## Scrumhalf

- Must be able to clear ball quickly and accurately of EITHER hand, from deck and chest.
- Explosive runner from base and phase (speed and strength).
- Organizational and talking skills, understanding options, moves and when to use.
- High work rate, looking energetic and being a livewire. Act and Re-act.
- Vision and ability to use "blindside."
- Strong link skills between backs and forwards. Speed to breakdowns.
  Instinctive.
- Drive forwards with constructive comment.
- Accurate kicker off either foot to relieve pressure and create attack options (Up touch and Box)
- Strong and aggressive tackler .Communicate and organise defensive screens with loose forwards and others (e.g. 10 and Blindside wing)

## **SPECIALIST SKILLS**

- STRONG, ACCURATE PASS with QUICK CLEARANCE off EITHER HAND
- PRECISE UP TOUCH and BOX KICK off EITHER FOOT
- STRONG/QUICK/DECISIVE BREAKS FROM SET AND PHASE PLAY

## MENTAL SKILLS

- SHARP with QUICK REACTIONS
- PERKY/CHEEKY/ADVENTUROUS

