

Volunteer Pathway Coach – Talent Discovery Phase

Programme: Dragons RFC Pathway - EPP/Dewar Shield/Dragons Under 16's

Location: Various venues across the Dragons Region

Commitment: To Be Discussed at Interview

Summary:

Dragons RFC is seeking passionate and committed volunteer coaches to support the Talent Discovery Phase of the Player Pathway within environments at EPP (Emerging Player Programme), Dewar Shield and Dragons Under 16's. This vital stage focuses on identifying and developing talented young players from across the region, providing them with high-quality coaching in a positive, challenging, and supportive environment.

As a Volunteer Pathway Coach, you will play an integral role in delivering high-standard training sessions, supporting player development, and helping young athletes reach their full potential within the Welsh rugby pathway.

Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver structured, age-appropriate coaching sessions.
- Assist with talent identification and ongoing player development across the EPP, Dewar Shield and Dragons Under 16's programmes.
- Collaborate with other coaches to plan coaching delivery and ensure sessions are delivered to a high standard.
- Provide constructive feedback and support players with their development as rugby players.
- Uphold the highest standards of player welfare, safeguarding, and inclusion.
- Be committed to attending regular training sessions, fixtures, and CPD opportunities
- Support the monitoring and recording of player progress and engagement.

Requirements:

- Minimum WRU Level 2 Coaching Qualification.
- Relevant experience of coaching within a development focussed environment.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to inspire and engage young players.
- Commitment to personal development and willingness to learn within a team environment.
- Availability during weekday evenings and weekends to support regular training and matches.
- A valid DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check or willingness to complete one.

What We Offer:

- Access to coach development and CPD events.
- Access to watch Academy and Regional Age Grade Under 18's sessions.
- Coaching kit provided.
- Recognition and inclusion within the wider Dragons Pathway coaching network.

How to Apply:

Please submit your coaching CV and a brief statement of interest to:

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