



**RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION**



## **SOMERSET SCHOOLS OF RUGBY (SoR) VOLUNTEER COACHING STAFF**

Somerset RFU in association with The Rugby Football Union are looking to appoint rugby coaches to staff the 2008 'Schools of Rugby.'

### **About the Job:**

The vision for SoR is to develop and prepare young male and female players to play for England and the broader English game, supported by an effective, well trained workforce of coaches and other personnel, delivered within a strong partnership of CB, club, schools and RFU Academies. The CB Schools of Rugby will be based on geographical districts at U13, U14, U15 and U16 levels.

### **About you:**

- Will have a player-centred approach in all contact with players, parents and staff
- Will have empathy with age group players recognising their needs and aspirations
- Will model good practice in coaching process
- Will understand and abide by the principles of LTAD
- Will have in-depth knowledge of rugby techniques and skills and will work within the syllabus of the SoR.
- Will demonstrate a flexible and problem solving approach in their coaching.
- Will have an ability to assess players' performance
- Will be self-reflective, willing to accept advice and training from RFU, Academy and CB Staff.
- Will be prompt and conscientious
- Will hold a minimum of Level 2 coaching qualification or have the potential to achieve Level 2 within a year of appointment
- Will possess a current and valid enhanced CRB disclosure certificate

It is important that appointed coaches commit to all nine SoR sessions:

- 27<sup>th</sup> October (Sessions 1,2 and 3) 9:30 – 16:00
- 28<sup>th</sup> October (Sessions 4, 5 and 6) 9:30 – 16:30
- 10<sup>th</sup> November (Sessions 7, 8) 18:00 – 21:00
- 12<sup>th</sup> December (Session 9) 18:00 – 21:00

They will also be expected to attend induction, meeting leading up to the commencement of the SoR. SoR coaches will be working to a standardised curriculum established by the RFU and applied consistently at all the SoR's in England.

These positions are unpaid, but agreed expenses and a £50 contribution to further coach education will be paid. As a SoR coach you will have an excellent opportunity to work with the best young players in the country, as well as working alongside other talented coaches in an environment geared towards excellence and achievement. Academy and RFU Staff will offer further training/CPD to all SoR coaches.

**Closing date for applications is 5<sup>th</sup> September 2008.**

**Please submit application to: Vicky Buck SoR Manager at [vlb1978@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vlb1978@yahoo.co.uk) 07976895343**

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Name		
Address		
Email address		
Telephone Number		
References	1)	2)
RFU CRB Number		
Coaching qualification held and year attained		
Brief description of last 3 years coaching		
Details of any Coach Education/Tutor qualifications		
Last 2 year CPD events attended		