



MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

1st XV Girls Rugby Head Coach

Responsible to: Headmaster through delegated authority to the Director of Sport with Academies and Director of Rugby.

Functional Relationships with: Headmaster, Director of Sport, Academy Coaches, Rugby Coaches, Rugby Managers, Students, Auckland Rugby Operations Manager, Parents, Strength and Conditioning Coaches.

Hours of Work: As agreed to by the Director of Sport but, approximately, 12 hours per week including game day. Note: this is a non-paid position.

Work Hours:

To include but not strictly limited to:

- Weekdays during the school term and as required at the beginning and end of each school term.
- Saturdays as required by sport code, and weekends as required for traditional games or tournaments.

Position Purpose:

The Head Coach will take the lead role in coaching and management of the Girls 1st XV Rugby Union team. The Head Coach is expected to support our school-wide sporting culture underpinned by the MAGS Way values and will take overall responsibility for demonstrating leadership around the team's culture, and technical and tactical development.

Communication: All sports matters must be directed to the Director of Sport with Academies and/or Director of Rugby in the first instance.

Primary Objectives:

Planning

- Provide and implement a seasonal plan incorporating all aspects of the campaign to 1st XV staff, the Director of Rugby and Director of Sport with Academies.

- Work with management staff to decide on dates and venues for trainings.

Coaching

- Maintain a thorough knowledge of the laws of the game.
- Build a positive, supportive and inclusive team environment that provides players enjoyment, success and challenge.
- Plan, manage and lead training sessions.
- Develop the technical, tactical and life skills of the players in the squad.
- Manage and maintain resources and equipment.
- Provide players with specific and meaningful feedback, and feed forward with regard to individual performance.
- Ensure the health and safety of the players, and provide and assist with the pastoral care of players.

Selection

- Liaise directly with the team manager to provide the names of the chosen squad to ensure all players are registered and available for selection.
- In the event of a match or tournament, be able to work with the Assistant Coach and Trainer to select a playing squad before each game.
- Work with the Manager and Trainer to monitor and manage player welfare.
- Encourage players and team officials to abide by the rules at all times and respect the MAGS Way values and College Sport expectations.
- Understand the characteristics and needs of the players in the squad relative to their stage of development.
- Have a sound understanding of modern coaching and teaching principles with good knowledge of rugby – both technical and tactical.
- Understand the components of a training session and of competitions relevant to the athletes being coached.

Planning and Reporting:

- Make recommendations for improvement and success
- Provide the Director of Sport with comprehensive report at the end of the competition or tournament.

Signed:

Girls Head Coach 1st XV Rugby

Date:

Signed:

Headmaster, Mount Albert Grammar School

Date:
