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BLUES COMMUNITY RUGBY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The role

Bedford Blues play in the second tier of English Rugby competing in the RFU Championship. To manage the growth of rugby within the area, Bedford Blues Community are on the lookout for a Rugby Development Officer to continue growing the game in and around the Milton Keynes and Bedfordshire area.

The role will focus on creating partnerships and sustaining good relationships with clubs, schools and organisations. The position is suited to someone with a passion for coaching and the growth of local rugby. They will support the Head of Community to manage and grow key relationships, whilst developing existing and new programmes to further impact rugby development in the area.

Responsibilities

- Work with the Head of Community to continue developing school and club provision in the local area.
- Promote Bedford Blues at local events and organised activities with other organisations.
- Deliver high quality rugby sessions for Bedford Blues community, focusing on the current community programmes within schools and organisations.
- Identify and develop further areas of improvement, including new projects.
- Support all home match days, focusing on the creation of a thriving community provision – to include coaching clinics, Guard of Honour, activities and external opportunities where required.
- Take a lead role of Bedford Blues Community camps, providing high quality coaching and provision.
- Establish key links with further community rugby clubs and assist in their development where required.
- Work with Bedford Junior Blues to support coach and player development, whilst harnessing the relationship.
- Develop Bedford Blues Community casual coaches and ensure quality in all delivery.
- Undertake CPD opportunities and identify other key areas of development for personal growth.
- Maintain a professional approach, ensuring that Bedford Blues is promoted positively at all times.
- Have a sound understanding of all policies in place, to include safeguarding and reporting procedures.

Contract	Full Time	
Hours	40 per week + home match days	
Holiday	21 days	
Salary	£18,000 - £20,000	
Qualifications of the Job		Essential / Desirable
Minimum England Rugby Coaching Award (previously Level 2) qualification		E
Clean and Valid Driving Licence		E
Valid First Aid certificate		E
Valid Safeguarding certificate		E
Experience delivering educational programmes		D
Experience working with disability sport		D
Experience coaching rugby union to large groups		E
Willingness to work evenings and weekends (where required)		E

To apply, please send a CV and cover letter to community@bedfordrugby.co.uk. The closing date will be Friday 3rd September.



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