

2026 NCL Head Coach Role

Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC, a proud and ambitious club with a rich history in amateur rugby league, is seeking an experienced and dedicated individual to join us as the NCL Team Head Coach for the 2026 season

This is an incredible opportunity for a passionate and strategic leader to take the reins of our flagship team and drive success both on and off the field.

Player/coaches are warmly welcomed to apply!

As a club, we are proud to have achieved 3rd place in the National Conference League for the last two seasons. However, our ambition doesn't stop there—we are determined to rise higher and secure our very first NCL title. If you share our drive for success, we want you to help turn this dream into a reality.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage all aspects of the NCL team, including training, match preparation, and game-day strategy.
- Develop and implement coaching plans that enhance player skills, fitness, and performance.

- Foster a positive and inclusive team culture that aligns with the values of Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC.
- Collaborate with the club's committee, support staff, and other teams to ensure seamless operations and growth.
- Scout and nurture local talent from within the club, focusing on player development within our community.
- If serving as a player-coach, contribute on the field through your own skills and experience, leading by example.
- Develop recruitment strategies to attract talented open-age players from outside the club, strengthening the team and

fostering growth.

Key Qualifications:

- Proven experience at a high competitive level in rugby league.
- Strong leadership, communication, and motivational skills.
- Deep understanding of rugby league tactics, strategy, and player development.
- Possess or will be working to relevant coaching certifications (minimum L2).
- Commitment to the ethos of amateur rugby league and the community spirit of Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC.
- For player-coach applicants, competitive playing experience at a high level is essential.
- Experience in player recruitment and retention is advantageous.

Why Join Us?

Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC is more than just a club; we are a family united by a love for rugby league and a commitment to excellence. As the NCL Team Head Coach, you'll have the opportunity to shape the future of our team, inspire players, and contribute to the ongoing legacy of Rochdale Mayfield.

How to Apply: Please submit a brief CV and any information you deem relevant to – Neil Ramsden (Chairman) – Chair@rochdalemayfield.com mob 07903242342

Join us in driving Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC to new heights, recruiting top talent, and achieving our ultimate goal: the first NCL title in the club's history.