

Oregon State University Men's Rugby Club
POSITION DESCRIPTION
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Position: Head Rugby Coach-Men's Club

Responsibilities:

- Conduct safe and well organize practices that occur 3-4 times a week
- Must attend all matches, home and away
- Effectively communicate with Assistant Coaches and overall leadership of club that includes, but is not limited to, practice plans, game strategy, player evaluation, alumni relations and parent board
- Responsible for player development that includes levels from novice to very advanced
- Present coaching plan to Assistant Coaches on a weekly basis and also work closely with Assistant Coaches with overall club planning and development
- Meet with Club Officers on a weekly basis and support them in their work of running the club
- Adhere to all OSU, Recreational Sports and Sport Club Policies and Procedures
- Abide by all league, conference or association guidelines
- Conduct themselves in manner that meets Oregon State University Sport Club Program Code of Conduct
- Be a respectable, personable, driven leader that is committed to the continuing improvement of the club and success for all students that interact with the Rugby Club

Qualifications:

- Minimum 3 years Rugby Coaching Experience
- Rep. Side or higher level playing experience (preferred)

Stipend:\$2000-\$3500 (commensurate with experience)

Starting Date: July 1st, 2008

General Information:

The OSU Men's Rugby club has a rich history of 48 years. The club has recently seen positive growth and is looking forward to continue to advance their very successful history. The Sport Club Program currently oversees 36 different clubs and focuses the ideas of student development and leadership.

The Department of Recreational Sports supports 25 professional faculty, graduate assistants and staff that are focused on providing opportunities for recreation, education and retention of the student population and faculty and staff at Oregon State University. OSU is one of only two American universities to hold the Land Grant, Sea Grant, Sun Grant, and Space Grant designation and is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research-Extensive university. OSU is located in Corvallis, a community of 53,000 people situated in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Eugene. Ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, high desert, the rugged Cascade and Coast Ranges, and the urban amenities of the Portland metropolitan area are all within a 100 mile drive of Corvallis. Approximately 15,700 undergraduate and 3,400 graduate students are enrolled at OSU, including 2,600 U.S. students of color and 950 international students.

The university has an institution-wide commitment to diversity, multiculturalism, and community. We actively engage in recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce and student body that include members of historically underrepresented groups. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming and supportive campus environment. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity, and building community. The Department of Recreational Sports is primarily student fee funded and is a part of the Division of Student Affairs.

Contact: Submit letter of application, resume, and three letters of recommendation and/or phone numbers/e-mail references for full consideration by **June 7th, 2008** to:

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Department of Recreational Sports

DRS Mission Statement

We strengthen the University by providing quality recreational and educational opportunities that foster healthy living.

DRS Guiding Principles

We make a positive difference

We are committed to providing recreational and educational experiences to the University community that supports a well-rounded education and healthy lifestyle. We create and foster a safe, fun and welcoming environment for individuals to participate and thrive.

We serve as educators.

We are committed to learning as an integral component of our work. We create developmental experiences through our employment, programs, services, and in collaboration with the campus community.

We believe each person has worth and dignity

We recognize, understand, and encourage celebration of the human differences that surround us and ask our users to participate in fostering this spirit. Expression of bigotry, hatred, prejudices, or disrespect is inconsistent with the educational mission of the University and contradicts the values of healthy living and fair play. We value and recognize that each individual can make a unique contribution.

We serve as stewards of our resources

We are committed to using our financial, human, and physical resources in a responsible manner in meeting current needs and addressing future growth. We make decisions that are sustainable and consistent with our mission, guiding principles, and vision. Student engagement in decision-making is important to our responsiveness and shared vision for the future.

The Department of Recreational Sports provides opportunities for all individuals within the University community to participate in varied physical recreation programs. These programs, which give balance to the University's academic and occupational life, include leadership roles in the organization, administration, supervision of programs, and active, as well as spectator participation. Through this multi-faceted recreational sports program, the department seeks to provide equal opportunities for each individual to participate regardless of gender, age, race, disability, sport interest, or skill level.

Sport Clubs Mission Statement

We support Recreational Sports by providing structured recreational sport opportunities in a learning environment that contributes to student success through involvement, leadership, and wellness.

Sport Clubs Program Structure

The Sport Club Program offers a wide variety of team, individual, aquatic, outdoor pursuits, and martial art activities. Previous experience is not a prerequisite for membership. Many clubs provide instructional components for skill development that can last a lifetime. Clubs meet and practice on a regular basis and compete with other university club teams at a local, regional, and/or national level.

Sport clubs are OSU recognized student organizations which establish their own leadership, structure, membership requirements, competition schedules, dues, and fundraising events. The clubs provide social, competitive, instructional, and safe environments based on the common interests of the participating members. The Department of Recreational Sports provides administrative support, access to facilities, equipment, marketing, and office services (telephone, computer, copier, fax, mailboxes, and other information resources) in supporting the student clubs. The department also provides funding support from ASOSU appropriated student fees for travel, competitions, conference dues, officials' fees, and equipment.

Sport clubs continue to grow primarily due to the strong student participation and leadership. Sport clubs are representatives of the University and adhere to the rules, policies, and regulations governing all recognized student organizations, as well as those established by the Department of Recreational Sports and Sport Club Committee.