



# Eastern Counties Rugby Union

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President Tim McNeill



## JOIN THE TEAM FOR 2011/2012 SEASON – STEP UP A LEVEL AND GET INVOLVED

There are a range of opportunities available for coaches, managers and administrators to get involved with some of the best players in the region next season. You can play your part in helping develop tomorrow's rugby stars whilst developing your own skills as a coach or administrator in a professional, high performance environment.

*The most important qualification for these roles is enthusiasm and commitment. However, we do also require a valid RFU CRB for all positions ( which we can help you obtain if you don't already have one ) and for coaching roles we would expect proven rugby experience and a minimum Level 1, actively working towards Level 2, or another formal sports qualification of similar level. All posts are open to both men and women over the age of 18.*

The roles are in three areas; Coaching, Team Management and Executive Administration, and an indication of the level of time commitment to each role is shown.

<b>COACHING – apply now, closing date Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
U13 Lead Coach and Assistant Coaches	Delivering the RFU Schools of Rugby Curriculum.	Three days at weekends across the season, one or two evenings personal development
U14 Lead Coach and Assistant Coaches	Coaching to develop players and the squad to play two representative matches.	Four evenings, one weekend and two match days between February and April, plus two or three evening's selection.
U15 Lead Coach and Assistant Coaches	Coaching to develop players and the squad to play two representative matches.	Four evenings, one weekend and two match days between February and April.
U16 Lead Coach and Assistant Coaches	Coaching players and the squad to play representative matches for London Division selection.	Eight Sundays, six Wednesday evenings between September and January.
U17 Lead Coach and Assistant Coaches	Coaching to develop players and the squad to play four representative matches.	Six Monday evenings, four Sundays between January and April.
U18 Lead Coach and Assistant Coaches	Coaching to develop players and the squad to play three representative matches for London Division selection.	Four evenings and three Sundays between September and April.
Club EC Senior Coach	Please see the full job description for more information	
Women's and Girls Rugby - Lead Coach and Assistant Coach	Coaching to develop players in Senior, U17 and U15 squads to play two or three representative matches.	Five sessions for each age group between September and February plus match days.

*Coaches will be supported in their personal development by RFU Coach Developers with ongoing one to one training*

<b>TEAM MANAGEMENT – apply now, closing date Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
Managers for U14/U15/U16/U17/U18, U20 and Club EC Senior Squads	Support the coaching team and players by completing all necessary administration and organisation	As the Coaches, plus one or two hours admin per session.

**EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION – apply now, closing date Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Chairman of Coaching	Lead delivery of the Coaching Plan	Four meetings per year, plus one or two hours per week in your own time.
Chairman of Coaching Association	Deliver the aims and objectives of the Association	Four meetings per year, plus one or two hours per week in your own time.
Chairman of EC Women and Girls Committee	Lead and delegate the delivery of the action plan and represent this area on the Club rugby committee.	Four meetings per year, plus two or three hours per week in your own time.
CBRDP Club Development Group; Chair and Vice-Chair	Lead and deliver the Eastern Counties development plan for club and aspirational rugby	Six plus meetings per year, plus two or three hours per week in your own time
CBRDP Performance/Elite Group Chair and Vice-Chair	Lead and deliver the Eastern Counties development plan for performance and elite rugby	Six plus meetings per year, plus two or three hours per week in your own time
Chairman of Governance	Management oversight of the Discipline, Competition and Safeguarding sub-committees	TBA
Treasurer	Chair the Finance Committee	Four plus meetings per year, plus one or two hours per week in your own time

*Detailed Job Descriptions for most of these roles are available on our website at <http://www.ecrfu.com/coaching>*

*Or for more details call;*

*Bob Cranna on 07944 057636, Andrew Sarek on 07958 138083, Roger Pierson on 07974 619114*

*Or Lisa Greetham on 01449 614674*

*All successful applicants are appointed for one year/season. Post holders must reapply each year.*

### The benefits of volunteering ...

- A brilliant CV booster – working with the ECRU and RFU
- Development of your interests in coaching, management and rugby in general
- Support your personal development
- Satisfaction from doing something to make a difference within your local coaching community
- Physical and social benefits – a chance to get out, have fun and meet some new people, enjoying the traditional social life that rugby generates
- Supporting the development of youth rugby players – putting something back into your local rugby community, personal satisfaction knowing you have helped others.

### What to do now...

- Download an application form from our website at <http://www.ecrfu.com/coaching>
- **For Executive Administration roles the closing date is Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **For all Coaching and Team Management positions the closing date is Monday May 23rd**
- Send your completed application to ;  
*Lisa Greetham, ECRU Ltd., Tomo Industrial Estate, Stowmarket. IP14 5AY Tel: 01449 614674*



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