

PLAYER RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

SUPPORT IDEAS

OFF FIELD

- 'PLAYER VOICES' – WHAT ARE THE PLAYERS TELLING US?
- SUPPORT NETWORK – CLUB VOLUNTEER SUPPORT IN ALL AREAS
- SHARING AND USING MODELS OF GOOD PRACTICE – WHAT WORKS?
- 'SOCIAL / OUTSIDE' OF RUGBY PROGRAMME
- SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT
- COMMUNICATION METHODS
- CLEAR PLAYING PROGRAMMES – CONTACT & NON-CONTACT
- CLEAR ETHOS OF THE CLUB SECTION
- PARENT / GUARDIAN LINKS
- MADE TO FEEL 'WELCOME' & 'PART OF THE CLUB'
- GOOD FACILITIES – CLUBHOUSE, CHANGING, TOILETS & PITCHES
- POTENTIAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THE NEXT GENERATION OF PLAYERS – ROLE MODELS

ON FIELD

- QUALITY COACHING – PLAYER CENTRIC & FUN
- FEEDBACK TO ENABLE DEVELOPMENT
- TEAM ETHOS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT
- EXCITING AND CHALLENGING SESSIONS
- CONTACT & NON-CONTACT TRAINING AND PLAYING OPTIONS
- APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION & SIMPLE LANGUAGE
- FIRST AID COVER
- INJURY MANAGEMENT & FOLLOW UP
- 'PLAYER VOICES' TO LISTEN TO THEIR THOUGHTS – EMPOWER & ENGAGE
- PLAYER 'READINESS' ASSESSMENT FOR COMPETITIVE GAMES
- DEVELOP; CONFIDENCE, CONNECTION, CHARACTER & CREATIVITY
- INTRODUCE CORE VALUES

**BE PATIENT – BE POSITIVE – BE UNDERSTANDING – NURTURE DON'T FORCE
– BE SUPPORTIVE – BE FLEXIBLE – MAKE IT FUN – STAY CONNECTED**

TEAMWORK - RESPECT - ENJOYMENT - DISCIPLINE - SPORTSMANSHIP