



Title: Sport for All Sessional Coach

Type of Position: Part-Time Fixed Salary (3-9 h/week for 24 weeks)

Rate of pay: \$20 per hour

Location: Lethbridge, Red Deer, Grande Prairie, and Fort McMurray

Rugby Alberta in partnership with Rugby Canada through the CSIA Sport Canada Funding are seeking Sport for All Sessional Coaches to work directly with one to three schools tied to one focus rugby club, to build a local Rugby Hub. The Sport for All Sessional Coach will be responsible for introducing, creating engagement, and delivering rugby in local schools in collaboration with local rugby clubs. The post will culminate in a school festival for your grouping of schools in advance of the 2024 minor rugby season. The position will support youth to transition from trying rugby in schools to playing rugby in a festival format, leading to staying in rugby at local clubs.

Reporting to Director Rugby Operations, and the Rugby Canada, Coaching in Schools Project Coordinator, the purpose of these positions is to provide quality coaching sessions in elementary schools using the Rookie Rugby program, deliver try rugby days for youth and support the advancement of club rugby.

At this time Rugby Alberta is seeking (4) positions in Lethbridge, Red Deer, Grande Prairie, and Fort McMurray.

Responsibilities:

- Deliver quality coaching sessions in up to 3 elementary schools.
 - You may apply to work with one school, one day a week for 24 weeks or multiple schools on multiple days a week each for 24 weeks.
- Plan and deliver a school festival for elementary school students.
- Deliver a club rugby Try Rugby Day in advance of the 2024 Minor Rugby Season.

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Requirements:

- Available to commit to a minimum of one day to a maximum of three days of school delivery for 6-12 weeks (one day of delivery is at least three hours, during school hours).
- Available to commit 9 hours a week for 12 weeks to club development initiatives through the project.
- Experience in coaching, especially in the sport of rugby, is considered an asset.
- Due to the nature of the position dealing specifically with rugby planning and delivery, some knowledge of the sport is considered an asset.
- Demonstrated evidence of an ability to work independently without supervision but in accordance with documented policy and procedure guidelines.
- Experience working as a team member, as well as a history of performing in situations that require self-leadership and initiative.
- Displays excellent time management and workplace co-operation skills.

What RUGBY ALBERTA & Rugby Canada will Provide:

- Safe Sport Training,
- Onboarding training relevant to the position,
- Coach education / professional development support,
- Travel allowance up to \$1,000,
- A coaching kit for the duration of the employment

Close date is **April 14th, 2024**

To apply for this position, please submit an application including an up-to-date resume and cover letter to *Peter Houlihan, Director of Rugby Operations*, via email: p.houlihan@rugbyalberta.com with the email subject "Rugby Programming in School". Please indicate which club you are applying for in the subject line of your application. Include the number of hours a week you are able to commit to in the body of your application i.e., 9 hours a week in 3 schools, 6 hours a week in 2 schools, 3 hours a week in 1 school.

