

**HRFU AGM RDO Report 2016/17**  
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**Club Development**

- Ongoing need for all clubs to keep GMS up to date – several clubs in the county have taken up the offer of bespoke training to ensure maximised use of the system. Clubs are being made fully aware that clean data is now a pre-requisite for any Club Accreditation or Facility Funding support.
- 5 cluster meetings hosted with a focus on Adult Competition – excellent turnout and input from our clubs with a view to developing more appropriate competition to maintain and grow adult participation.
- Huge amount of locally delivered CPD's for the benefit of our coaches based on club need
- Leadership Academy is a biannual event which will return for the 2017/18 season – mentors for the scheme have been approached.

**Club Accreditation**

<b>New</b>	<b>Health Checks</b>		<b>Working Towards</b>
Lymington Mariners	Fordingbridge	Farnborough	Southampton
Chineham	Fawley	Fareham Heathens	Millbrook
<b>Reaccredited</b>	IoW	Alresford	Portsmouth
Andover	Tottonians	Winchester	Basingstoke
Alton	Trojans	Ellingham & Ringwood	Kingsclere
Petersfield	Ventnor		Gosport & Fareham
Eastleigh			
New Milton			

**Facility Investment**

- NatwestRugbyForce – 2 clubs selected for Crowd Funding projects – Ventnor and Andover
- NatwestRugbyForce – 2 clubs selected for Keith Kent pitch projects – Ellingham & Ringwood and Trojans
- Natwest RugbyForce – 11 further clubs invited to NWRWF workshop and awarded £500 towards weekend project – Aldershot & Fleet, Alton, Fareham Heathens, Fawley, Overton, Petersfield, Southampton, Winchester, IoW, Farnborough and Lymington Mariners. HRFU grant of £200 also awarded to 6 other clubs that applied and planned projects.
- County Facility Tracker is up to date with several projects in advanced stages

**Schools**

- Successful County School Development tournaments held for Year 7 Boys (33 schools), Year 8 Boys (29 Schools), Year 9 (25 Schools) Year 7&8/9&10 Girls (19 schools) – increased participation at all events.
- Toynbee and Priestlands schools qualified to represent Hampshire at regional U15 Girls finals day at London Irish.
- Fed by more local and club driven activity
  - Sustainable central venue leagues in North East Hants, New Forest, Southampton and Basingstoke.
  - Regular fixtures for schools in Portsmouth and Havant.
- Primary School Tag Rugby continues to be popular and a vital source of players for our Youth Sections. Large numbers of non-rugby children engaged at local authority events supported by local clubs with end of year celebration of all activity hosted by Hampshire School Games at Aldershot Garrison on 29<sup>th</sup> June

**College/FE**

- Young Leaders placed at various primary/secondary festivals to gain hands on experience.
- College Central Venue Rugby continues to engage developing college teams

**All Schools**

- Portsmouth Cluster – final year of delivery against 3 schools.
- Millbrook Cluster – 5 schools engaged at different stages within project with 6<sup>th</sup> joining in September (Bitterne Park) to recruit players to Millbrook Youth section. Teams now developed at U13/U15/U18.

- Fawley Cluster – 2 schools in programme with 3<sup>rd</sup> joining in September (Noadswood), linked to Fawley RFC. Focus on growing boys Youth section and Girls U13.
- IoW Cluster – 3 schools engaged with 4<sup>th</sup> joining in September. Focus on growing sustainable age grade teams for Vectis possible discussions around girls rugby on the island.

### **Targeted Delivery**

In addition to All Schools the following institutions will be targeted next season for delivery and resource with the outcome of growth in participation and sustainability:

<b>Schools</b>		<b>Colleges</b>
St. Georges	Connaught	Richard Taunton
Mountbatten	Eggars	Farnborough 6 <sup>th</sup> Form
Romsey	Amery Hill	Alton College
Ringwood	Basingstoke SSP	
Priestlands	Fareham SSP	
Arnewood	Portsmouth SSP	
Noadswood		

### **Universities**

- South East University Merit League continue to provide competition for local university teams outside of BUCS competition.
- SEUML Festival held at Petersfield RFC – 11 men’s teams attended
- Area 2 University Forum held at Trojans and attended by Solent, Southampton, Winchester and Portsmouth – new student committees given development planning session.
- Solent University Student Coach Mentoring Program continues to be a very successful scheme that produces highly competent coaches with projects that delivery against club, school and county outcomes. 2 graduates have now become RFU employees as a result of this scheme.
- Continued buy in of student workforce – 30+ students engaged in volunteering across the various university programmes.
- Game Finder continues to deliver student players to Saturday rugby in Portsmouth area.

### **Touch Rugby**

- 5 clubs engaged as O2 Touch Centres delivering year round touch rugby franchises - Basingstoke, US Portsmouth, Petersfield, Trojans and Lyminster Mariners.
- With the support of Hampshire RFU, 28 additional clubs are also able to deliver Summer Touch rugby this year.