



Head Coach – Dalkeith Rugby Club

Dalkeith Rugby Club are seeking a new Head Coach for our men's senior rugby to develop the senior rugby style and achieve our goal of playing national rugby. The club have an ambitious set of players with the 1st XV currently competing in BT East Regional Division 2 but aspiring to be promoted to East Regional Division 1 at the end of this season and the 2nd XV performing well in BT East Region Reserve League 2.

Dalkeith are an exciting and ambitious club with a thriving mini and youth rugby section. We offer rugby opportunities to everyone, with players aged 2-70+ and a thriving girls and ladies section. As part of the clubs development plans we have a 3 year strategy focused on expanding player opportunities, developing our people and volunteers, delivering quality experiences for all and providing a well governed and safe rugby environment.

Club overview:

- Established club celebrating our 125th season
- Senior playing base of 60+ players
- Ambitions of developing into national leagues
- Full time Development Officer, employed by club, working in three high schools to recruit players to the youth player pipeline
- Part time Club physio, supporting players rehabilitation mid week and on game days
- Veo recordings of all games to allow post match analysis
- Strong youth section with over 150 players and teams at all age groups, providing a stream of players into senior rugby
- Good facilities including club gym, changing facilities, 2 senior pitches, large clubhouse and continual development programme in place.
- Strong social club with involvement in the wider community



Role description

Role:	Head Coach (Senior Men's rugby)
Responsible to:	Club President
Start date:	Start date as soon as possible, no later than June 2024
Salary/compensation:	Negotiable
Development:	Club willing to support with personal rugby development, including working to UKCC L3. Rugby resource budget available

Main duties and responsibilities

- Oversee all of men's senior rugby at the club
- Player management and development within men's senior rugby
- Selection of both the 1st & 2nd XV
- Organise, plan and lead training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights
- Management of the 1st XV on a Saturday
- Transition youth players into senior rugby, working with Director of Youth Rugby
- Assist with recruitment of players
- Drive the club forward to achieve rugby development targets
- Uphold values of the club

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	UKCC Level 2	UKCC Level 3
Experience	Coached senior rugby	Experience as a senior rugby head coach Experience transitioning youth players into senior rugby
Other	Strong interpersonal skills Good personnel management Highly motivated	

This is an exciting opportunity for a coach looking to work with a young and talented squad. To apply or for more information please contact the President dalkeith.rugby@yahoo.com