

Women's Academy Manager – Expression of Interest

We are seeking expressions of interest for the position of **Women's Academy Manager**. The primary purpose of this role is to lead and manage the Canterbury Women's Academy, ensuring the programme achieves its objectives while providing an outstanding development environment for players and staff.

The role may also include responsibilities within the Canterbury Women's FPC and wider performance pathway, depending on experience, availability, and skill set. This expression of interest is open to both part-time and full-time applicants.

What We're Looking For

- Experience leading or managing athlete development programmes, teams, or high-performance environments.
- A passion for developing female athletes and growing the women's game.
- Strong organisational, communication, and relationship-building skills.
- The ability to work collaboratively with coaches, players, staff, clubs, schools, and key stakeholders.
- An athlete-centred approach with a commitment to continuous improvement.
- Eligibility to work in New Zealand.

Key Areas of Responsibility

- Lead and manage the Canterbury Women's Academy programme.
- Support the identification, development, and progression of female athletes within the Canterbury pathway.
- Build strong relationships with clubs, schools, coaches, and key stakeholders.
- Contribute to the planning and delivery of athlete development initiatives.
- Foster a positive, high-performing, and values-driven environment.

If you are interested in contributing to the continued growth and success of women's rugby in Canterbury, please submit your CV and cover letter to tim.hurst@crfu.co.nz by **5.00pm, Friday 24 July 2026**.

For further information or a copy of the position description, please contact Tim directly.