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# Volunteer opportunity - Under 18s Assistant Coach

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

Volunteer

**Term:** through to end of 2026 programme, to be reviewed after the 2025 programme.

## Benefits

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In return for your efforts we offer 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 ambitious and responsible organisation

## Purpose of the Role

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- To assist in the planning, preparation and coaching of players in the representative Wales programme.

## Principle Duties and Activities

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- 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.
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- 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

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- 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.
- Previous experience of coaching within an elite and / or performance environment.

## Desirable Knowledge

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- Experience of overseas travel with a touring sports squad.
- Knowledge of the South Wales community game and WRL pathway.
- 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

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- 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

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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

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regardless of Age, Sex, Race, Disability, Pregnancy, Marital/ Civil Partnership status, Sexual orientation, Gender reassignment or Religious background.

Appointment will be made subject to a DBS check.

**To apply please send CV and covering letter to Wales Rugby League Head of Youth, Paul Berry, by 5pm, Friday 11 April 2025. Email <mailto:paul.berry@walesrugbyleague.co.uk>**

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