



**Charles River Rugby Football Club** is excited to be accepting applicants for the position of Men's Head Coach. First established in 1973, the Rats have remained a prominent figure in the Boston rugby community. Celebrating a competitive spirit, CRRFC competes in the NERFU division III men's conference and participates in several annual tournaments across the United States. Charles River believes in the values of fair play, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and furthering the sport of rugby both locally and beyond.

Practices are typically held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8-10pm at either Joe Moakley Park (Dorchester) or Boston English High School (Jamaica Plain).

#### **Responsibilities**

- Plan & attend 2-hour long practice sessions twice weekly during both Fall and Spring Seasons
- Design dynamic practices that enhance both offensive & defensive play
- Facilitate drills, exercises, and games geared specifically toward backs, forwards, or full team
- Provide players individual feedback to better technique or safety
- Teach game fundamentals that prioritize individual player safety & wellbeing
- Build upon and reinforce values of teamwork, support, communication, and fair play
- Develop game strategies that are designed to highlight team strengths and abilities
- Work alongside captains & ombudsmen to make gameday roster selections
- Attend games

#### **Qualifications**

Qualified candidates must have earned (or be willing to obtain before Sept 1st, 2017) Level 200 Coaching Certification through USA Rugby. In addition, 2+ years of experience coaching rugby at the high school, college, or club level. Must be able to communicate clearly, explain decisions, and lead a group of approximately 20-35 men. Must be proficient with the laws and rules of rugby. Familiarity with NERFU preferred.

#### **Compensation**

Starting salary: \$2,250 annually

A \$500 bonus will be awarded if the Rats successfully make it to playoffs

An additional \$250 bonus will be awarded if the Rats successfully win NERFU

#### **How to apply**

Interested applicants should send a letter of intent, including previous experience, to [branbenn@gmail.com](mailto:branbenn@gmail.com).

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