

Titans RFC Age Group Head Coach – Roles & Responsibility

General Role

A person with a love for the game of rugby and the ethos of the game. Someone that has the ability to work with children and has the ability to coach rugby and help build an inclusive coaching team by being open to other coaching ideas presented.

Of even temperament and good communications skills to talk with kids / coaches / parents / referees.

(for U8+) has understanding of the rules of the game and intent in which these rules are applied, preferably in a previous coaching role or assistant coaching role.

Someone that wants to improve his/her coaching ability by attending World Rugby courses or other external courses.

(For U5-U7) Keen to understand the rules of the U5-U7 Rules of the game and build the knowledge of the rules and the intent in which these rules are applied.

Responsibilities:

1. Make sure his/her players are always having fun when training with and playing for Titans RFC.
2. Push the values of Titans RFC of
 - a. Respect
 - b. Work hard and
 - c. Have fun.
3. Operate within the SafeSport framework of Safeguarding kid's sport.
4. Prepare a Skills Plan for the year for his/her age group (can be done with assistant coaches, the Titans Director of Rugby or with the previous year Age Group Head Coach).
5. Prepare weekly training sessions with the help of your Assistant coaches based on skills plan.
6. Coordinate his/her assistant coaches around training sessions including utilising assistant coaches to help develop training modules and run sessions.
7. Take responsibility for his/her team during the JRCS tournament or other tournaments throughout the year and be an ambassador for TitansRFC at these events.
8. Prepare Teams Administration Documents for Tournament Entry (Can be done in conjunction with the Team manager if you have one / linked to competency on TeamSnap)
9. Be able to use and administer TeamSnap as the head coach (events / attendance / messages) and help parents with this if required.
10. Build rapport with parents and utilise these for assisting at JRCS tournament or other tournaments.
11. Build relationship with other Head coaches from other clubs to facilitate joint trainings, idea swaps and general rugby coaches' relationship development.
12. Attend Titans RFC Head Coaches online meetings when scheduled (work commitment dependant)
13. Attend JRCS Inter Club Coaches networking events when scheduled (work commitment dependant)
14. Drive enthusiasm and communication on the Parents WhatsApp Group.
15. Share updates with parents on training and tournament goals.
16. Drive Social engagement between parents and encourage to attend club social events.



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Commitment of a Head Coach:

At Training on Sundays

We understand life is busy and therefore we don't expect 100% attendance at training.

We also understand kids fall sick and have other sports events and don't expect you to coach when your child is not present.

Therefore, we think 75%+ attendance is reasonable in this role and when you cannot attend you have worked with your assistant coaches to cover your absence.

At tournaments on Saturdays and/or Sundays

Again we don't expect 100% attendance at tournaments as these are unknown at the start of the year and some fall over Saturdays and/or Sundays

We believe attendance as Head Coach is mandatory if you are in country and your child is attending but if not, you have worked with your assistant coaches to cover your absence and gathered parent helpers to assist during the tournaments.



Titans RFC Assistant Coach – Roles & Responsibility

General

A person with a love for the game of rugby and the ethos of the game
Someone that has the ability to work with children and has the ability to coach rugby and be an inclusive member of the coaching team by being open to other coaching ideas presented and present idea for discussion.
Be of even temperament and good communications skills to talk with kids / coaches / parents / referees.

Someone that wants to improve his/her coaching ability, work with the head coach and be part of a cohesive coaching team, build an understanding of the rules of the game and intent in which these rules are applied.

Someone that wants to improve his/her coaching ability by attending World Rugby courses or other external courses as they are presented.

Responsibilities:

1. Make sure his/her players are always having fun when training with & playing for Titans RFC.
2. Push the values of Titans RFC of
 - a. Respect
 - b. Work hard and
 - c. Have fun.
3. Operate within the SafeSport framework of Safeguarding kids' sport.
4. Assists the Head Coach of the age group with training during Titans RFC training sessions by running training modules and if required helping run the sessions if Head coach away.
5. Be active in age group coaching discussions including assisting the Head Coach with preparation of Skills Plan for the year for his/her age group or Training plans for the week.
6. Assists the Head Coach during tournaments throughout the year and be an ambassador for TitansRFC at these events.
7. Help Head Coach prepare Teams Administration Documents for Tournament Entry (Can be done in conjunction with the Team manager if you have one / linked to competency on TeamSnap)
8. Be competent & able to use and administer TeamSnap (events / attendance / messages) and help parents with this if required.
9. Build rapport with parents and utilise these for assisting at JRCS tournament or other tournaments.
10. Drive enthusiasm and communication on the Parents WhatsApp Group.
11. Drive Social engagement between parents and encourage to attend club social events.
12. Attend JRCS Inter Club Coaches networking events when scheduled (work commitment dependant)

Commitment of an Assistant Coach:

- Same as the Head Coach (refer above)

