



### **Girls Section Chairperson**

The role will develop a Girls Section based on rugby's core values: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship (TREDS) and a love for the game among young female players. This is a volunteer position requiring dedication and a passion for empowering girls through sport.

Our Girls Section is a developing group of girls with a dedicated coach who regularly link with other teams to fulfil fixtures. The Girls Section have the potential to grow and become a stratified, age defined section increasing the number of girls playing rugby at Blackheath. To do this we need a dedicated and organised lead to work with the Girls Section coach and the Head of Community Liaison.

The Chairperson will lead the section, developing plans to expand the membership, retain current players, develop the pathway from the Minis' section and into the Women's section.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- **Leadership and Management:** Work with the existing coach and committee to develop a strategic plan and objectives including promotion, recruitment, and sustainability.
- **Community Engagement:** Act as an ambassador for girls' rugby within the community, promoting the program and building cluster partnerships with other clubs across Kent where required; and partnerships with schools, other volunteers and families.
- **Player Recruitment and Retention:** Promote the Girls Section across the Region including using social media and create a welcoming, friendly and fun environment where girls can play rugby.
- **Event Management:** Coordinate with other teams and clubs for friendly matches, tournaments and social events.

### **Experience and Personal Capabilities Required**

- A passion for rugby and a commitment to promoting girls' participation.
- Leadership.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to engage players, parents, and volunteers with the Club and across Kent.

- Organisational abilities.
- Understanding or willingness to learn the principles of children in sport and a dedication to creating a positive and supportive environment.
- Ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team.
- Determination in the face of regular barriers.
- Familiarity with Blackheath Rugby (preferred but not required).
- Commitment to upholding the values and objectives of the community rugby club.
- Commitment to TREDS.

### **Relationships**

As well as being supported by the Club Executive and coaching team, the Club has a number of sections leads that the Girls Section Chair will work with including:

- Touch rugby
- Rugby Community Programme (including our schools programme)
- Minis' rugby
- Juniors' rugby

### **Time Commitment**

Flexible, with an estimated commitment of a few hours per week, including attendance at games, tournaments and bi-monthly Club Committee meetings and additional hours for administrative tasks as needed.

### **To Apply**

Interested candidates are invited to submit an expression of interest to [clare.elliott@blackheathrugby.co.uk](mailto:clare.elliott@blackheathrugby.co.uk)

Please note, in order to participate as part of the committee you must be a member of Blackheath FC.