



Northwich Rugby Union Football Club

-the community rugby club in Mid Cheshire



Overseas Players

Northwich RUFC are hosting a seminar on Overseas Players

This will be held at Moss Farm, Northwich on April 20th 2009 at 7pm.

Your club may be interested in looking at recruiting an overseas player, or may already have had several seasons' experience. Love them or loathe them, they can't be ignored. Whatever your experience you may know that immigration law and qualification criteria has altered in interpretation and execution

The subject matter will therefore include:

- The law in respect of visitors visas and recent changes
- The lengthening time scales to process paperwork & actions needed.
- Differences now between Australian/New Zealand players and those with Pacific Island passports.
- Players written contracts (they are becoming a necessity)
- Advice on making an offer.
- Advice on agency responsibilities and terms
- Recruiting UK and European based players.
- Accommodation and a case study

In addition, it is always of course, interesting to share experiences. In these difficult economic times a club needs to get full value for any investment.

The main speaker will be **Mike Rogers** who heads up **Inside Running** a player's agency based in New Zealand with a European dimension. Inside Running provides players from teams in National One through to level 8 each year, so there is a wealth of experience there.

A charge of £10 per delegate will be made to cover costs.

Light refreshments will be available to delegates at no charge.

We anticipate concluding by 9.00pm.

Directions are on our website www.northwichrufc.co.uk

Please reply as soon as possible to cjohnson@northwichrufc.co.uk to reserve seats.

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