



Head Coach U18s Girls Representative Squad [Volunteer]

Overview

The Leicestershire Rugby Union is seeking to appoint a Head Coach to lead the coaching and planning of the coaching programme for the Leicestershire Girls representative squad(s).

The Head Coach will lead and manage an age group coaching team, promote LRU CB protocol at all times and will report directly to the Director of Rugby/ Chairman of the Development Committee of the Leicestershire (CB) Rugby Development Partnership

The voluntary position provides an excellent opportunity for a Level 2 Coach to work with some of the best players in Leicestershire and offers the support of a talented coaching and administration team in an environment of shared personal development supported by the Leicestershire Rugby Union Development Committee.

Application Process

Closing date for applications is Monday October 1st 2018.

Interviews will be held by the 31st October 2018.

The interview process will also include the planning and delivery of a Live Coaching Session to a group of senior players.

The successful applicant will be appointed 1st December 2018



Girls Representative Squad – U18s Head Coach [Volunteer]

The Head Coach will lead and manage an age group coaching team and will report directly to the Chairman of the Coaching Committee of the Leicestershire (CB) Rugby Development Partnership.

Key stakeholders are: the, Chairman of the Development Committee of the Leicestershire Rugby Union. LRU Age Grade Assistant Coaches and Team Manager.

Additional Stakeholders are: the players, their parents, referees, Leicestershire clubs and girls coaches, other CB Coaches and Managers, Centre of Excellence (CoE) Coaches and Performance Pathway Officers (PPO's).

About the Job:-

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In addition to the delivery of a representative rugby programme, the head coach contributes to the development of individual players by nominating them to be part of the Centre of Excellence trials in Loughborough.

Specific Role Aspects include:

- 1) Planning and delivery of a representative rugby programme for the age-group in question
- 2) Coordination and planning of the individual training sessions and match-day protocols with the assistant coaches and team manager.
- 3) Delivering training sessions at an appropriate standard to stretch / develop the age group individuals to achieve their potential
- 4) Leading the evaluation of all coaching sessions with the assistant coaches and team manager, including mentoring, coaching and advising where appropriate.
- 5) Coordination of a player identification and squad selection process supported by the Coaching team and Team manager
- 6) Working with a diverse set of capable players with the intent to create a “one-team” (Club Leicestershire) mentality for the age group in question
- 7) Liaising with the Centre of Excellence coaches and Performance Pathway Officers as well as assessment and nomination of talented CB players to the Centre of Excellence

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About You:-

- Will hold a minimum of RFU Level 2 coaching qualification and willing to progress to Level 3 (CB Funded)
- Will hold an RFU Coach Licence
- Has a player centered approach in all contact with players, parents and other stakeholders
- Has empathy with the age group of players recognising their needs and aspirations within the aspirational pathway
- Will have sufficient rugby knowledge and be capable of making difficult decisions about selection of players and development opportunities
- Able to communicate consistently and constructively with the assistant coaches, team manager and midlands coaches.
- Will implement good practice in the coaching process.
- Will demonstrate a flexible and problem solving approach in their coaching
- Will be self reflective, willing to accept advice and willing to continue personal development through attending appropriately identified courses/ workshops/and coaching conferences via the CPD programme provided by the RFU and Leicestershire Rugby Union Coaching Committee. (CB Funded)
- Will be prompt and conscientious setting the standard for coaches and players
- Possesses a current driving licence and a valid enhanced DBS disclosure certificate

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Please email your application using the Coach Application Form including two references to devofficer@leicestershirerugbyunion.co.uk

For further information or an informal discussion please contact - Chairman of Leicestershire Development Committee ~ Marc Birr 07927 898463.