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Performance Analysis Industry Placement

Bedford Blues are seeking a Performance Analyst industry placement for the 2026/27 Elinor Champ Rugby season to work alongside the lead analyst, Jake McKenzie. This is the perfect opportunity for an undergraduate or masters student to develop their skills in a professional environment.

Purpose of the Placement:

- (i) To provide support to the Bedford Blues Performance Analyst, particularly around areas including filming training and matches, data collection, analysis, and performance evaluation.
- (ii) To provide an aspiring Performance Analyst intern with an opportunity to work in and contribute to the department of Elinor Champ Rugby Club, Bedford Blues.

Time Commitment:

The ideal candidate will be required to help with filming of Bedford Blues training sessions (weekday evenings), match days and other times as agreed with the Performance Analyst.

Desirable Personal Attributes:

- Interest in Sports Data / Filming / Performance Analysis.
- A sound understanding of computer software systems; experience with Nacsport or Sportscodes desirable.
- Interest in drone flying / piloting.
- A basic understanding of rugby union.
- To have an outstanding work ethic, strong communications skills and enjoy teamwork.
- To be disciplined in their approach to their work and can adapt.
- This position is ideally suited to someone from Bedfordshire or the surrounding area. External applications will also be considered.

To apply, send a short covering letter and CV by email to apply@bedfordrugby.co.uk.

Student Testimony:

"During my time as a performance analyst intern at Bedford Blues, I immersed myself in the intricate world of rugby analytics. This season has been a remarkable journey of learning and growth, equipping me with invaluable skills and experiences that will undoubtedly shape my future endeavours in sports analytics.

"From filming training and matchdays, to collecting and presenting data, I have really enhanced my skills. This would not have been possible without the help of Performance Analyst, Jake. He has helped me every step of the way; working closely with him allowed me to learn valuable information within elite level rugby union and develop my personal skillset in a working environment."