

Paul Manning

Position – Co Founder and Joint Company Director / Lead Coach

With over 40 years teaching experience in Primary schools, working as a full-time primary school teacher, I have in each school, coached an after-school rugby club, along with cross-country running, football and basketball, successfully coaching, many other extra-curricular sports' activities. 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. In the last ten years, working particularly in Sports Coaching, with players in 'community rugby' groups, there have been many more team successes. Eight years ago, Stewart and I started Saturday morning rugby coaching sessions for young children. This led to us jointly establishing our own rugby coaching sports' coaching business 'Fit4Rugby'. Providing for every child to receive high-quality physical education, with opportunities in sport to lead 'healthy and active lifestyles', encouraging interest and participation in rugby, in any format, Tag Rugby, League or Union. This has further led to forming 'Isle of Axholme Rugby' Club as our Saturday participants have stayed with us over the years and now become team squads, playing against other local and regional clubs. I have a lifelong interest in rugby, playing since my own time at school, in college and university teams, in a club, to now coaching and running jointly 'Isle of Axholme Rugby'. I am also a keen cyclist. I train with regular gym sessions and still play rugby occasionally. I have worked at Twickenham Stadium with the International London Rugby 7s, being a liaison officer for the Samoan Rugby 7s Team in 2022.

Qualifications

B.Ed teaching degree.(Nottingham University)
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.