



A mini or youth section coach carries the burden of shaping young and impressionable lives.

In addition to organising training sessions and rugby fixtures, you will be responsible for educating young adults in the skills and ethos of the game of rugby.

Ideally you'll need to be:

- Knowledgeable about the game
- CRB checked.
- Enthusiastic and willing to earn an RFU Coaching Award
- Confident and good at communicating
- Committed to fair play
- Well-organised and a good timekeeper
- Approachable but firm with players and parents.

What you'll do:

- Plan and run safe, effective training sessions
- Referee fixtures
- Liaise with the team manager in relation to activities outside of the training and playing sessions.
- Retain players and work with relevant volunteers to recruit players
- Build team spirit and encourage participation
- Develop individuals' skill, confidence and fitness
- Select the team and set the tactics
- Work with the Club Coaching Coordinator to continue learning and developing
- Promote fair play, team standards and codes of conduct

How much time it will take up:

- Around 5-8 hours a week during the season, depending on the level you're coaching at.

What you'll get out of it:

- Seeing your players develop into skilled and enthusiastic team members who value the spirit of the game of rugby. You will also get huge satisfaction from seeing your young players enjoy their training sessions and fixtures.