

BIRKMYRE FIRST TEAM – HEAD COACH - VACANCY

An opportunity has been created for an ambitious individual to join the Birkmyre Rugby Club coaching team as Head Coach, leading the senior coaching team, and working within our established club coaching structure.

Birkmyre Rugby Club is a community based club in Kilmacolm currently playing in West Division 3, and as our team matures and develops promotion is a realistic target in the current year. We have a young and predominately locally produced squad, a keen playing and training ethic, and a strong ethos of the social aspects of rugby. Typically more than half of the match day squad will have played as minis for the club, many since primary school, many more will be children of ex-players.

Our aim is to pursue a culture where players of all abilities are given the chance to develop, offering young players a pathway into senior rugby, and providing a welcome to those returning from college or other adventures. Three of our minis have progressed to play for Scotland since we setup a youth structure 20 years ago, many currently play in the National leagues, and one is currently playing for Scotland. We may be a pub team, but we have realistic ambitions for our teammates beyond our station.

We play and train in Kilmacolm with three pitches, one with class two floodlights which, weather and council permitting, provides excellent facilities for training and competition. We also have access to 2/3G facilities at Houston and Langbank.

Roles and Responsibilities

Responsible for coaching Senior Team Rugby, working with existing forwards and backs coaches to take the team to the next level. This is not a replacement, but a development and expansion of our current setup.

- Develop the skills of the players
- Plan programmes for coaching sessions
- Evaluate all coaching sessions and games.
- Be able to utilise video footage for match/player analysis
- Be present at coaching sessions and games (Tues, Thur, Sat)
- Attend coaching/committee meetings
- Assist with program to attract and recruit new players

The position may suit recently a retired or senior player looking to develop towards a UKCC Level 3 qualification or the SRU Advanced Coaching qualification. The club have invested in a Veo camera system and record every game for analysis and feedback. The coaching team is supported by a retired L3 coach, and video analysis is provided by an ex Scotland Womens International player. The ideal candidate will harness the resources available to build a solid coaching programme and ultimately take Birkmyre up a notch or three.

Expenses paid as appropriate for travel etc.

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