**Youth & Education Committee**

**Composition of Committee:**

*Chairs of following sub committees*:

* Mini Junior Group
* 16 Group
* 18 Group

*Representatives from:*

* Girls U15 & U18 Rugby
* Tertiary Colleges
* Schools’ 6th Form
* Administrator School of Rugby & Young Player Development

**Chair of the Youth & Education Committee** to be elected (at the AGM) from chairs of sub committees plus Girls U15/U18 representative.

Remit:

* Overarching responsibility for all rugby played to the age of 18 years.
* Encourage and support player centred rugby
* Reintroduce age-grade education days to ensure players, coaches & parents are in tune with Rugby’s core values and any new rules of play that are applicable.
* To submit written Reports to the Management Board (via Honorary Secretary) within 21 days of the meeting being held
* To encourage all representative coaches to gain RFU qualifications to a minimum standard of Level 3.
* To support coaches at Club level to gain qualifications
* Support Clubs to increase number of qualified referees including young players as well as adults (parents).
* Ensure that coaching techniques across all representative sides is standardised so that player transition across the age groups is seamless.
* To create and maintain good relationships with schools and colleges.
* Arrange Representative Coaching Conferences in conjunction with Coaching Sub Committee.
* Promote attendance at CRFU Coaching functions.
* Review number of players at various age groups to ensure that there is no drop off
* Support the RFU Player Developer and Club Developer to garner good relationships with community clubs and encourage the implementation of playing development courses across the CB.
* Ensure that each Group responsible for arranging Representative rugby matches meets the conditions laid down in RFU Regulation 9.2 (Player Safety)
* Ensure the smooth transition from youth to senior rugby
* To create and maintain good working relations with Representative Managers
* To recommend to the Management Board persons suitable to fill the following posts:
* Team Managers for the following Representative XVs:
* U15 (Boys)
* U15 (Girls)
* U16 (Boys)
* U17 (Boys)
* U18 (Boys)
* U18 (Girls)
* Coaches for the following Representative XVs
* U15 (Boys)
* U15 (Girls)
* U16 (Boys)
* U17 (Boys)
* U18 (Boys)
* U18 (Girls)
* Qualified (Honorary) Medical Staff for the following Representative XVs
* U15 (Boys)
* U15 (Girls)
* U16 (Boys)
* U17 (Boys)
* U18 (Boys)
* U18 (Girls)

Review

To be reviewed January 2024.