

Hitchin Ladies Rugby **Women's Head Coach Job Description**

Job Purpose/Key accountabilities

To coach the Hitchin Ladies rugby team to successfully achieve their team goals.

As head coach you will be responsible for planning and running the weekly training session, selection of the team(s) and game day management. You will work closely with the captain and vice-captain, and any volunteer coaches who also support the team.

You will plan engaging and varied coaching sessions which cater for our players who are brand new to rugby and also experienced players. You will always be striving to develop, educate and support the players of the team.

Although your focus will be on the first team, you will also be looking to grow the whole squad and support the aims of having both a first and a second team.

Through your coaching sessions you will support retention within the team and be responsive to feedback to ensure that you meet the needs of the team.

You will ensure that team members have the required skills to participate in fixtures and that they receive instruction in appropriate skills, tactics and techniques to develop match performance.

Required qualifications/skills:

Hold or be working towards a current rugby UKCC level two coaching qualification and an RFU coaching licence.

Experience coaching successful rugby union teams

Working closely with other coaches

Excellent communications skills

Excellent leadership skills

The ability to build appropriate and constructive relationships with team members and other coaches.

Ability to plan and deliver high quality and varied coaching sessions.

Able to work evening and weekends.

Desirable qualification/skills:

Experience coaching successful women's teams.

Experience leading a team of coaches.

Basic IT, numeracy and literacy skills