

The University of Portsmouth Men's Rugby Club - Assistant Coach

The University of Portsmouth Men's Rugby Club have an exciting opportunity for any aspiring or established coaches, to join their coaching team as a voluntary Assistant Coach and support their teams for the 2019-20 season.

The club consists of 6 teams who compete against other Universities - the 1s, 2s, 3s and 4s are in British University and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues, with the 1s in Premier South B; and the 5s & 6s compete in a local development league. The club prides itself on providing a friendly, inclusive environment, offering playing opportunities to students of all ability levels.

Assistant coaches will be required to support the delivery of weekly training sessions between September - March, and *attend fixtures if possible*.

Training sessions take place on:

- **Mondays, 6.30pm - 9.30pm at HMS Temeraire, Portsmouth**
- **Fridays, 5pm - 7.30pm at HMS Temeraire, Portsmouth**

Fixtures are scheduled for:

- **Wednesday afternoons (times & locations vary).**

It is not mandatory for assistant coaches to attend both training sessions, however, consistency is important for our players, so we require commitment to a session every week where possible. While the focus is on delivering training, we would also welcome support on match days for our 2s, 3s and 4s where possible.

Main Responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with coaching staff to plan and implement a training plan relevant to all teams, in line with the club's playing philosophy
- Support the Head Coach to deliver enjoyable, high quality training sessions each week, to all members of the club
- Attend fixtures of your assigned team (where possible)
- Engage in mentoring and CPD opportunities, provided by the Head Coach
- Promote the club's philosophy to all members
- Adhere to the University's Code of Conduct

Criteria:

- Essential: A passion for Rugby
- Desirable: England Rugby Coaching Award (Level 2)
- Desirable: Previous coaching experience

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Nick Parker (Head Coach) on 07843343518 or nickhparker@gmail.com