



## **Wales Wheelchair – National Pathways – Attack and Defence coaches – Wales Wheelchair**

Location: Home Based

Volunteer

As part of the Wales Rugby League 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 the Wales. We are seeking to appoint a Wales Wheelchair Attack Coach and Defence Coach.

The positions may require international travel and all applicants must hold a full valid passport. Appointment will be made subject to a DBS check.

### **Benefits**

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

- Free entry to all matches organised by Wales Rugby League
- Wales Rugby League training and leisure kit
- A chance to create a positive legacy as part of an exciting organisation.

### **Purpose of the Role**

- To assist 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 Wheelchair 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.
- At a minimum accredited Level 1 Rugby League Coach working towards level 2 Wheelchair (working towards and other sports will be considered)
- Up to date DBS.
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children (SPC) course.

**To Apply please send CV to [stephen.jones@walesrugbyleague.co.uk](mailto:stephen.jones@walesrugbyleague.co.uk) by 5pm, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

If you are an applicant with disability who meets the essential requirements of the job, we will interview you. 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.**