

## Staff Interview



### Benjamin Coignoux

**Surname:** Ben

**Birthday date:** 23/08/1985

**Where are you from?**  
Paris, France.

**When and where did you start playing rugby?**

When I was 16 years old on a boarding school.

**Have you ever played for the national team?**

No.

**What is your position on a field?**

Evolved with the years but now 2nd row mainly.

**Who is your favorite team?**

In France Racing 92, in Cambodia the Rahun, in the world the French national team.

**Who is your favorite player?**

Jonah Lomu, always fascinated me.

**Why do you like rugby?**

For the friends.

**What has rugby done/brought for you? What can rugby bring to children who practice this sport?**

By its essence, rugby is a sport carrying a lot of values such as solidarity, humility and respect. It's a perfect pedagogical tool to pass those values to the youth.

**Why did you decide to become a sport educator? Why do you like your job at KB?**

It associates three of my favorite things; sport, traveling and working amongst children. My position at Kampuchea Balopp is an opportunity to bring my experience to a small but very dedicated team of Cambodian educators.