

# LGFA VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE RATING

## Executive Findings

**1180**  
Responses

**36%**  
Coaches

**14%**  
Mentors

**11%**  
Secretaries

## How Long Volunteering

**9%**  
involved for less than 1 year

**17%**  
1-2 years

**33%**  
3-5 years

**24%**  
6-10 years

**Recommending Volunteering**

**91%**

of respondents said they would recommend volunteering with the LGFA to other people

## The Goal is Green



### Personal Gains

**'Volunteering gives me a sense of well-being and self-confidence'**

- 67% reported that their personal development (confidence & self-esteem) had increased while volunteering with the LGFA
- 55% responded that their skills (e.g. from teamwork through to computer) had increased



### Volunteer Training

**'Administrative roles are as important as the sport and we should help volunteers into these roles.'**

- 12% responded as very satisfied with training provided
- Additional training or supports needed: Guidance, Child Protection, Skills, Experience



### Social Impact

**'A lot of parents miss the big picture of player participation and development'**

- 83% stated 'access to new contacts and networks' increased due to volunteering
- 36% stated 'sense of trust in others' increased



### Sense of Community

**'I'm very involved in my community now.'**

- Over 79% stated their 'sense of community either greatly increased or increased.'



### Drawbacks of Volunteering

- Keywords used: 'time', 'parents (opinions)', 'training (timing)', 'costs (of volunteering)'

## Why Volunteer?



**BUDDY SYSTEM**



**FAMILY**



**SENSE OF COMMUNITY**



**POSITIVE**



**WELLBEING & CONFIDENCE**



**LOVE OF THE GAME**



**ENJOYMENT**

## Recommendations



**AWARDS**



**RESOURCES**



**TRAINING**



**ROLE DESCRIPTIONS**



**RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME**



**POLICY**