

BLOU BULLE RUGBY-UNIE

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BLUE BULLS RUGBY UNION ACADEMY REGULATIONS **High school and primary school rugby academies**

1. STAFF

- 1.1 Academy Head Coach with a World Rugby Level 2 accreditation.
- 1.2 All other academy coaches with a World Rugby Level 2 accreditation.
- 1.3 Academy Strength & Conditioning Coach with a World Rugby Level 1 S&C Accreditation (child, Youth and Adult).
- 1.4 Minimum of 1 coach for every 15 players.
- 1.5 All coaches and trainers must be Boksmart accredited.
- 1.6 Coaches working with Children must have completed:
 - 1.6.1 World Rugby online certificates (must be up to date).
 - 1.6.2 Police clearance certificate (Criminal check).
 - 1.6.3 Sexual Offences Register Certificate.
 - 1.6.4 Child Protection Register Certificate.
 - 1.6.5 Sport Safeguarding Awareness Certificate.
- 1.7 All coaches must be registered and affiliated with Blue Bulls Rugby Coaches Association (BBRCA).

2. PLAYERS

- 2.1 Players must be medically fit to enrol and participate in the academy programme.
- 2.2 All contracts/agreements with players must be signed and available to BBRU.
- 2.3 The academy must follow all POPI act regulations regarding photos of children on social media.

3. TRAINING FACILITIES

- 3.1 Daily access to a quality rugby field which meets Boksmart audited standards.
- 3.2 Daily access to a gym, equipped to be rugby specific and be on an acceptable standard – if applicable.

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4. EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Rugby and conditioning equipment that are of a high standard.
- 4.2 Sufficient rugby balls, tackling bags, contact shields, scrum machine, slalom poles, cones etc.

5. MEDICAL SERVICES

- 5.1 Medical emergency plan.
- 5.2 Medical assistance at all training sessions, with the minimum assistance of a first aider.
- 5.3 Immediate access to doctor and/or hospital.

6. RUGBY PROGRAMME

- 6.1 The content of the rugby programme should be in line with World Rugby, SARU and BBRU.
- 6.2 The seasonal planning, weekly and daily planning, should be available at all times.
- 6.3 Training schedules (annual, monthly, weekly) should be presented to the BBRU if requested.

7. ADMINISTRATION AND FEES

- 7.1 The administration must be of high standard and open to BBRU.
- 7.2 Regular reporting (every 6 months) to BBRU.
- 7.3 Progress reports on players provided to parents every three months.
- 7.4 Financial reporting and financial management according to good governance regulations.
- 7.5 Fees of players should be market related, recorded and presented to BBRU.
- 7.6 Third-party insurance.
- 7.7 Registered as a non-profit organization or PBO to SARS.
- 7.8 Legal contracts with players/parents should be in place and available for BBRU to inspect if necessary.

8. DURATION OF ACCREDITATION

- 8.1 The duration of the accreditation is for two years whereby the academy will be reviewed. The academy's accreditation will be extended for another two years if all regulations are still in place.

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