

Assistant Coach – Carmel Youth Rugby

About the Program

Carmel Youth Rugby is dedicated to introducing young athletes to the game of rugby in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment while building strong fundamentals, teamwork, and character. Our program serves players from 2nd through 8th grade and provides a clear development pathway into middle school and high school rugby.

We are currently seeking **Assistant Coaches** for the upcoming season to support our growing teams and help foster a positive, player-centered culture.



Positions Available

- **2nd / 3rd / 4th Grade Flag Rugby – Assistant Coach**
- **5th / 6th Grade Co-Ed Tackle – Assistant Coach**
- **7th / 8th Grade Boys Rugby – Assistant Coach**
- **7th / 8th Grade Girls Rugby – Assistant Coach**

Responsibilities

- Assist the Head Coach in planning and running practices and games.
- Help teach fundamental rugby skills, laws of the game, positioning, and sportsmanship.
- Provide positive motivation and mentorship to players of varying experience levels.
- Assist with game-day organization, substitutions, and basic statistics as needed.
- Communicate effectively with head coaches, parents, and club leadership.
- Represent Carmel Youth Rugby with professionalism and integrity on and off the field.

Requirements

- Passion for working with youth athletes and promoting a positive team culture.
- Willingness to learn and collaborate within a coaching team.
- **USA Rugby / World Rugby Level 1 Coaching Certification** (or willingness to obtain - Our club is willing to cover registration fees).
- **SafeSport Certification** (required).
- **Background Check** (required).
- Prior rugby playing or coaching experience preferred, but not required.
- Ability to attend scheduled practices and games.

Time Commitment

- Practices typically **1–3 times per week** depending on age group.
- Matches primarily on **weekends**, with occasional weeknight games.

Compensation

- **This is a volunteer position.**
- Coaching education, mentorship, and certification support may be available.

Application Process

Interested candidates should reach out to Evan Roberts - erob54@gmail.com Specific team placement will be based on experience, interest, and program needs.