

# KENT COUNTY RFU INFORMATION SENDOUT January 2019



## 1. RECOGNITION FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Do you have an unsung hero?

The Kent RFU Volunteer awards are in their 5th year. There are 9 categories and a chance to say thank you to those volunteers that go the extra mile to give a great rugby experience.



Do you know of an unsung hero, a person that has made a valued contribution at your club?

Anyone at your club/school/college can nominate a volunteer, to show their appreciation of the time and effort and the contribution they make.

**[View Nomination Categories Here!](#)**

If your nomination is chosen as one of the top three you will be invited along with your nomination and their guest to attend an awards dinner scheduled for Thursday 6th June 2019 at Shepherd Neame Old Brewery Store.

Please share with your club members (why not post it on your website or share on your Facebook page), so they can nominate their volunteer of the year

Awards close Saturday 6th April 2019.

**[SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS HERE!](#)**

## 2. NEW KENT COUNTY VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Tom Read has recently taken on the role as Volunteer Coordinator for Kent County, to lead on all club volunteering related matters for the CB, including the promotion of CB, RFU or external volunteering awards with clubs. Tom will also assist clubs with ideas for volunteer recruitment and retention.

Tom himself is a former winner of the Kent County Young Rugby Ambassador of the year in 2016 as well as the Changing Perceptions YRA award at the National YRA Awards.

Having played rugby as a junior, he became more interested and involved with different aspects of the game. For somebody so young in age he is fearless about getting involved and is not only an active board member for his club, Edenbridge RFC, volunteering in all aspects from bar work to coaching and refereeing, Tom is also a referee for the Kent Referees Society. He understands first hand the needs and struggles of clubs regarding the lack of volunteers.



Tom is keen to ensure we reward and remind our valuable volunteers that they are appreciated and vital to the game and would, therefore, ask you to make sure you nominate volunteers at your club or school/college for the Kent Volunteer Awards to make sure that we recognise the people that make our game great!

### 3. WOMEN & GIRLS CHAIR VACANCY

We are looking for a person to fill the role of Women & Girls chair. The purpose of this role is to lead the development of women's and girls rugby within the County ensuring the successful promotion and development of Women & Girls club and schools rugby and to plan and run the Kent Women & Girls Representative Rugby Programme. There is a dedicated team running the programme who need a leader to drive Women & Girls Rugby forward.

Details of the main tasks and responsibilities can be downloaded [HERE](#).

To register your interest in this role please contact the Kent County RFU Office ([office@kent-rugby.org](mailto:office@kent-rugby.org))



### 4. RUGBY SAFE MANAGER VACANCY

We are looking for a person to fill the role of our Rugby Safe Manager. The purpose of this role is to make the playing of rugby within the CB as safe as possible whilst ensuring player welfare standards are maintained at all times.

Details of the main tasks and responsibilities can be downloaded [HERE](#).

To register your interest in this role please contact the Kent County RFU Office using the enquiry form on our contact page.

### 5. KENT COUNTY U20

Kent County U20 Team are busy preparing for their county games and will begin their campaign in the Jason Leonard Under 20 National Championship. Come and support your county team.



Sunday 3rd February 2019 – Match versus Eastern Counties at Tunbridge Wells RFC, Kick off at 2pm.

### 6. ASSISTANT COACH OPPORTUNITY

Sittingbourne RFC is a well established, family orientated club with family and rugby values at the heart of everything do. We are currently at a very exciting time for the club with a lot of future potential on the horizon. We are currently looking to recruit a like-minded head coach for the 2018/2019 season and beyond. With a vast amount of youngest now in the senior ranks and coming through some of the role will be setting them on a rugby path aligned with our values.

#### Assistant Coach Main Responsibilities:

To assist the head coach with the coaching of the senior squad and older age groups

Assist with planning, preparing and delivering coaching sessions for the Club's senior squad.

Ensure that all sessions are designed to develop the skills and understanding of the players in your squad.

Evaluate all coaching sessions and games with the coaching team and players.

Provide leadership, the assistant coach will be with the Second/Development team each Saturday, responsible with the captain for the administration and substitute management.

Set an example and standards players and fellow coaches alike. You will need to be able to inspire players to ensure that all involved maximize their potential.

Selection assistance and feedback on second team development will be in line with the club selection policy.

Take delegation – assistant coaches to ensure that players feel valued and they receive useful exposure to all rugby elements.

Mentor and advise assistant coaches and players where appropriate.

Submit at season end, a detailed document on progress, development and concerns of the senior playing squad.

Attend and embrace CPD opportunities within reason to continue and enhance self-improvement. Player coaches will be considered.

No remuneration package available. This role will continue for the 19/20 season.

Please email in the first instance with your CV to [nutleyno2@me.com](mailto:nutleyno2@me.com)

Closing Date 31.01.19

## 7. HALF TERM RUGBY CAMP - OLD COLFEIANS RFC

A chance for boys and girls from any club to come along to a Saracens Camp during the February half term holidays, at Old Colfeians, Horn Park, (opposite Weigall Road) Eltham Road, Lee, SE12

THU 21ST  
FRI 22ND FEB

FEBRUARY

SARACENS RUGBY CAMP

SARACENS TWO DAY SKILLS CLINIC  
OLD COLFEIANS RFC

AGE U7 - U14  
PRICE £66.00  
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For further information on the course and our total body experiences offer please visit: [www.rugbycamps.com/saracens](http://www.rugbycamps.com/saracens) or call Sid Young on 0203 675 7242

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PREMIERSHIP RUGBY ACADEMY

Open to all children both Girls and Boys from the U7 ages up to and including the U14 ages, the children DO NOT need to be Old Colfeians players, but any child who wants 2 days of rugby and fun run by Saracens.

Book your places **HERE!**

## 8. REFEREE AWARD COURSES

There are still places available on the next referee courses here in Kent. Why not book yourself on a course and help cover those junior games in your club who need a qualified referee. The courses are run over 2 Sundays and is a mixture of practical and classroom based activities. Delegates must be aged 14 years of age or over.

If you are ready to get going, click on the courses below which will take you to the RFU online booking system.

To host a course at your club, school or university, contact your Area Training Team minimum numbers do apply. Contact Jon Bates: [jonbates@rfu.com](mailto:jonbates@rfu.com)

Simon Langton School – Kent – 2 day course, Sun 10th Feb, 10th March 2019

Sir Joseph Williamson Maths School – Kent – 2 day course, Sun 9th June, 23rd June 2019

## 9. LEVEL 2 COACHING COURSES

If refereeing is not for you but you want to develop your coaching there are still places on the Level 2 coaching courses in Kent.

Simon Langton School – Kent – 3 day course, Sun 10th Feb, 24th Feb and 10th March

Darrick Wood School – Kent – 3 day course, Sat 11th May, 18th May and 1st June

Sir Joseph Williamson – Kent – 3 day course, Sun 9th June, 23rd June and 7th July