

Opportunity to Coach Cyprus Rugby Men's XV

The Cyprus Rugby Federation, the governing body of Rugby Union in Cyprus since 2005, is dedicated to growing the game, organising domestic competitions for all ages, and representing Cyprus in international competitions organised by Rugby Europe and World Rugby. We are excited to announce an inspiring and challenging opportunity for a new Head Coach of the Senior Men's National XV Team, who will lead the team in the 2025/2026 Rugby Europe Conference season.

Role Overview:

The Head Coach of the Senior Men's National XV Team will report to the Technical Director and play a key strategic role within the Cyprus Rugby Federation for at least the next three years. This role is crucial for ensuring the successful delivery of the senior XV program and supporting the implementation of the Player Pathway and the development of Cyprus Rugby.

Key Responsibilities:

- Attend training camps in Cyprus or abroad, as well as meetings and CPD sessions, following agreed plans with the Technical Director.
- Collaborate closely with the coaching staff of the youth and senior men's national teams to ensure a proper player pathway.
- Support the development of Cyprus coaches by meeting with them and maintaining a positive and constructive working relationship.
- Work with the Technical Director to build the coaching staff of the senior XV team, focusing on domestic talent whenever possible and forging strong relationships.

Qualifications and Experience:

- World Rugby Level 2 Coach certificate or equivalent.
- A minimum of 3 years of documented experience coaching as an assistant or head coach in senior XV rugby.
- Proven experience in performance rugby, either in club or national team environments.
- Knowledge and understanding of European and Cyprus rugby a plus.



Key Skills and Personal Attributes:

- Strong communication skills.
- Fluency in English (Greek a plus).
- Ability to create and maintain a positive working environment with all stakeholders, including players, coaches, officials, office staff, and elected members of the Cyprus Rugby Federation.

Additional Desirable Qualifications or Experience:

- Excellent knowledge of player development and pathways, with previous involvement in their creation or implementation.
- Experience as an educator of coaches, either as a World Rugby Educator or in a similar capacity.
- Experience working and thriving in multinational and multicultural rugby environments.

Application Process:

If you are located within Europe and interested in this position, please submit your application in English or Greek to: <u>technicaldirector@cyprus-rugby.com</u>.

Your application must include:

- An updated CV with relevant information per the role description.
- A cover letter indicating your motivations for applying.

Applications that do not comply with the requirements will be disregarded.