



NLD Schools' Links Coordinator

Coordinating activity aimed at increasing the amount of rugby played in schools and facilitating rugby recruitment projects by clubs in schools.

As part of the NLD Age Grade Rugby Team, the Schools' Links Coordinator will focus on the following priorities:

The role:

- Work with the Head of NLD Schools' Links, Age Grade Rugby team members and Schools Games Organisers to identify opportunities for coaching and recruitment projects in schools
- Work with clubs to establish relationships with schools in their catchment areas, with the aim of increasing the amount of rugby played in schools and helping clubs recruit players
- Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with schools and key stakeholders
- Develop a list of appropriately qualified coaches and coaching companies who are able to deliver coaching programmes in school hours
- With the Girls' Rugby Coordinator, oversee the delivery of the NLD Girls' Rugby Delivery Plan and monitor progress.
- With the Head of NLD Schools' Links, manage a budget to maximise the effective coaching in NLD Schools
- Monitor the numbers of children being given the opportunity to play rugby in schools through the projects and the number of children recruited by clubs from the schools

Ideally, you'll need to be:

- Enthusiastic and passionate about promoting rugby for the benefit of young people
- Confident in communicating and establishing positive relationships
- Diplomatic and discreet
- Well-organised
- Self-motivated, resilient, and resourceful

What is the approximate time commitment for this role?

- Monthly updates with Head of Schools' Links or the Age Grade Team (1 hour per month)
- 3 hours per week during working hours, for communicating with schools and stakeholders

Support

The role will receive support and guidance from the Head of NLD Schools Link, the Head of NLD Age Grade Rugby and the rest of the Age Grade Team; Jenna Bonser of the RFU Midlands Club Support Team and the Schools representative for each of the three counties.