



D2 BACKS COACH, NOVA WRFC

OVERVIEW:

NOVA Women's Rugby Club, located in the Washington DC area, is a premier rugby club launched 40 years ago. This club is committed to elite rugby and player development. NOVA is proud to field a two-time National Champion Division 1 as well as a competitive Division 2 side. NOVA Women's Rugby Club is looking for a Division 2 Backs Coach to lead the team into the 2023 season and beyond by fostering a growth-oriented environment, supporting player development, and strengthening NOVA team culture. We are looking for the right person, so if you don't meet all the minimum qualifications, you should still apply!

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work collaboratively with the coaching staff, executive board, and team leadership to support and grow a competitive program for the D2 squad and entire NOVA team.
- Commit to two nights of practice per week (Tuesday/Thursday, 8:15-10:00 pm, September-October, March-May)
- Commit to attending D2 matches (various Saturdays September-October, March-May). Away matches can be up to 3-4 hours away.
- Develop weekly practice plans in collaboration with rest of coaching staff
- Provide tactical and technical coaching in the areas of back line attack and defense.
- Collaborate with D2 Forwards Coach on overall team defensive structure.
- Collaborate with the rest of the coaching staff in the planning, selection, and development of players based on team values.
- Meet with coaching staff and captains regularly to collaborate on overall team and club development
- Review game film and provide evaluations and statistics on team/player performance
- Support all the NOVA teams (D1, D2, development), for example running skill sessions and providing feedback to players at all levels.
- Foster a growth oriented environment and support player's development.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- High-school diploma
- Minimum 5 years of rugby playing experience
- At least one year of rugby coaching experience
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ambition to work with experienced athletes and challenge players with diverse skill levels
- Accept and implement coaching feedback

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Current USA Rugby 200-level Coaching Certification
- Rugby coaching experience at senior women's club level

COMPENSATION

- Travel for all games will be covered (flight, gas, hotel)
- Annual salary will be awarded based on level of experience and availability of coach
- Coaching support programs with approval

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