



Rugby Development Officer

Full Time: 37.5 hours Per Week

Salary: £21,000 to £23,000 pa (dependent on skills and competencies)

Wolves Rugby is a collaboration between Corstorphine Cougars and Forrester RFC. Working in partnership with the Scottish Rugby, Wolves Rugby offer an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated individual to develop youth rugby in the West of Edinburgh for both boys and girls.

Working in West Edinburgh you will be responsible for establishing a thriving youth rugby culture and delivering a vibrant, sustainable rugby development programme for boys and girls across a cluster of West Edinburgh Secondary and Primary schools.

You will preferably be qualified to UKCC level 2/Aspiring Coaching level, with relevant coaching experience. Possess leadership, communication and motivational skills to work proactively with players, club coaches, parents and volunteers, plus school and club officials. The successful applicant will be PVG checked and will also undertake training as required for this role including first aid training.

This is an initial 1-year contract but with a reasonable expectation that this will be a continuing and developing role over time.

Key Responsibilities

- Increase playing participation and performance of boys and girls within the local community through planned and well organised rugby programmes.
- Ensure the delivery of these programmes to include rugby coaching, match management, refereeing and S&C sessions.
- Collaborate with local schools, club coaches and volunteers to facilitate programme delivery.
- Organise coach recruitment and development to ensure all teams are appropriately supported.
- Co-ordinate with various stakeholders to ensure player retention in the transition from primary to secondary school and from schools to clubs.
- Monitor and report on progress of KPI's agreed between Wolves Rugby Trust and Scottish Rugby.
- Promote the growth of a rugby profile in the local community and recruit new players through the organisation of team building opportunities (eg: camps and tours).
- Promote the values of Scottish Rugby within the club/school environment.

Closing Date: Noon 27th January 2023

Application is by CV with a covering letter of no more than 500 words, outlining why you feel you are suitable for the position. This should be submitted to: davidgillespie10@btinternet.com

To discuss the role further please contact:

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OR

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