



# **Swaffham Rugby Union Football Club Ltd**

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## **SWAFFHAM RUFC SEEKING A HEAD COACH**

Swaffham RUFC is seeking a Head coach for their senior side in the 2018-2019 season when the 1<sup>st</sup> XV will be playing in Eastern Counties Div. 2 North.

Candidates should preferably have a current RFU coaching qualification (though not essential) but would be expected to achieve at least Level 2, and complete CPD courses, in order to maintain this qualification during their time in post. All courses will be funded by the club and are seen as essential for the candidate's development. Candidates should also possess a passion for developing people and players.

There will be no direct financial payments for their services but the Club will endeavour to cover any reasonable costs incurred, and provide necessary kit to perform the role. Details of this arrangement will be confirmed at interview.

The successful applicant will be asked to assist the current Coach ideally for the last month of 2017/18 season to allow them to familiarise themselves with the playing level, Club operation, and also to develop plans for the following season.

The applicant will be expected to plan and run training, and pre-season sessions, at least once a week, and be present at all League and Cup games. The method of Team selection is yet to be decided but they will have to work closely with the Captain, to help the development of all players within the Club.

Swaffham has a talented pool of players at all ages with a very good Minis section and a growing Youth squad. We have the use of excellent club facilities together with a floodlit training area.

Applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age will be considered and the successful candidate will work with all Senior players as well as the Assistant Coach.

Applicants should send their application and CV to The Secretary, Jim Crouchman at

[JamesCrouchman@oxbury.co.uk](mailto:JamesCrouchman@oxbury.co.uk) or [alisoncrouchman@btinternet.com](mailto:alisoncrouchman@btinternet.com)

## **Head Coach**

The Coach has the potential to be a highly influential figure in players' lives. You're responsible for training the team in preparation for matches. It's an exciting, rewarding and active way of staying in the game and lets you have a direct influence on performance.

**What you'll get out of it:** Coaching is a great way to stay fit and pass on your knowledge of the game. Acting as a role model and inspiration to a group of young people and seeing them grow and develop is one of the most rewarding things you can do with your spare time. It's a highly respected role in the community and above all, it's really good fun.

### **Ideally you'll need to be:**

- Knowledgeable about the game
- Enthusiastic and willing to earn an RFU Coaching Award
- Confident and good at communicating
- Committed to fair play
- Well-organised and a good timekeeper
- Approachable and good with people

### **What you'll do:**

- Plan and run safe, effective training sessions
- Retain players and work with relevant volunteers to recruit players
- Build team spirit and encourage participation
- Develop individuals' skill, confidence and fitness
- Select the team and set the tactics
- Work with the Club Coaching Coordinator