



## NLD Head of Representative Rugby Job Description

**Purpose:** To provide CB leadership in overseeing all areas of representative rugby and official player pathways.

**Responsibilities:**

- Responsibility for the U16, 17, 18, 20 & senior age groups and managing the relationship with Leicester Tigers for the Regional Player Pathway Group (RPPG) as it affects NLD.
- Through an open and transparent application process, the recruitment, development & management of squad and RPPG managers and coaches to offer them best possible opportunities within NLD and beyond.
- Work with the NLD Head of Education Development to build and maintain strong links with local schools, colleges and universities to encourage coaches and players to view representing NLD as an honour.
- Work with the NLD Head of Game Development to ensure that qualified coaches are appointed to all squads and receive the appropriate training required by attending designated coaching courses and build a succession plan for such coaches to progress.
- Liaise with the CB managers and coaches on matters such as playing facilities, equipment, kit etc.
- Set behavioural standard policies for all teams and members at the start of the season.
- Be aware of all administrative procedures regarding player registration and eligibility.
- Represent NLD at Midlands, RPPG and other meetings as are relevant, delegating as necessary.
- Report to the NLD Management Committee on representative rugby matters and make recommendations on improvements / initiatives that need to be implemented.
- Oversee & manage the budgets for each of the squads to ensure they are delivered within the framework of the Local Rugby Plan (LRP).
- Work with the NLD Board of Directors to develop and implement the LRP as it relates to the areas of responsibility.

The successful candidate should hold a valid RFU DBS Check or be prepared to complete this.