

## Development Officer for Rugby Fives

Home based, national appointment

Part time – 2 to 3 days a week

The Rugby Fives Association (RFA) is the national governing body for the sport of Rugby Fives. Not to be confused with rugby union or rugby league, Rugby Fives is a game similar to squash except that it is played with a hard ball and a glove on each hand. Great fun, physically demanding and highly skilled at the top level, Rugby Fives deserves to be better known and more widely played.

Accordingly the RFA has developed a strategy to increase significantly the number of active players and to build several new sets of courts to act as a showcase for the game and to enable greater numbers of the public to play.

Instrumental in the success of the strategy is the appointment of a Development Officer who will:

1. Publicise and promote Rugby Fives.
2. Encourage more people, especially the young, to play the game.
3. Help the RFA raise money to support the development of the game and in particular to fund the building of new courts.

We seek an enthusiastic and experienced sports development professional to join our team. Liaising with fives clubs across the country and with members of the Board, you will be working to develop the sport across all sections of society, increasing awareness of and participation in the game.

The position is home based and part time. Ability to work flexibly and willingness to travel around the UK is essential.

To be successful in this role you must be able to work with a wide range of partners to achieve shared outcomes, be equally happy to work collaboratively within a team and independently, be proactive in building partnerships and able to make decisions quickly. You should also value diversity at work, manage multiple priorities and take responsibility for completing the job at hand to a high standard. If this is you, we would like to hear from you.

The salary will be between £10,000 pa and £18,000 pa depending on the time commitment and experience. The contract will be for a period of two years.

### Find out more:

See our website and the full job description at [www.rugbyfivesassociation.net](http://www.rugbyfivesassociation.net)

### Talk to us:

For an informal discussion or if you have any questions about the post please contact David Parlby on 01822 852102 or Phil Atkinson on 01234 881603 or by email at [rfainfo@talktalk.net](mailto:rfainfo@talktalk.net)

### Apply:

To apply, please send us your current CV to [rfainfo@talktalk.net](mailto:rfainfo@talktalk.net) along with a covering letter detailing how your key skills, knowledge and experience meet the requirements for the role.

Your application must be submitted and received by **9am on Wednesday 18 April 2018**. Interviews will take place in London on 25 and 26 April 2018.