

ABERDEEN GRAMMAR RUGBY

The club has had a successful season in 2018-19 with numbers in the Second XV increasing throughout the year. A mid-table finish in Caledonia North 2 was well justified, with some impressive performances. The First XV achieved promotion to the Premiership for season 2019-20 as well as winning a fiercely contested National League Cup Final against Highland RFC.

The club has appointed a new S & C coach and acquired the use of Results Gym to complement the gym facilities at the club centre. A comprehensive Off Season and Pre Season programme will be commencing on 25 May 2019 and will be circulated in the near future to players.

To enhance our current coaching and playing squads we are seeking the following

1. **Second Team Coach-** Suitable candidate will ideally hold a Level 2 UKCC qualification and be willing to work within the established coaching team (Ali O'Connor, Ian Stanger, Greig Ryan and Bailey Walsh) in delivering common coaching standard across both senior teams. Should be available to be in attendance on match days within the Caledonia region. Kit and HMRC approved expenses will be paid. A manager is already in place to carry out the organisational issues surrounding squad.
2. **First Team Manager-** Organised individual who will be responsible for Team Sheets, disseminating travel arrangements, supervising bus lists, players kit & nutrition on match days. Must be able to travel nationally on match days. Kit and HMRC approved expenses will be paid.
3. **Players-** We are looking to enlarge and strengthen both squads in preparation for the season ahead. Players are entitled to reduced membership of gym as well as free use of the club centre facilities. Eligible players will be assessed for part or full player sponsorship to assist with fees and kit.

The club normally runs an end of season tour (2019 – Belgium) and the players enjoy a full and active social life built around the playing of rugby for the club. We also have a player exchange scheme with New Plymouth (Taranaki) in New Zealand, for young developing players, which is part funded by the club.

Anyone interested in playing, coaching or managing at the club should in the first instance contact Gordon Thomson or Ali O'Connor.

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