

Spirit of Rugby Coach Bursary Agreement

The agreement is between:

Coach Name		
Coach Address		
Coach E-mail		
Are you a Loughborough University or College Student?	Yes	No

&

Spirit of Rugby Project Co-ordinator		
Work Address		

Brief

The Spirit of Rugby is a national project launched by the Spirit of 2012 Trust and England Rugby, to empower people to take an active part in their communities. The Spirit of Rugby Loughborough project is targeting specifically 16-19 year olds, with the objective of increasing involvement in Rugby in some capacity, whether it be Playing, Coaching, Spectating or Volunteering.

The Spirit of Rugby Loughborough project, have developed a coaching programme for ambitious 16-19 year olds within the local area. The programme will provide the opportunity for coaches to receive financial support to undertake a level 2 coaching qualification in Rugby Union, and to be up skilled to meet the required minimum standards to coach in the community. In return, the applicants will delivery coaching hours contributing to the Spirit of Rugby project as a whole.

Funding

All participants will be allocated funding support to attend a Level 2 coaching course in Rugby Union, along with pre requisite courses Rugby Ready and Scrum Factory. Participants will be asked to obtain their own Disclosure & Barring Service check if necessary.

Participants should be prepared to pay £75 to Loughborough Sport towards the course costs. Courses will then be booked through the project and the full costs paid directly to the RFU through the Spirit of Rugby Project. The funding will cover attendance at a (Scrum Factory,

Rugby Ready & Level 2). If course is not completed, or coaching hours are not delivered, we reserve the right to request that the funds allocated are refunded.

Loughborough University and College students will pay a £50 deposit which will be refunded once they have completed the course and delivered the required coaching hours through the project. This cost is sponsored through the Coach and Volunteer Academy.

Please note that coaches will have their funding covered by the Spirit of Rugby if they:

- Attend all dates of UKCC Level 2 Qualification including assessment date
- Successfully complete the course by 31st March 2017
- Attend all minimum required standard courses that have not already been completed
- Deliver 20 hours of coaching contributing to the Spirit of Rugby project and maintain a diary log of these hours

Responsibilities

- Spirit of Rugby will endeavour to book coaches onto their preferred courses around the local area directly through the RFU
- Attend all dates of UKCC Level 2 qualification and assessment date
- If needed, Spirit of Rugby can assist coaches with finding groups to deliver to and promotion of projects
- Upon completion of the Level 2 Qualification, coaches will receive some coaching 'stash' and will be required to wear this whilst representing the project
- All coaches must keep a diary log of participant numbers in order to satisfy our measurement and evaluation requirements
- All participants are expected to inform attendees at sessions of basic housekeeping and health and safety information relating to each venue
- It is expected that the coach will be available for reasonable requests relating to marketing or publicity campaigns, such as media interviews, photo or video shoots, associated with this project
- You will be required to log your hours for the coaching you have delivered for the project via the CVA portal
- Any problems identified from either party will be communicated through Spiritofrugby.lboro@gmail.com in the first instance

Qualification Dates:

Rugby Ready – 18th February 10.30am-1.00pm

Scrum Factory – 18th February 1.30pm-4.30pm

Level 2 Day 1 – 26th February 9.00am-5.00pm

Level 2 Day 2 – 12th March 9.00am-5.00pm

Level 2 Day 3 – 19th March 9.00am-5.00pm

Spirit of Rugby Project Co-Ordinator

Spirit of Rugby Coach

Please return this to: Spiritofrugby.lboro@gmail.com

Once approved you will receive a link to pay for your qualification. Once you have paid you will be officially signed up for each of the 3 courses.