



2018 Tasmanian Representative 7-a-side Coaching Position Description

Program Outline

The Tasmanian Rugby Union is seeking nominations for our U15 & U17 Boys and Girls representative teams, and our Senior Men's Team. All teams are 7-a-side.

The Boys and Girls U17 and the Senior Men's 7s teams will compete at the National Sevens Championships in Brisbane from Thursday 6th- Sunday 9th December.

The Boys and Girls U15 teams will compete in Hobart against South Australia (and others TBC) on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November.

Coaches in each region will be required to coach a weekly skills session for all players who are based in their region, regardless of their age group. Coaches will then coach their age group at the fortnightly weekend Statewide team training sessions. A season plan will be developed between all coaches prior to the first training session to ensure uniformity of coaching for players across regions and age groups. There will be the opportunity to input your own ideas and strategies, but a consistent set of skills and game understanding will be developed across our 4 representative age groups. This is to ensure a consistent development pathway for our young players, and a supportive coach development program facilitated by Tasmanian Rugby.

The same process will apply to team managers and sports trainers / physios.

You will be guided on adequate selection and communication practices with players and drive team spirit, and the goal of the coaching staff will be to aid in the development of players' skills, game understanding and team behaviour above winning at all costs.

Minimum Requirements

- **Must have Working with Children Card**
- **Must have a valid, current full driver's licence. You must be willing to drive a hire car (and potentially a 12-seater minivan).**
- **Minimum Coaching/Management accreditation:** Smart Rugby (coaches will be favoured if they are taking steps to attain higher accreditation. This program will have a strong focus on coach development so new coaches are encouraged to apply and will be supported during the program).
- **Minimum age: 18**

This is a voluntary position, but Tasmanian Rugby will cover all tour-related costs.



Commitment Required

You will be required to coach up to 2 afternoons/evenings per week and one weekend session per fortnight. Given the structure of the coaching program, you will be able miss the occasional session.

The tours for all teams will cover some business days so coaches may be required to take leave from work.

To Apply

Please submit the online application form here: <https://tasrugby.com.au/coaching-positions/>

Applications close on Monday 17th September

For more information please email:

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Program Dates

MARCH

- 9th Applications close
- 12th Coaching appointments announced
- TBC Statewide Coach planning meeting
- 16th Junior Club Sign up Day (Hobart) – Hobart-based coaches required to attend
- 17th Pre-Season Coaching Seminar (all coaches encouraged to attend)
- 21st Open Hobart Skills Sessions – Passing (Junior Rep players and coaches required to attend)
- 28th Open Hobart Skills Sessions – Scrums and Lineouts (Junior Rep players and coaches required to attend)

APRIL

- 4th Open Hobart Skills Sessions – Tackle & Ruck (Junior Rep players and coaches required to attend)
- 11th Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart)
- 13th TBC Tasmanian Barbarians Match v Melbourne Grammar
- TBC (Term 1 School Holidays) Development Clinics in Hobart, Launceston and North West

MAY

- 2nd Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport)
- 6th Statewide Team Training (Hobart)
- 9th Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport)
- 13th Statewide Team Training (North West)
- 16th Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport)
- 20th Statewide Team Training (Launceston)
- 23rd Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport)
- 27th Statewide Team Training (Hobart)
- 28th All teams named (all players who aren't selected are strongly encouraged to continue training with the teams)
- 30th Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport)

JUNE

- 3rd Statewide Team Training (Campbell Town TBC)
- 6th Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport)
- 10th Long Weekend NO TRAINING
- 13th Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport)
- 17th Statewide Team Training (Burnie)
- 20th Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport)
- 24th Statewide Team Training (Launceston)
- 27th Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport)
- 28th June – 1st July U18 Girls Tour
- 30th Statewide 15-a-side Finals weekend (Hobart) boys only

JULY

- 4th Junior Rep Skills Training (Hobart & Devonport) boys only
- TBC U14 & U16 Boys tour (together)
- TBC U18 Schoolboys Tour (Gold Coast)