**Personal Leadership Statement – Postgraduate Programme in Sport Leadership**

As part of the recruitment process for the above programme we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions (based on the work of leadership academic Warren Bennis) as fully and honestly as possible. The answers (*aim for around half a dozen sentences for each question*) will give us an insight into your levels of self-awareness, current knowledge, learning approach and future motivation. Thank you.

1. What have been the turning points in your life?
2. Are there people in your life, or in general, whom you particularly admire?
3. What experiences have been vital to your development as a leader?
4. What do you believe are the qualities of leadership?
5. How do you learn?
6. What role has failure played in your life?
7. What can organisations do to encourage or stifle leaders?