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## **RFU LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2017-18**

As you will have seen from the Eastern Counties Notebook over recent months, we are pleased to advise that the CB in conjunction with the RFU will be running the Leadership Academy in the forthcoming season.

The Academy is aimed at those individuals involved at all levels of the game, either in our clubs, societies, counties or the constituent body, that have shown an interest in becoming future officers/leaders. They could also be current officers who have a desire for personal development. They will be individuals who have demonstrated the potential to succeed in their roles.

We are sure these individuals are present in your club, society, county or the CB and we would like to invite you to ask them to consider being nominated for this year's programme.

Attached is the 'Leadership Academy Overview' for your reference and the appendix to this letter confirms the dates attendees will need to be available and some quotes from previous attendees confirming and what they got from the course.

There is a small contribution to make for this programme £100.00 per candidate, we hope you will agree that this fee represents good value for money. The CB is also pleased to advise that this fee will be refunded for all candidates who complete the entire course.

We hope we have provoked some thought and potential candidates are coming to mind. The launch date has been set for the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 and the venue will be confirmed nearer the time..

Please send your nominations to either Roger Pierson or me. A brief note on the individuals current role and why you believe they should participate would be appreciated.

Thank you

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**Appendix – Proposed Course Dates:**

<b>Launch</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
<b>Rugby Landscape</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b>Leadership</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
<b>Risk Assessment session</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
<b>Training Day</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
<b>Celebration &amp; Review</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Quotes from previous attendees:**

*“The RFU Leadership Academy teaches co-operation with others - perception, experience, and tenacity.”*

*Knowing when to lead and when to follow.”*

*“The academy taught me how to communicate appropriately with other members of organisations and teams.”*