

Team Manager

As Team Manager, you represent the team to the club management, including the Director of Rugby, the Fixture Secretary and Coach. It's up to you to keep the team in the loop on club requirements. You'll be a figure of respect and inspiration to your team, passing on knowledge about the game and acting as a role model.

Ideally, you'll need to be:

- Well-organised
- Enthusiastic and motivating
- A good listener who's easy to approach
- A good timekeeper

What you'll do:

- Make sure all players are registered before the first match by getting all the appropriate information from each player
- Fill in team sheets and other relevant forms before matches
- Arrange for the team jerseys to be washed between matches
- Make sure the players don't walk off with the kit at the end of the season (unless of course you allow them to)
- Make sure the team turns out properly dressed for matches, mouthguards and safety studs especially
- Make sure players, families and supporters know where they're playing and training each week
- Represent the team at club meetings (if required)

How much time it will take up:

Around 5-10 hours a week

What you'll get out of it:

This is perhaps the most hands-on way of staying in the game. The influence you have on your players makes it an extremely rewarding and stimulating role. You'll be really exemplifying the positive effect that rugby can have on people's lives. It may sound glib, but there's no doubt that the more you put in, the more you get out.

Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship

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