

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Volunteer Role Title: England Lions PDRL Head Coach

Reports to the RFL Community International Manager

Salary: Volunteer

Term: 1- year post

Location: Various locations in the North of England

Deadline: 13/11/2020

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Purpose of the Role

- To act as Head Coach to the England Lions PDRL Squad.
- The planning, preparation and coaching of the England Lions PDRL team throughout the programme of activity.
- Coaching delivery in accordance with the structures and procedures established by the Rugby Football League.

Principal Duties and Activities

- To direct the implementation of the planned squad programme.
- Participate in all management meetings.
- Attendance at key fixtures throughout the season within, PDRL season, Exhibition & representative games.
- Collate all relevant information for selection meetings.
- Direct the planning, implementation and review of the technical & tactical preparation of the team.
- Ensure the RFL values and codes of conduct are followed by players.
- Promote, wherever possible, the profile of Player & Coach Pathway, the team members and the game of Rugby League as a whole.
- Direct the organisation of team training sessions including facilities, equipment and resources.
- Remain aware and take responsibility for players' performance, fitness and welfare.
- Remain aware and take responsibility for players' technical, tactical, physical and mental preparation in addition to their pastoral welfare and individual needs.
- Ensure the needs of the players are being met through regular monitoring and evaluation of the programme, adapting as necessary.
- Maintain a good working relationship with all key personnel, colleagues and players as well as outside organisations in order to support and promote the team's needs.
- At all times during the agreement to exercise due skill, care and diligence in delivering the services.
- Avail yourself to the RFL at such specific times and at such specific locations as the parties shall mutually agree to.
- Carry out all the duties and responsibilities which may reasonably be required to deliver the services to the best of your ability.
- Undertake such duties as maybe required from time to time as are consistent with the responsibilities of the post and the needs of the RFL.

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Essential Experience and Specialist Knowledge

- Licensed Coach (UKCC Level 2, DBS & SPC)
- Experience of working with representative players.
- Sound knowledge and understanding of talent identification processes.
- Excellent planning skills.
- Excellent management and inter-personal skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Proven ability to manage a team of coaches, managers and support staff.

Desirable Knowledge

- Experience of overseas travel with a touring sports squad.
- Knowledge of the PDRL community game.
- A good working knowledge of IT including ability to work with common Microsoft packages.
- A commitment to being developed as a coach.
- Knowledge of computer player assessment IT packages.

Education and Training

- A full, valid driving licence.
- Evidence of taking further personal development opportunities.

How to Apply

- Please send a brief cover letter and coaching CV clearly outlining of your coaching philosophy and an overview of a training session you would deliver to alan.davidson@rfl.uk.com