



PortDara Falcons Invite Applications for Senior Women's Head Coach for the 2022/2023 Season

PortDara Rugby Club are seeking an experienced coach who can further develop the skills of an ambitious senior women's team. The PortDara Falcons field in Leinster Division 1 and the club also has a strong underage system with teams at U14, U16, and U18.

The successful applicant should bring a proven and experienced record in playing and/or rugby coaching, coupled with a positive approach that encourages players and optimizes the performance of the squad. A focus on building team culture is a must. The head coach will be responsible for designing and implementing a training programme, proactive in the recruitment and retention of players, and serve as a leader, committed to developing player skills and building a successful team. The successful applicant must also be invested in the club pathway and help develop a style of play that can be emulated at 18s, 16s and 14s.

The head coach's expenses will be covered.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be IRFU Certified or must attend an IRFU appropriate course before the role commences
- All coaches must complete a new Garda Vetting process

Responsibilities

- Available for training on two evenings per week, one night in Portarlington and one night in Cill Dara
- Available for matches on a Sunday
- Develop and encourage a positive culture
- Conduct regular reviews with Director of Rugby and the committee
- Ensure that the culture and behaviours displayed by all are in line with the club's ethos and expected behaviours

Key Qualities:

- Leadership
- Technical knowledge
- Communication skills
- Organisation
- Short and long-term planning
- Self-motivated

To apply, please send a cover letter and CV via e-mail to portdaraladies@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. on May 20, 2022. All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.