

Main Areas of Responsibility

Wales Rugby League Head Coach

Job Title	Wales Rugby League Head of Youth
Line Manager	Wales Rugby League Performance Director.
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Closing Date	30/09/2026

Key Accountabilities & Responsibilities

- Attend all games at home and abroad.
- Embrace fully the "Ready 2030" concept at Wales Rugby League [*WRL].
- Keep up to date with all team coaching and analysis work.
- Support the WRL Performance Director in the running of the WRL Youth Programme.
- Manage the professionalism within the squad and support all player feedback as per the agreed process.
- Agree with each player's individual development programme and the weekly rugby content with the Performance Director, Origin and International Coaches.
- Assist in the management, training, selection, playing strategies and CPD of all Assistant Coaches.
- Understand general play and set piece attack moves / forwards play, in accordance with the overall approach and agreed game plan.
- Understand set piece backline defence/forwards defence as above in conjunction with the Defence Coach.
- Improve individual player skill development in the following areas, passing long & short; catching; counter attacking; decision making; off loads and evasion.
- Assist with the game education programs which include the following: support play, depth, width, running lines and angles. For backs: kicking strategy with the aid of the kicking Coach [where applicable].
- To review game performance **and** lead by example and manage all support staff.
- To assist with overall Coach Education.
- To provide reports, when necessary and applicable.

Competencies required (Knowledge, Skills and behaviours)

Skills

- High standard of rugby knowledge.
- Player identification.
- Communicator and listener.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Presentation skills.
- Organiser and time management.
- Assessment skills.
- Problem solving skills.
- Teaching and coaching.

Performance Measures

- Develop a list of Key Performance Indicators.
- Provide 1:1 feedback to all squad members based on their performance.
- All Key Players and Assistant Coaches understand exactly their roles and responsibilities.
- Every player understands their role and what's expected from them.
- Provide feedback from each game to players and as requested by the Performance Director.
- Develop a Staff Blueprint that will include off the field Values and Protocols.

"Seven days and so many ways"