



# RYTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LTD

## **Ryton RFC Rugby Player/Coach**

**Barmoor, Ryton NE40 3AG**

**Part time** (July-April, approx. 5-6 hours per week)

**Remuneration:** By negotiation

**For the 2017-2018 season, initially**

Ryton RFC are looking to appoint a specialist backs player/coach, reporting to the Head Coach, to coach Senior players and assist in coaching the Colts in their transition into the senior teams.

Ryton RFC is a progressive and ambitious club who currently play in the RFU Northern Division Leagues; during the forthcoming season, we shall be playing In Durham & Northumberland 2 (Level 8)

With numerous players returning from injury and a new transition of colts into the senior squads, the first team will regroup and challenge for promotion back to D&N1 with the general depth of playing squads improving to facilitate three competitive teams again. Prior to the current 2016-17 season, we regularly ran three senior sides however, after a difficult season; we are looking to re-establish our third team, which has only played sporadically due largely to numerous long-term player injuries.

We have our own superb RFU Standard facilities with 4 enclosed pitches (two floodlit) at Barmoor, Ryton, where we train and play our home games, and also have access to the local school sports hall facility for indoor training during the worst of the winter. Our teams have a mix of experienced and young players and we are looking for a skilled and ambitious coach, to help improve the knowledge and skills of the player pool and motivate them to achieve their ambitions.

The successful candidate will ideally be qualified to a level 2 standard, although this can be negotiable; we are open to coaches who are prepared to undertake the level 2 qualification - with the committee's support. We are looking for an enthusiastic and passionate coach who can help drive the club forward to the next level and this role will enable the right candidate to make a mark on the club.

One of the key tasks will be to plan and lead backs training sessions in order to develop the skills of individuals and the team collectively and as such must be able to commit to the club's training sessions, which take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7.00-8.30pm and the 1<sup>st</sup> team league and cup games that take place on Saturday afternoons throughout the season.

Input will be needed to assist in team planning (incl. pre-season), selections and attendance at rugby management meetings.

Discussions around remuneration/expenses will take place during the selection process.

**Responsibilities:**

- To deliver high quality coaching to the Rugby Club on Tuesday & Thursday evenings;
- To assist in managing the 1<sup>st</sup> team on Saturday afternoons at home and away venues;
- To be involved in team selection, in partnership with the Senior Rugby Development Co-ordinator, Chair of Selection and Head Coach;
- To take a professional approach in the planning, preparation and organisation of coaching sessions.
- Ability to play 1<sup>st</sup> team senior rugby at weekends

**Qualifications:**

Preferred candidates should have:

- Experience of rugby union coaching at Colts/Senior team level
- RFU coaching qualification (minimum Level 1 preferably Level 2)
- Experience of playing at Level 7 or above
- Good communication skills and a social commitment to the players would be of benefit in building a close “team” culture
- Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to CPD to improve their own coaching ability

**Closing date for applications: 31/05/2017**

Applications can be made by submitting a CV to Nigel Aucott at [nafolder@gmail.com](mailto:nafolder@gmail.com)

For further information, please contact  
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