



## **Wales Rugby League – Under 16's National Pathway – Assistant Coach**

As part of the Wales Rugby League (WRL) strategic plan and working with Sport Wales 'Vision for Sport' an exciting opportunity has arisen at the WRL, the national governing body for Rugby League in Wales. We are seeking to appoint an additional assistant Coach to support our Under 16's programme.

This position might require International travel and all applicants must hold a full valid passport, driving licence and have access to a vehicle.

### **Reports to Gareth Kear CEO**

**Contact;** [gareth.kear@walesrugbyLeague.co.uk](mailto:gareth.kear@walesrugbyLeague.co.uk)

**Salary:** Volunteer

**Term:** 12 months (reviewed annually)

**Location:** South Wales and North Wales

**Deadline:** Friday 16th April 2021

### **Benefits**

In return for your efforts, we offer agreed expenses and benefits which include:

- Free entry to all WRL games.
- Free international tickets for all Wales home games.
- Wales Rugby League training and leisure kit.
- A chance to create a positive legacy as part of an exciting organisation.

### **Purpose of the Role**

- Working with our head coach and a team of assistant coaches
- To assist the head coach in the planning, preparation and coaching of players in the representative Wales programme.

### **Principal Duties and Activities**

- To assist in the planning, implementation and review of all training sessions regarding the technical and tactical delivery to the squad and preparation of the team prior to fixtures.
- Remain aware and take responsibility for players' technical, tactical, physical and mental preparation in conjunction with the relevant Wales Rugby League staff.
- Link with the team manager to ensure the pastoral welfare and individual needs are accounted for.
- To assist in the monitoring and evaluation of individual player performance in conjunction with other coaching team members / Wales Rugby League staff.
- To assist in the provision of feedback in conjunction with other team members / Wales Rugby League staff.
- Undertake such duties, as maybe required from time to time, as are consistent with the post and needs of Wales Rugby League.



### **Essential Experience and Specialist Knowledge**

- The ability to prepare plans of a high standard to ensure effective preparation and participation in an elite competition.
- Excellent communication skills with both players and staff.

### **Desirable Knowledge**

- Experience of overseas travel with a touring sports squad.
- Knowledge of the community game.
- A good working knowledge of IT including ability to work with common Microsoft packages.
- A commitment to being developed as a coach.

### **Education and Training**

- A full, valid driving licence.
- Evidence of taking further personal development opportunities.
- Rugby Football League UKCC Level 2 Coach (Working towards and other sports will be considered).
- Up to date DBS.
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children (SPC) course.

### **How to Apply**

- This is a volunteer position. To apply, please send CV and covering letter to [gareth.kear@walesrugbyleague.co.uk](mailto:gareth.kear@walesrugbyleague.co.uk) by 5pm, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

If you are an applicant with disability who meets the essential requirements of the job, we will interview you. The Wales Rugby League welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of age, sex, race, disability, pregnancy, marital / civil partnership status, sexual orientation, gender reassignment or religious background.

**The WRL is committed to equality through diversity and inclusion.**