

Maidstone Football Club

Job Description

Youth Rugby Coordinator

Role Outline

The Youth Rugby Coordinator is a member of the Youth Committee and is responsible to the Director of Rugby for all issues relating to the playing side of the youth section. The post-holder's primary responsibility is to ensure that there is a high degree of synergy between the Senior and Youth section of the Club by ensuring that the playing and development policy of the club is implemented and that the coaching system is effective.

Key Objectives

Manage a planned and organised playing structure to provide competitive rugby for all levels within the youth section and development opportunities for transition into senior rugby

Be proactive in developing the standard of youth rugby and coaching.

Key Responsibilities

1. To ensure, either directly or through surrogates, that appropriate youth teams are watched on a regular basis so that players with sufficient potential to play senior rugby are identified early and integrated into senior section of the Club through its development programme.
2. To be present on Sundays and Youth match/development days as appropriate.
3. To represent the junior playing members in discussions at the Youth Committee and to raise issues on their behalf.
4. To represent the Club's policies as they affect youth playing members.
5. To manage matters relating to coaching throughout the Youth Section, where necessary relaying issues back to the Director of Rugby.
6. As necessary, to source, recruit and develop junior coaches.
7. To identify areas of player recruitment by close liaison with the Schools Liaison Officer.
8. To continually seek to improve the development of all young people, both mentally and physically, whilst maintaining the importance placed on ensuring that the players learn to respect the opposition, their teammates, the coaches, the referees and primarily themselves.
9. To ensure adequate health and safety processes and procedures are in place to support players and their development.

Scope of the Job

The Youth Rugby Coordinator is the link from the Director of Rugby to the playing side of the Youth club. The Youth Rugby Coordinator and coaching team are responsible for the rugby played. The Youth rugby Coordinator will ensure the coaching team fulfil their responsibilities throughout the Youth section. Youth Rugby Coordinator will act as a link point for those Youth Officers that have roles directly connected with playing rugby.