

National Governing Body officers in the East Midlands

Name of Governing Body: [Rugby Football Union](#)

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Sport England Regions/Counties:

[Humberside – North & NE Lincs](#)

[East Midlands – Notts. Lincs. Derbys.](#)

[Northants. Leicestershire](#)

[Eastern region – Bedfordshire .Hunts& Peterborough](#)

Officer Background:

[Teacher in Inner City Nottingham 1970 – 1988](#)

[Work in Industry 1988 – 1990.](#)

[RFU Youth Development Officer -Notts. Lincs & Derbys - 1990 – 2000](#)

[RFU Regional Team Leader – 2000-2002](#)

[RFU Regional Manager – 2002 – present](#)

Date started in post:: [Current post September 2002](#)

Specialist knowledge:

- [Coaching and Teaching Rugby Union – Tutor and National Trainer. Level 3 coach. Top Sport tutor.](#)
- [SCUK Tutor – Various workshops plus FUNdamentals of Movement and Multi Skills clubs workshops.](#)
- [Club Dev and Accreditation – signpost to regional specialist – Gareth Thomas- Lincs RDO or any county based RDO](#)
- [FE/HE - sign post to Regional officer Richard Marelli – areas of expertise – Club links HE Development Plans.](#)
- [FE Accreditation.](#)
- [County Development: working with volunteers to produce a county plan reflecting local/national needs.](#)
- [Funding applications- signpost to regional expertise.](#)



Willingness to be an NGB Forum buddy officer/mentor?: **Yes**

Overview of Regional Officer's role:

- Management of 6 County Development officers and 14 CRCs.
- Management of Regional Talent id development coach
- Management of RUSLO – Regional Rugby union Student Liaison offer.
- Develop the work of the Regional Delivery Team (RDT) – Coach Development Officer, Ref Development Officer RFUW Regional Manager and Funding & Facilities Executive.
- Direct and Develop RFU initiatives and the delivery of Strategic Plan targets with and through the County Union Structure, Education (Schools FE and HE) and other partners – SE ,CSP

Additional remit within NGB: National lead on RFU LTAD programme. Chair of National Regional Manger Group

Key tasks/priorities in 2008:

- Increase number of participants by 6%
- Delivery of PLAYON – National Retention campaign aimed at 16- 24 year players.
- Increase Club to FE/HE links by 2%
- Increase number of participants 16 – 24 by 6% - Target 11 Universities regionally
- 50% of clubs to achieve RFU accreditation
- 1% increase in volunteers.
- Development of the Club and Coach SE award working with Clubs ,RFU Coach Development Dept and Leicester Tigers.
- Work towards a Coach player ratio Of 1:15
- Work towards a referee player ratio of 1 : 30
- Introduction and Implementation of Schools of Rugby as part of the Elite Player Pathway.

Colleagues in region

Derbyshire :Alan Royer – alanroyer@rfu.com

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Bedfordshire & Hunts.& Peterborough – Sam Rouse – samrouse@rfu.com

RFUW – Regional Manager – Claire Sanderson – clairesanderson@rfu.com

Regional FE/HE Officer – Richard Marelli

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Regional Coach Development Officer – Nick Scott – nickscott@rfu.com

Referee Development Officer - Alan Biggs – Alanbiggs@rfu.com

Funding& Facilities Officer – Ross Baxter – Rossbaxter@rfu.com

Links to County websites (or similar)

www.emru.co.uk

www.nldrfu.co.uk

www.leicsrfu.co.uk