

Paul Manning

Position – Co Founder and Joint Company Director / Lead Coach

I have 40 years teaching experience in Primary schools, working as a full time primary school teacher. Since 1980, in each school I have worked, I have coached an after school rugby club, along with cross-country running, football and basketball to name a few of other sports' clubs. In rugby, school teams have been very successful in Rotherham, Barnsley and Sheffield tournaments, also winning major tournaments across South Yorkshire. I have a depth of experience in junior rugby. The last seven years, working particularly in Sports Coaching and teaching, there have been many team successes. Five years ago I started Saturday morning rugby coaching sessions for young children with Stewart Cullen. This was highly successful and led us to jointly establish our own rugby coaching sports' coaching business 'Fit4Rugby'. I ensure every child receives high-quality physical education, with opportunities in sport to lead healthy and active lifestyles, encouraging interest and participation in rugby. I have successfully coached many other extra-curricular activities. I have a lifelong interest in rugby and in cycling. I train with regular gym sessions and still play rugby occasionally, having played rugby since my own time at school and in college and university teams.

Qualifications

B.Ed teaching degree.
Rugby coaching award and Tag Rugby Coaching.
Rugby referee.
Gymnastic coach and Instructor.
FA Level 1 football coach.
Multi Sports Level 2.
First Aid Sports qualification.
Child protection and Safeguarding qualified.
Current DBS check.