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Eastern Counties Coaching Opportunity Girls Player Development Group (PDG) – Foundation

Description: The PDG Foundation Coach is a voluntary role in the Eastern Counties Player Pathway. The role will involve assisting the Head PDG Foundation coach, other programme and S&C coaches to deliver a holistic development programme to identified players at your centre.

Reports to: PDG Foundation Centre Head Coach

Salary: Voluntary post: We will cover your travel expenses & provide you with ECRU training kit.

Tenure: Reviewed Annually

Primary Responsibilities:

- To plan and deliver a programme of sessions that fit the objectives of the PDG pathway programme working with the centres head coach
- To educate and hold players accountable to the ECRU standards & expectations.
- To assist with the delivery of player education
- To be actively involved in the assessment of players within the Programme

Essential:

- UKCC Level 2 award
- Enhanced RFU DBS check
- A valid First Aid Certificate is highly desirable
- Be able to demonstrate significant commitment to their personal and professional development
- Be computer literate – able to communicate effectively using e-mail and web platforms
- Have the ability to communicate effectively with players, parents and coaches to assist players with self-reflection and setting of appropriate development goals

Your Commitment to Us: As part of our vision at Eastern Counties RU to deliver the very best development player programme in the country, ECRU PGD Foundation are looking to enter into a joint commitment with individuals that can demonstrate the following characteristics:

- A high stamina of motivation and consistency of application
- A desire to improve their practice and an openness to feedback
- A focus on quality of work and the details of an outcome
- Excellent organisational skills, including time-management and punctuality
- The ability to communicate clear and effective messages to players and parents
- A strong desire to develop further skills associated with any of the areas above

Our Commitment to You: As part of the time spent within the Eastern Counties RU PDG Foundation Programme, a successful candidate can expect to be exposed to a host of professional and personal growth opportunities including, but not limited to:

- The opportunity to influence a large group of motivated young players
- The development of your personal coaching
- Numerous coach development opportunities including ERCA, CPD via ECRU coaching bursaries, access to representative training and coach mentorship
- Opportunity to progress as a coach in the ECRU coach development pathway

Please send your rugby CV and covering letter to ChairOfYouth@ecrurugby.com