



Newry Rugby Football Club Ltd

Adult Coach – Job Description

He/she will be responsible for the following tasks:

1. Selecting and preparing the team for matches.
2. Planning and preparing for training sessions and activities.
3. Ensuring all players get equal opportunity to take part in all club/team activities.
4. Setting the right example for players on and off the field. It is expected that the coach will encourage all players to engage fully with the club. Examples of this leadership role will include attendance at social and fund raising activities such as the “bag-pack” at Tesco , Newry “street-collection” and presenting annual awards to players at the club dinner-dance or relevant social function.
5. Educating players in the ethos of rugby and the values of being a true sportsman. All club members will seek to meet the standards enshrined within our Vision Statement.
6. Be fair in the treatment of all players at all times.
7. Conforming to all club procedures and IRFU policies on young children in sport.
8. Ensuring all activities are safe and supervised at all times.
9. Ensuring the provision of basic equipment such as balls, cones etc.
10. Ensuring specialist equipment such as weights, scrummaging machines, tackle bags, etc are used only if there are qualified supervisors present.
11. Ensuring player compliance with club officials directions who are not paid up members are not available for selection. The committee will be responsible for the definition of “paid up” and it is recognised that this may be a variable dependant on circumstances.
12. Ensuring that the medical kits (the purchase of which is the Club’s responsibility) are immediately available for both training and matches.
13. Being compliant with UK legislation in terms of acquiring completed “Access NI” checks before any coaching / training / interaction with any U18 player / visitor and delivering returned sheet to Honorary Secretary.

14 Attending the appropriate coaching and training courses. .Being technically knowledgeable in the Laws of Rugby Union Football and their interpretation and application for players. To this end, it is expected the club coach would have at least Level 3 qualification from Irish Rugby Football Union in coaching rugby and have attended the refereeing course for coaches.

16.The timely provision of player team e-sheets to the nominated club member so that in turn ,these may be submitted to the Ulster Branch. Assisting with the preparation (if required) of reports for local newspapers, media etc.

17. Meeting with the “Rugby Playing” sub-committee of the club to formally review activity every 2 months.