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ROOKIE RUGBY

Rookie Rugby is a mass participation program that will grow participation in age-grade rugby. It is a non-contact, safe introduction to the game for boys and girls of all ages. The program is complete with a full rugby curriculum that is easy to implement and focuses on having fun and learning the basics of the game.

ROOKIE RUGBY MASTER EDUCATOR

Rookie Rugby Master Educators will work with organizations such as schools, clubs and community centers to organize and execute the Rookie Rugby program. Master Educators will also conduct training sessions for Rookie Rugby Educators. These individuals are the driving force behind the national program and are the keys to the growth of participation at the youth level. Toronto Rugby is seeking passionate and committed individuals with impeccable organizational and interpersonal skills who have experience working with both children and adults. 2 individuals will work directly with RO and 2 with Toronto Rugby (4 candidates in total).

DUTIES AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct Rookie Rugby Educator training sessions
- Obtain an extensive knowledge of the Rookie Rugby program including the curriculum, resources and materials, online resources, etc. (training session will be provided)
- Identify appropriate groups for the recruitment of volunteers, coaches and teachers.
- Work with Rugby Ontario/Toronto Rugby staff and Rookie Rugby Educators to coordinate, promote and deliver volunteer, teacher and coach training sessions.
- Work with groups to support, develop and manage their Rookie Rugby activities.
- Follow up with schools to provide support and guidance on program execution
- Support each club to help maximize their outreach into their communities.
- Report progress through online reporting and written reports to TR, RO and RC.
- Work in partnership with school initiatives to encourage participation in rugby. Working with school administration to get Rookie Rugby adopted into school curriculum and activities.

SKILLS:

- Excellent organizational ability, effective communication and leadership skills.
- Ability to teach and train adults and children on the fundamental movement skills
- Able to work and consult with a wide range of community groups

KNOWLEDGE:

- Demonstrate a sound knowledge of sports development principles.
- Awareness of key issues relating to growing the game of rugby.
- Experience working with the voluntary sports club sector and the delivery of coach education and development programs

Honourarium will be provided