

# Rugby

Get Involved.



## What is Rugby Union?

Generally played on an outdoor pitch Rugby Union is a community based team sport with plenty of opportunities for volunteers to get involved on and off the playing field. There are many variations of the sport from full adult 15 players aside to mini 'tag' played by under 7's covering :

- **Junior & Senior teams**
- **Male & Female teams**
- **Mixed non-contact teams**

An internationally recognised sport with high profile teams and players competing professionally and open to all levels of ability, with a recognised structure to organise the sport :

### Organisation

### Area

Kent County Rugby Football Union

Kent

Rugby Football Union (RFU)

England

International Rugby Board (IRB)

International

### Rugby Union Contacts

As with all sports Rugby Union relies on a volunteer workforce for all areas of the club, regional, national and international structures. If you are interested in supporting Rugby Union please log on to the following websites for more information :

**Kent Sports Development Unit**

[www.kentsport.org/rugby.cfm](http://www.kentsport.org/rugby.cfm)

**Kent County Rugby Football Union**

[www.kentrugby.org](http://www.kentrugby.org)

**Rugby Football Union (RFU)**

[www.rfu.com/volunteer](http://www.rfu.com/volunteer)

## Rugby Union Needs

Many volunteers want to get involved with coaching and officiating within Rugby Union, but if this isn't your thing, there are plenty of other volunteering opportunities for you at your local club.

Clubs are always on the lookout for new volunteers, go along to your local club or contact the regional or community officer and offer your services. Whatever your talents, there will be something for you to get involved in.

Volunteering in Rugby Union brings with it some amazing opportunities and the chance for you to gain skills and qualifications whilst having fun. Volunteers are central to all levels of Rugby Union as players, spectators, officials and organisers.

Website Manager	✓	Junior Team Managers	✓
Child Protection/Welfare Officer	✓	Officials & Secretary	✓
Coaching Secretary/Manager	✓	Press / Promotions	✓
Committee Member & Helpers	✓	Secretary / Social Secretary	✓
Club President	✓	Fundraiser	✓
Development Officer	✓	Chairperson (Vice)	✓
Disability Co-ordinator	✓	Timekeepers / Scorers	✓
Equipment Co-ordinator	✓	Team Manager & Captain	✓
Fixtures Secretary	✓	Treasurer	✓
Head Coach & Assistant	✓	Volunteer Co-ordinator	✓
Junior Co-ordinator	✓		

For further information on the volunteer opportunities available log on to the following websites :

Find your local Volunteer Centre

[www.volunteercentreskent.org.uk](http://www.volunteercentreskent.org.uk)

Look for volunteer opportunities

[www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk)

