



Rugby Coaching in Schools– Information Package

What is this programming about?

This programming is targeted at providing elementary and middle schools with Certified, experienced Rugby Coaches to introduce a new, fun and safe sport in Physical Education classes, with the aim to introduce students to a sport that is offered locally by a Member Club of BC Rugby.

The goal of this programming is to create a pathway from school programming to Club programming, introducing young students to a new sport that they can take beyond their PE class to a local Rugby Club where they can enjoy regular fun and games with their friends.

What?

Qualified NCCP Level 1 coaches, with a direct link to a local Rugby Club, will deliver non-contact Rookie Rugby Programming in local elementary schools for a pre-determined length of time, minimum 4 weeks and maximum 8 weeks.

These Coaches will also work alongside their local Rugby Club to run 1-2 Try Rugby Days to encourage those kids at the school to register and join the Clubs' Fall or Spring U14 programs in the hope that this can grow our Fall and Spring season Membership.

What criteria and support must our school provide?

Schools must provide the following support:

- Access for a minimum of four consecutive weeks to the same group of students
- Access to gymnasium or sport field that provides a safe surface for non-contact ball sport
- Letter of support from local rugby club affiliated with BC Rugby
 - Name of Rugby Club
 - Main contact person for Rugby Club who can answer questions regarding their support
 - A list of available programming the Club currently offers, or intends to offer to support players who wish to join their Club
 - Any other relevant information
- Permit students to attend mini-tournament hosted by the local rugby club (ideally during school hours)





What support will BC Rugby provide?

BC Rugby will provide the following support:

- Recruit, screen, appoint and train all Coaches to deliver non-contact Rugby programming in schools
- All Coaches will be paid and insured via BC Rugby
- Coaching related costs for delivering Rookie Rugby specific programming in local elementary and middle schools
- Preparation and Travel for Coaches to deliver Rookie Rugby specific programming in local elementary and middle schools
- All equipment will be supplied by BC Rugby
- Support schools relationships with BC Rugby Member Clubs and Coaches
- Develop any necessary marketing collateral

It should be noted that schools will not receive any direct funds and all relevant expenses will be covered by BC Rugby.

What will coaches do?

Coaches will provide the following:

- Deliver in-school programming for a minimum of 4 weeks and maximum of 8 weeks
- Run 1-2 Try Rugby Days at a local BC Rugby Member Club for players from schools to join and register ahead of their Fall or Spring Season
- Support the development of relevant marketing materials
- Submit all Rookie Rugby Numbers to Rugby Canada Portal
- Submit report on Try Rugby Days and any other reporting requirements

Timeline

- Wednesday 15 June, 2022 – Programming Applications Close
- Wednesday 22 June, 2022 – Programming Decisions made
- July – Coaching roles for Round 1 programming open for application
- July – Appointment of coaches Round 1 Fall programming
- August, September, October – Round 1 Fall programming in schools
- October – Coaching roles for Round 2 programming open for application
- October – Appointment of coaches Round 1 Fall programming
- January, February, March – Round 2 programming in schools



How To Apply for Programming?

Complete the online application form [here](#) and we will be in touch when we have reviewed your application. Any questions about this funding or your application can be directed to the Director of Community Rugby, Sam Crawford scrawford@bcrugby.com.

Terms and Conditions

- Applications must be received by the closing date of Wednesday June 15 – late submissions will not be accepted
- Applications must come from a school within BC and be supported by a Member Club of BC Rugby who is in good standing with the organization.
- Schools agree to support all activities required to make this programming a success. If they do not then schools may be restricted from selection for future programming and support from BC Rugby.
- Schools agree to BC Rugby promoting the successful recipients through various media and social media channels.

BC Rugby reserves the right to revise these terms and conditions as needed. An up-to-date version will always be posted on our website.