



Head Coach – Women’s Rugby

[York University](#) offers a world-class, modern, interdisciplinary academic experience in Toronto, Canada’s most multicultural city. York is at the centre of innovation, with a thriving community of almost 60,000 faculty, staff and students who challenge the ordinary and deliver the unexpected.

The [York Lions](#) are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in varsity athletics and committed to the development of student-athletes who aspire to become champions at the highest level of academic and athletic performance. Interuniversity sport is the most visible face of the University in promoting institutional pride and fostering outreach with the community and alumni.

Reporting to the Manager, Varsity Athletics the incumbent coordinates the planning and implementation of the Women’s Varsity Rugby Program at York University. The coach will work in consonance with the Department and University goals and objectives and is expected to foster a high-performance environment that contributes to student and team success. This includes recruiting and retaining student-athlete; coordinating the coaching staff; instructing/coaching Varsity athletes; and developing financial support for the team through alumni relations and other fundraising activities.

The Head Coach will be responsible for all sport technical elements related to the program and will assist with the scheduling of preseason competition and travel plans, apparel and equipment purchasing, contribute to the development of a balanced budget, and ensure compliance with all York, OUA, and USports policies and regulation.

The women’s rugby season begins with training camp in mid-August, league play beginning in late-August, and concludes in early November with the USports National Championships. Practices take place at York’s Keele Campus.

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 3 years coaching experience (preferably at the post-secondary level), possess a strong technical knowledge of the sport, and have demonstrated a high caliber of leadership, sportsmanship and coaching performance. The successful candidate will be required to provide a vulnerable sector check.

Hiring Salary Range: Negotiable

Hours of Work: Varied – including evenings and weekend

Duration: Part Time – Season Contract

How to Apply: Cover Letters and Resumes, including 3 references, may be submitted to **Mack Abbott, Manager – Varsity Athletics** (abbottm@yorku.ca) by **Friday, February 21st @ 4pm.**

The University welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including, but not limited to women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities (racialized), aboriginal (Indigenous) persons and persons of any gender identity and sexual orientation. York University is committed to a positive, supportive and inclusive environment.

We thank all applicants for their interest in York University and the York Lions, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.