



Wales Rugby League – Students Head Coach

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 Wales.

We are seeking to appoint a Head Coach Wales Students 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: Clive Griffiths.

Contact; clive.griffiths@walesrugbyleague.co.uk

Salary: Volunteer.

Term: tbc.

Location: Various sites Wales and England.

Deadline: Tuesday 1st September 2026.

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:

- To lead the WSRL PROGRAMME whilst undertaking the planning, preparation and coaching of players in the representative programme.

Principal Duties and Activities:

- To perform 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 that all team and individual needs are accounted for.
- To perform monitoring and evaluation of individual player performance in conjunction with other coaching team members / Wales Rugby League staff.
- To feedback in conjunction with other team members / Wales Rugby League staff.



Essential Experience and Specialist Knowledge

- To have coached at Open Age, Youth or Academy level.
- The ability to prepare plans of a high standard to ensure effective preparation and participation in an elite competition.
- Excellent communication and man-management skills, with both players and staff.
- To be able to edit and review training and competitive matches.

Desirable Knowledge

- Experience of overseas travel with a touring sports squad.
- Knowledge of the Wales Rugby League 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

- A full, valid driving licence.
- Evidence of taking further personal development opportunities.
- Rugby Football League UKCC Level 1-2 Coach (working towards 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 Clive Griffiths, WRL Performance Director. clive.griffiths@walesrugbyleague.co.uk

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.