

Martin Hughes

Director Nominee Statement

Earlier this year, I found myself in a situation after six years' Board membership where I felt I had to resign to show support for our President.

I've never been a quitter on or off the pitch, but the circumstances that led to Clive's resignation were really unacceptable to me. It was very hard to walk away but I felt that I needed to signal to our members that things were in a bad place.

Now that Clive has decided to stand again, I would like to re-join the Board to support him and continue the many positive things that were happening in our sport.

Aside from general duties as Board Member, as Vice-President I led on:

- A re-brand of PE;
- The launch of a new website;
- Social media content;
- Management of our national playing programme and international representation;
- Our National Men's Squad;
- Our COVID response; and
- Livestreaming with hundreds of thousands of views of PE members in action.

I hope you will support me to continue this work together with fellow Board members for the benefit of our fantastic sport and our National Governing Body of which I have been a proud member for 25 years.

Together, Stronger.