



SHELFORD RUGBY CLUB

HEAD COACH

Overview:

The Head Coach will be a highly influential figure in players' lives and will be responsible for preparing the senior playing squad* for matches. This is an exciting and rewarding position in which you will have a direct influence on player development and team performance. You will be a figure of respect and will act as a role model within the Club.

What you'll get out of it:

Acting as a role model and inspiration to a group of young players and seeing them grow and develop is one of the most rewarding things you can do in rugby. The Head Coach is a highly respected role in the Club and in the local rugby community. The influence you will have on players makes this an extremely rewarding and stimulating role.

Ideally, you'll need to be:

- Knowledgeable about the game
- Enthusiastic and hold an RFU Level 3 Coaching Award
- Confident and good at communicating
- Well-organised and a good timekeeper
- A good motivator
- Approachable and good with people

What you'll do:

- Plan and run safe and effective training sessions
- Retain players and work with coaches, players and volunteers to recruit players
- Build a strong team spirit and encourage participation
- Develop individual skills, confidence and fitness
- Select the senior teams and set tactics
- Work with the Club Coaching Coordinator to support the development of coaches throughout the Club
- Support the development of players throughout the Club, including mini and youth rugby
- Promote fair play, team standards and codes of conduct
- Encourage members of the senior playing squad to engage with social and other activities at the Club
- Ensure that all senior playing squad activities remain within playing, coaching and support staff budgets
- Attend and support the work of the Playing Committee
- Meet regularly and communicate effectively with the Board

Responsible to:

The Board

* The senior playing squad includes the 1st XV and Nomads.