



Sheffield Medics RUFC – Senior Coach Required

Our Team:

- Sheffield Medics RUFC is a student team currently playing in Yorkshire 2. We are a self-governing rugby club, who require a coach to develop a team pushing for promotion to Yorkshire 1. We also won the National Medical Schools Competition last season, and reached the semi-final stage this season. As such, we are offering a challenge to any coach that believes they can develop a team capable of playing a wide range of opposition, from those in the Yorkshire leagues to student teams.
- We field three competitive teams every Saturday, with currently over 80 subscribing members. We train three times a week (Fitness, general training and team run-throughs) and play games every Saturday.
- We play fast, attacking and expansive rugby. We have a light yet mobile pack, in comparison to most Yorkshire clubs. We play to our strengths: systematically and rapidly changing the point of attack, utilising width to release the league's quickest back line. An aggressive defence and an emphasis on turnovers allow us to counter attack.
- We are a squad of eager, talented players who have previously played to high representative levels of rugby all over the country prior to coming to university. The average age in the 1st XV currently is around 22.

Overview of role:

- We require a Senior Coach to train all three teams, with an emphasis on improving our 1st XV. Three squad members are certified UKCC Level 1 Coaches to assist training sessions where needed.
- The Senior Coach would be in charge of all training on a Tuesday and be expected to offer drills specific to aspects that were lacking on the previous Saturday. The coach would also be invited to contribute their views towards team selection.
- Coaching mentality would have to complement and reflect our fast paced approach to the game.
- We expect the Senior Coach to be present twice a week; for general training on Tuesday evenings and for fixtures on Saturday afternoons. However, we are willing to negotiate on the precise level of commitment.
- We would prefer the Senior Coach to have a minimum qualification of coaching level 2, with good previous experience; both at a coaching and a playing level. You will require a good method of transport to attend the required sessions each week. Registration with the RFU Coach Licensing Scheme is desirable but not essential.

For more information about our club, the role, coaching fee or remuneration/expenses package please contact James Indoe – email: jblindoe1@sheffield.ac.uk, mobile: 07769621424