



JEAN-FRANÇOIS REYMOND

PROFILE

Former professional basketball player, I joined the sports trade union movement at the end of my playing career. My Twelve years tenure representing athletes and sport trade unions allowed me understand the world of professional sport and the governance of sporting organisation.

Competences

Strategy planning,
Leadership,
Social consciousness,
Integrity,

Personal

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Date of birth

03/28/1980

Marital status

Married with one child

Nationality

French

Languages

French : native
English : excellent (TOEFL 101/120)

IT skills

Photoshop
Adobe XD
Office

Other

Driving License

WORK EXPERIENCES

President of HURDLER, Alès, since March 2021

Legal and administrative concierge services for elite and professional athletes (www.hurdler.fr). Also includes consultancy work for FIFPRO and the International Betting Integrity Association.

Employment advisor for sport, French unemployment agency, Paris, Aug. 2019 to Dec 2020

Special counselor for unemployed professional athletes registered with the French unemployment agency.

Executive Director, Provale (French rugby player Association), Nov. 2017 to June 2019

Overseeing the activities of the legal and the player relation departments. Developing the Provale's Player Development Manager program. Organizing various research projects (health and safety, working condition survey for women players). I

General Secretary, EU Athletes, 2010 to 2017

Under the supervision of the board, creating, managing and implementing EU Funded Projects (Preparatory action in the field of sport and Erasmus+ program). Representation and lobbying at EU Expert Group, EU sport forum, Council of Europe. Co-chair of European Sport Social Dialogue Committee. Development of EU Athletes position paper with a focus on governance of sport organisation.

General Secretary, FNASS (federation of player association in France), 2014 to 2018

Lobbying of civil servant and political administrators. Implementation of FNASS's political project with a focus on the governance of sporting federation.

Executive Director, French Basketball player association, 2009 to 2017

Under the supervision of the board, definition and implementation of the Union's goals. Administration of the day to day activities. Negotiation of the collective bargaining agreement. Development of projects related to dual career. Team visits.

Professional basketball player, 1998 to 2010.

Played for various professional teams in France and college in the U.S

EDUCATION

- Sorbonne University, Paris - Master degree in sport law - 2020
- Claude Bernard University, Lyon - Master degree in sport management - 2019
- Sorbonne University, Paris - Bachelor degree in sport law - 2008
- Claude Bernard University, Lyon - Bachelor degree in sport management - 2007.

ACTIVITIES

- Member of the French national platform on sport betting (2013 - 2019)
- Executive producer of the documentary « Fixed ! A football comedy»
- EU Athletes board member (2018-2021)
- World Players vice president (2013 - 2017)
- Academic tutor Lyon University (since 2009)
- International Rugby Players board member (2017 - 2019)