



Game Development Officer - Traineeship Opportunity

Are you passionate about the game of Rugby Union and seeking to kickstart a career in Sport & Recreation?

Do you have a desire to work for an iconic organisation and learn from some of the best in the business?

Queensland Rugby Union is seeking an aspirational person to undertake a Certificate 3 Sport and Recreation Traineeship. If you love working with young people and are seeking a career in sports industry, we would love to hear from you.

To be successful in this role you will need to be a team player, a genuine love for Rugby Union, thrive within a high energy environment, initiative and eager to learn. This role will see the Trainee supporting existing school and club based programs whilst supporting the development of club and school connections and player recruitment within the Ipswich region.

Role Specific Tasks

Primary Purpose of the Position

The role exists to increase the number of Rugby players in clubs across the Southeast Queensland region by providing the necessary education and support of Clubs, Schools, Coaches and Match Officials as well as appropriate recruitment and retention programs.

The Development Officer will work across three key focus areas:

- 1) To connect clubs and schools whilst building relationships to grow the game and improve the quality of coaching and training environments, both at junior rugby clubs and schools, through education, club engagement initiatives and competitions.
- 2) Support junior clubs with the recruitment and retention of players specifically at primary age as well as, coaches and match officials across all facets of the game. Converting participants into register rugby players from programs or gala days.
- 3) Deliver programs and provide opportunities that enhance, support, and build our rugby communities within the designate region.

What success looks like:

- A greater number of people playing and staying in rugby clubs across defined region.
- Higher quality of coaching, training environments and match officials at junior clubs and schools within region.
- An increased number of schools playing in XV's and Rugby 7s competitions, while developing strong connections from schools to Rugby Clubs resulting in more transition of junior rugby players within region.
- Improved visibility, awareness, and sentiment of the game within the community.

All applicants are required to register the Approved Apprentice Service Network (AASN) provider

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Closing date for applications: 5:00PM Monday 30th May 2022.