



Weymouth Rugby Football Club Ltd

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Weymouth RFC

The Volunteer's Charter

The Club will:

- Courteously defend a volunteer if there is criticism of the "service" they are giving.
- Courteously remind any critics that volunteers **WANT Weymouth RFC** to succeed too!
- Treat all volunteers with respect and we will remember always to thank them
- Provide adequate training and support / mentoring of all Volunteers
- Never do or ask anything that suggests we take a volunteer for granted.
- Arrange a Club Event / BBQ for them, at the end of the Season to make a point of formally thanking them
- Ensure that the volunteer has the support when he/she feels it necessary, to obtain help, information or clearance for any action that may be contemplated by the volunteer.
- Have a specific Day (s) through the season for all volunteers at the Club, so that those, whose paths do not normally cross to meet each other.
- Ensure a letter of thanks is sent when finally a volunteer hangs up their boots
- Reward and Recognise Volunteers through the Club Volunteer of the Month, RFU Certificates, V.I.P Ties and Other schemes
- Publicise & promote the hard work of our volunteers through the local press, RFU & D&W RFU and Weymouth RFC web site.

The Club looks to the Volunteer to:

- Find and act on ways to develop the good name of the Weymouth RFC and the Game of Rugby
- Always look out for a fellow volunteer needing help, and do something to assist as required
- Give as much warning as they can, when they are unable to help
- Give, where they can, as much notice as possible when wishing to resign to enable the club to find someone to fill the gap
- Write up as much as possible on information about the job for a successor
- Find ways to work with the successor to ensure a successful transfer to the new volunteer



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Why Become A Rugby Volunteer?

The benefits of volunteering are numerous and specific to every individual, and within rugby, opportunities range further than just coaching and refereeing. There are a wide variety of roles for people of all ages who want to get involved in rugby. There are positions within Weymouth RFC that suit any specialism or interest. You don't have to be a rugby expert to be welcomed into the club, no matter what your background, whether or not you play rugby, whether you understand the game, you could be a rugby volunteer. There are many reasons why you should get involved. Here's just a few of the benefits of volunteering and goals that it can help you achieve:

Build your self-esteem and confidence, Great way to learn or develop skills, Pathway to enhance your work experience, Gain qualifications and build your CV, Have fun and enjoy yourself!, To be active and improve health, Meet new people, make new friends and broaden your social network, Make a difference in people's life, Be part of the tradition - without volunteers, rugby clubs would not exist, 'Giving something back'; expressing gratitude for help you may have received in the past, Chance to support something that you feel strongly about, Feeling needed and valued is satisfying in itself, Make a difference within your community and many more.

Hopefully there is something in the above list that motivates you to get involved and start volunteering. Weymouth RFC is always looking for new volunteers from helping to mark out the pitch on a Saturday, helping behind the bar at club functions and many more. The Club is run entirely by unpaid volunteers and if any of you can help in anyway please come and speak to me.

Chris Davis,

Club Volunteer Co-ordinator