Would you like to help shape the future of Community Rugby League?

Rugby Football League – Community Game Strategic Advisory Group Member
The Rugby Football League (RFL) is the governing body for Rugby League in the United Kingdom.

We believe Rugby League is more than a sport. It has a proud history and a strong connection to the communities in which it is played, providing opportunities for people to play, volunteer, coach, officiate and become involved in the game in many different ways.

The Community Game Strategic Advisory Group (CGSAG) provides strategic advice and insight to the RFL on the development, growth and sustainability of Community Rugby League.

Following a recent review of the Group's membership, skills and experience, we are looking to appoint new members who can bring additional expertise, experience and perspectives to CGSAG and help shape the future direction of the Community Game.

Further information about CGSAG, including its purpose, current membership and Terms of Reference, can be found on the RFL website

Who are we looking for?
We are looking for people who can think strategically, contribute constructively and bring insight, challenge and different perspectives to the Group.

We are particularly interested in hearing from people with current or recent experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Women & Girls sport
- Commercial development, partnerships and sponsorship
- Marketing, communications and digital
- Disability sport and inclusion
- Sports facilities and infrastructure
- Education

We are also particularly keen to strengthen the independent membership of CGSAG.

Independent members do not need to have a background in Rugby League or sport. We welcome applications from people from other sectors who can bring relevant professional expertise, different perspectives and constructive challenge to the Group.

This could include experience in business, commercial development, partnerships, marketing and communications, digital, facilities, education or other areas that could support the growth and sustainability of Community Rugby League.

The areas above are not exhaustive. We would also welcome applications from individuals who believe their skills, knowledge or experience could add value to the strategic development of the Community Game.

What are we looking for from CGSAG members?
CGSAG members contribute to the development of the whole Community Game, rather than solely representing a particular organisation, competition or area of Rugby League.

We are looking for people who:

- can contribute at a strategic level;
- bring relevant knowledge, skills or experience;
- are willing to share their experience and provide constructive challenge;
- can consider issues from a whole-game perspective;
- will actively participate in meetings and the wider work of CGSAG; and
- can commit the time required to make a meaningful contribution.

Commitment
CGSAG meets a minimum of four times each year.

Members may also be asked to contribute between meetings and support specific projects or areas of work aligned to their experience and the strategic priorities of the Community Game.

Diversity and inclusion
The RFL recognises the value that different experiences, backgrounds and perspectives bring to decision-making and wants CGSAG to reflect the communities Rugby League serves.

We welcome applications from suitably experienced people from all backgrounds and particularly encourage applications from groups currently under-represented within Rugby League governance.

Term
Appointments will normally be for an initial term of three years.

Remuneration
This is a voluntary position, with reasonable expenses paid in accordance with RFL policy.

How to apply
If you would like to be considered for membership of the Community Game Strategic Advisory Group, please submit your CV and a short covering letter outlining:

- why you are interested in joining CGSAG;
- the skills, knowledge and experience you would bring; and
- how you believe you could contribute to the future development of Community Rugby League.

Applications should be sent to people.team@rfl.co.uk by Friday 11th December 2026. Alert