



Hiring

Women's Rugby Head Coach



About UNH Women's Rugby:

UNHWRFC is looking for a coach with experience and knowledge of the game to help our team continue the road of success we have worked hard to pave these past years. UNHWRFC is a Division 2 Tier 1 club program that plays in the New England Wide Collegiate Rugby Conference (NEWCRC) league during the fall 15s season. For the spring we have been competing in the New England Collegiate 7s Circuit (NEC7C) along with playing in Beast of the East and other tournaments we see fit. We are committed to doing both a 15s and 7s season as it gives our team the most rugby and learning experience as possible. We have been successful in both 15s and 7s seasons as we went to playoffs 2 years ago and won the Pilgrim Cup in 2019. UNHWRFC welcomes all players every year and works to teach people the game to the best of our ability. We consider playing time to be earned based on effort, attitude and attendance to practice (although we understand school comes first).

Responsibilities of Head Coach:

As a club sport at UNH, students are there to lead the team's logistical matters with budgets, scheduling games and transportation and gathering equipment. Coaches are there to plan and implement practices, prepare players for games and tournaments with appropriate skills and knowledge, and teach new and returning players skills and drills. They may also be required to collaborate with any assistant coaches, or other rugby helpers we bring along the way. We are also looking for a coach with discipline, a strong work ethic, good communication, and the ability to foster a competitive yet positive atmosphere. You should also be able to attend every game (traveling separately is OK). This position runs from approximately the beginning of September to the end of November. We practice every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4pm-6pm. The spring season runs from around the beginning February to the end of April with practices being from 6am-8am on Tuesdays and Thursdays (4pm-6pm once the field is clear of snow) Games are usually on Saturdays (between 6-9 games total in the fall and 6-8 tournaments in the spring).

Minimum Qualifications:

- Be at least Level 200 USA Rugby Certified (If not, we can pay for you to become certified)
- Experience coaching and/or playing rugby
- Deep knowledge of rugby for both forwards and backs (both preferred but not necessary)
- Must be able to establish yourself as a strong respected leader on the team
- Willingness to work in rain, heat, and cold

Compensation: There is an honorarium amount that will be given at the end of the season. This honorarium amount is determined by the student leadership along with campus recreation professional staff; and subject to change year to year.

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