



Girls' Section Chairperson

Position Overview

The role will lead the development of the Girls Section, promoting rugby's core values (TREDs) and inspiring a love for the game among young female players. This volunteer position requires commitment and a passion for empowering girls through sport.

The section includes a dedicated coach and a growing group of players who regularly engage in fixtures. With the right leadership, it can grow into a structured, age-based section. The Chairperson will work as part of a team with the coach, Women's Chair and Club Committee Chair to expand membership, retain players, and strengthen the pathway from Minis to Women's rugby.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop a strategic plan and objectives including promotion, recruitment, and sustainability.
- Act as an ambassador for girls' rugby, promoting the program and building cluster partnerships with other clubs across Kent. Engage with schools, other volunteers and families.
- Create a welcoming, friendly and fun environment where girls can play rugby.
- Coordinate with other Club sections, 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.
- Enthusiasm
- Be able to engage with players, parents, and volunteers with the Club and across Kent.
- Organisational abilities
- Understanding or willingness to learn the principles of children in sport
- 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:

- Rugby Community Programme (including our schools programme)
- Minis', Juniors & Women's rugby

Time Commitment:

This role requires flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, with attendance at committee meetings, match days, and club events.

To Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit an expression of interest to clare.elliott@blackheathrugby.co.uk

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