



## **University of Nottingham Rugby League: Head Coach**

**Department:** University of Nottingham Sport

**Contract Type:** Contract for Service

**Contract Value:** Approximately 180 hours delivery, training and selected match days, commensurate to experience.

**Location:** University of Nottingham – Various (Training at David Ross Sports Village, matches various)

**Closing date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (11.59pm)**

The University of Nottingham invests significantly in its sporting infrastructure, with a £40m Sports Village and substantial investment in its coaching and development support for its 74 sports clubs and 125+ active teams. The University were also awarded The Sunday Times Good University Guide Sports University of the Year 2021 and 2024.

The University of Nottingham Rugby League club is made up of a 1st and 2nd team, with a club membership base of 60 students, and a growing Women's team. In the 2024/25 season, our 1st team will be competing in Tier 1 (South), and our 2nd team in Tier 2 (South), with the 1st Team looking to secure promotion into the newly formed National League.

We have achieved recent successes in reaching the BUCS Cup final (2022/23), as well as back-to-back Varsity wins, and intend to continue our strong set of results in the upcoming season.

We require a coach to deliver the Rugby League programme in line with the UoN Vision for Sport that ensures sustained performance success and outstanding student experience. The head coach will lead and deliver performance programmes for the 2024/2025 BUCS season. This includes planning and delivery of training, coaching on selected match days, supporting the recruitment of athletes and club development.

**Please Note:** The Contract date is August 2024- June 2025. The BUCS season runs September 2024-March 2025, with all matches taking place on a Wednesday afternoon.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

Coaching experience, Level 2 desirable

Hold valid and appropriate insurance

Training days/times: Tuesday: 7.00-8.30pm Friday: 6.30-8.00pm and Sunday: 4.30-6.30pm

## **Selection Process**

Successful candidates will be invited to an informal interview and asked deliver a coaching session to club members.

Interview date: June 2024.

## **Contact Us**

If interested in applying or wish to have a chat about the role please send your CV and a cover letter via email to Lyn Winkworth ([lyn.winkworth@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:lyn.winkworth@nottingham.ac.uk)).

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