greig, who is also England Netball's U21 Head Coach. She has been part of the Thunder family on and off court for 15 years and is as passionate leading our coaches and players to be the best they can as she was on court battling for every ball.

Previous Head Coaches include the England Head Coach Tracey Neville and Northern Ireland's Head Coach Dan Ryan.

## **About the Franchise Director**

As part of our continued growth and exciting plans for the future, to ensure we remain at the top of the sport in this country, we are recruiting a Franchise Director, reporting to the Managing Director, who will be responsible for leading all business, administration and commercial aspects of the Thunder programme.

This role does not require a background in netball, but knowledge of the sport and the wider sporting environment would – obviously – be a huge advantage.

This is a multi-faceted role in a fast-paced environment with the vast majority of those who are part of the team volunteers who do what they do for the love of Thunder and the love of netball. The successful applicant needs to be able to manage and inspire them, to support them in carrying out their roles and recruit new volunteers to the Thunder family.

## **More Information**

Please read the Job Description and Person Specification and, if you would like more information or an informal conversation about the role, please contact Manchester Thunder Managing Director Debbie Hallas on [debbie@manchesterthunder.co.uk](mailto:debbie@manchesterthunder.co.uk) or 07970 064 625.

## **How To Apply**

The closing date for applications is **Monday 23 September at 12noon.**

To apply, please complete the application form and send a short covering letter to:

**Debbie Hallas, Managing Director**

- By email: [debbie@manchesterthunder.co.uk](mailto:debbie@manchesterthunder.co.uk)
- By post: **Netball House, Pennant Street, Oldham, OL1 3BS**