



ECCLES RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Vacancy: Women's Rugby Head Coach

Eccles RFC is looking to appoint an ambitious, inspiring, motivated, player-focused Women's Rugby Head Coach for the 2026/27 season. The principal aim of this role will be to provide high quality coaching to female players, to enable them to perform at their optimum level, building a competitive women's squad and leading the development of a girls rugby programme that culminates in the successful transition of homegrown players from our age-grade teams into our women's team. This role would suit an experienced individual looking to develop and advance their existing coaching practise.

Reports to: Eccles RFC Executive Board

Starting: July 2026.

Remuneration: To be discussed with candidates invited to an interview

Requirements:

- England Rugby Coaching Award/Level Two Qualification.
- RFU 'Headcase' Concussion Awareness online training.
- Ability to plan and deliver high quality coaching.
- Ability to provide succinct, actionable feedback to players to advance development.
- Ability to develop constructive relationships with players, coaches and team manager.
- A track record of personal coach development.
- Demonstrable experience of coaching both forwards and backs.

Responsibilities:

- Create an environment conducive to advancing player development and team performance.
- Identify talented players who have the potential to progress.
- Attendance and commitment to all training sessions and fixtures.
- Plan and implement a pathway for transitioning girls into women's rugby.
- Provide monthly progress updates and an end of season report.

Desirable:

- England Rugby Advanced Coaching Award/Level 3 (or working towards).
- Relationships with universities that may be able to contribute players to the squad.

Applications:

Interested candidates should submit their Rugby CV together with a short email of application, covering experiences to date and the impact you will have on those you coach to club chairman, Chris Gaffey, chrisgaffey@ecclesrfc.org.uk

Closing date for applications is 26th June 2026 with interviews to follow shortly after.