RUGBY ONTARIO OPERATIONAL PLAN 2019









VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT





STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: PILLARS











PILLAR 1: COMMUNITY RUGBY

VISION: Grow participation in partnership with all stakeholders in Ontario

COMMUNITY RUGBY PILLAR AT A GLANCE

RUGBY ONTARIO OPERATIONAL PLAN 2

FOCUS AREA	KEY ACTIVITIES	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE STAFF	2018 TARGETS	2018 ACTUALS TO 30 NOV	2019 TARGETS
Coach Development	 Ensure that Ontario coaches are properly registered and completed Rugby Canada's PlaySmart initiative (Develop database to establish a baseline of all coaches across Ontario). Recruit, develop and retain coaches that will support the growth of rugby. 	Increase number of registered Coaches by 20% by 2020	Training and Education Manager	 420 coaches registered with RC and RO by Dec Establish recruitment strategy 	379 coaches registered with RC and RO	420 coaches registered with RC and RO by Dec
	 Implementation of an adequate amount of coach education clinics through a targeted and strategic approach. 		Training and Education Manager	12 NCCP Community Initiation/World Rugby Level 1 courses conducted by	14 NCCP Community Initiation/ World Rugby Level 1 courses conducted	12 NCCP Community Initiation/World Rugby Level 1 courses conducted by

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				Oct • 4 NCCP Comp Intro/World Rugby Level 2 courses conducted by Oct	5 NCCP Comp Intro/World Rugby Level 2 courses conducted	Oct • 4 NCCP Comp Intro/World Rugby Level 2 courses conducted by Oct
	 Provide Professional Development across the province that will assist in the development of coaches (club, school and Post-Secondary Education Associations). 		Training and Education Manager	6 Professional Development Sessions conducted by Oct	5 Professional Development Session conducted	6 Professional Development Sessions conducted by Dec
	 Provide 7s specific coach education programs. 		Training and Education Manager	2 World Rugby Coaching Sevens Level 1 conducted by Oct	3 World Rugby Coaching Sevens Level 1 courses scheduled for Q3	2 World Rugby Coaching Sevens Level 1 conducted by Nov
Match Official Development	 Ensure that Ontario match officials are properly registered and completed Rugby Canada's PlaySmart initiative (Establish database of all match officials across Ontario). Recruit, develop and retain match officials that will support the growth of 	 Increase number of registered Match Officials by 20% in 2020 By 2020, develop a core group of 7s Match Officials 	Training and Education Manager	 205 match officials registered with RC and RO by Dec Establish recruitment strategy 	208 match officials registered with RC and RO	220 match officials registered with RC and RO by Dec

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Implementation adequate amount match official clinics throughout and strategics. Implementation adequate amount match official clinics throughout and strategics. Implementation adequate amount match official clinics throughout and strategics. Implementation adequate amount match official clinics throughout and strategics.	ount of l education gh a targeted	Training and Education Manager	 10 World Rugby Match Official Level 1 courses conducted by Oct 2 World Rugby Match Official Level 2 courses conducted by Oct 1 World Rugby Coaching of Match Officials Level 1 course conducted by Oct 	 11 World Rugby Match Official Level 1 courses conducted 1 World Rugby Match Official Level 2 course conducted World Rugby Coaching of Match Officials Level 1 to be scheduled if required (selection process for CMOs commenced in Q1) 	 10 World Rugby Match Official Level 1 courses conducted by Oct 2 World Rugby Match Official Level 2 courses conducted by Oct 1 World Rugby Coaching of Match Officials Level 1 course if required conducted by Oct
 Provide Profe Developmen province that the developm match officia Provide 7s sp official education programs 	t across the will assist in nent of our ls. Decific match	Training and Education Manager	6 Professional Development Sessions held (15s and 7s) by Oct	5 Professional Development Sessions conducted	6 Professional Development Sessions held (15s and 7s) by Oct
Research and Long Term C	· ·	Training and Education	 Begin developing a 	Deleted	 National Plan to be develop by

	Development Plan.		Manager	Long Term Official Development Plan by Dec		Rugby Canada to be adopted by Rugby Ontario
Youth Rugby	Make safe, fun and inclusive programming available to all Ontario rugby clubs (e.g. Rookie Rugby) at Stages 1-4 of the LTAD model.	Rookie Rugby available to 100% of RO clubs.	Rugby Development Manager	 Rookie Rugby resources and training available to 100% of RO clubs with minor programs by June 25 Rookie Rugby summer students by May 	 Resources provided in Q1, trainings completed in May 25 students completed 8-10 week internships in May/June 	 100% of RO clubs with Minor Programs continue access to Rookie Rugby 30 Rookie Rugby Summer Students by May
	Engage Ontario schools & community groups to assist in developing rugby including establishing a process for the conversion of players to club rugby.	By 2020, 3% of players engaged through the schools & community groups convert to club rugby.	Rugby Development Manager	 5 new school regions engaged in 2018 by June Conduct 8 Regional Rookie Rugby School Festivals by June Pilot a municipal non contact rugby program for 40 players by June Identify and 	 6 new school regions targeted Sarnia, Oakville, Burlington, Mississauga, Hamilton, Norfolk, 13 School Festivals conducted - Brantford, Fergus, Oshawa, Burlington, 	 Conduct 10 Rookie Rugby School Festivals by June Pilot 2 community rugby programs by May Engage with 3 clubs to create a formal club strategic planning

			engage a further 3 to 5 Municipalities with a view to introducing non contact rugby programs in 2019 by Dec	Kingston, Scarborough, Toronto x3, Peterborough, Cobourg, Brighton, Bowmanville	template • 5 Teacher and Community Rookie Rugby training sessions to be conducted by Sep
Introduce an ad tier from senior school to senior rugby, increase rate of high school.	high male and female 15s retention leagues	Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	 Introduce 3 regional U19 male leagues by June Introduce 2 regional U15 female leagues by June 	 3 U19 Males Leagues run by Niagara Rugby Union and Eastern Ontario Rugby Union 2 U19 Female Competitions 	 Rugby Ontario to administer all male and female junior competitions by Nov Establish an advisory committee of regional representatives to assist in development of junior competitions by March.
Develop a youth that provides the opportunity for player at both 7 to participate and progress to the open to participate.	e based every competitions 's and 15s established at U14, U16	Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	Conduct U13, U15, U17 & U19 male and female 15's competitions starting in June	 Regional Leagues conducted apart from U19 female in TR 	 Rugby Ontario to administer all male and female junior competitions by Nov

	Work to develop rugby in non-traditional communities (e.g. Northern Ontario, indigenous communities etc).	Establish rugby clubs or community programs in non traditional rugby communities	Rugby Development Manager	 Conduct U13, U15 & U17 male and female 7s competitions via Fall 7s Festival season starting in Sept Establish three rugby programs in nontraditional communities by Aug 	 Four Club Fall 7s Tournaments conducted offering U18, U16 & U14 competitions.80 teams participated. Rugby programs introduced through Abilities Centre, Their Opportunity, MLSE Launchpad Ministry Parasport Grant (i) received Q1 (ii) Inclusion training undertaken Q1 (iii) Inclusion audit undertaken Q1 and Q2 	 Conduct four Fall 7s series club tournaments Two mixedabilities rugby programs established by April Partner with an indigenous organization by Dec
Recreational (Non-contact) Rugby	 Provide non-contact playing opportunities across all age groups and both genders beyond minor level in accordance 	 Recreational rugby represents 10% of all registered 	Rugby Development Manager	 Consolidate the eight new recreational non contact programs 	 Programs consolidated in Oshawa, Cobourg, Fergus, 	 Grow non- contact rugby programs by running 2 new sites by

	with "Active for Life" stage of the LTAD model.	players by 2020		introduced in 2017 by June Add four new non contact recreational programs in 2018 by Dec	Burlington, CTR, Thunder Bay, Sarnia. New programs conducted in London (girls) and Barrie (U13)	December
Club Rugby	Conduct male and female senior provincial Leagues & Cups.	All clubs provided with the opportunity to enter teams into relevant leagues.	Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	 16 clubs participate in Men's Provincial Leagues & Cup by May 8 clubs participate in OWL & OWL Cup by May 	 16 clubs participated in Men's Provincial Leagues & Cup 8 clubs participated in OWL & OWL Cup 	 16 clubs participate in Men's Provincial Leagues & Cup by May 8 clubs participate in OWL & OWL Cup by May
	 Foster and support competitive and recreational regional Leagues. Regionalize club play; more games + less travel. 	By 2018, regionalize 15s rugby season.	Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	Pilot regional model in Provincial Leagues in 2018	 Completed regional 15s (Sr. Mens, Womens & U13 Provincial Seasons) On-going review process for 2019 season 	 Ongoing review of regional 15s rugby structure. Expand to regionalize all junior leagues where possible by Nov
	 Provide administrative support to clubs to ensure they meet all Rugby Canada and Rugby Ontario policy requirements. 	RO Policies and Procedures clearly communicate d to all RO clubs.	Director of Administration and Member Services	2017 RO Operations Manual reviewed and 2018 version provided to all Clubs and	Completed in March	2018 RO Operations Manual reviewed and 2019 version provided to all Clubs and

			published on website by March		published on website by March
Provide assistance to clubs to develop and promote rugby in their local area (attracting schools with various growing the game strategies)	Provide Game development resources (e.g. Club Resource Manual) to RO Clubs.	Director of Administration and Member Services Rugby Development Manager	 Review RO Club Resource Manual. Provide revised document by Dec Create and distribute specific resources to target 7s players and women and girls 	 Targeted for Q1, 2019 6 Growing the Game Workshops conducted (Ottawa, Toronto, Brantford, Sarnia, Whitby, Guelph) 	 Conduct 6 Growing the Game Workshops across Ontario by June Review RO Club Resource Manual. Provide revised document by Dec Meet with 3 clubs to
Develop strategies with clubs to attract non-traditional participation groups depending on clubs operating region.	By 2020, partnerships developed between non traditional communities and identified Rugby Ontario clubs	Rugby Development Manager	Identify an additional three partnerships for developing rugby in nontraditional communities by July	 MLSE Launchpad (Toronto) Hockey Canada (Kingston) Thrive Program (Abilities Centre) Their Opportunity (Durham) 	develop a club growth strategy Consolidate 2018 partnerships Identify an additional three partnerships for developing rugby in nontraditional communities by
Increase two-way	Maintain	Communications	• 2018	Completed in	July • 2019

communication and promotion channels with and between clubs.	database of club contacts Utilize communication features of competition management software to effectively communicate to invested parties	and Marketing Coordinator	Communication s Database completed & circulated by end of February. Utilize communication features of competition management software to effectively communicate to invested parties	February	Communication s Database completed & circulated by end of February
 Research and develop financial support initiatives and new funding technologies for clubs. 	Identify & provide clubs with potential grant and fundraising opportunities	Director of Administration and Member Services	 Individual profile provided to each RO Club on 2018 opportunities by June (Grants Connect) 	 Completed in March 	 Individual profile provided to each RO Club on 2018 opportunities by June (Grants Connect)
 Develop an entire season of Fall age-grade rugby 7s tournaments operating across Ontario. 	 By 2017, launch 7s specific Fall tournament calendar. By 2018, develop Club Fall 7s point based series 	Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	 Standardize and professionalize 7s tournament structure (game regs, schedules, referee payment process etc.) New Club 7's point base series/ league 	 Conducted 4 Fall 7s series stops with consistent game regulations, registration platform and payment process. Tallied series 	 Add another Club run 7s tournament in September 2019 Finalize Junior 7s tournament schedule by June 2019

	 Research and develop a shorter 15s rugby season to accommodate a longer 7s season which will cater to both senior and agegrade members. Launch program to 	 By 2018, research and propose regional provincial men's schedule. By 2020, 	Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing Manager -	completed by November League culminates at RO Jr 7s Event By Oct, have 2019 Senior and Junior season formats determined.	 tables on RO Website RO Jr. 7s held first weekend in Nov at Fergus Draft formats in place for 2019 Completed in 	 Establish Senior Provincial and junior season formats and schedules by Feb On-going
	streamline club competitions, through an easy to use software platform.	develop an endowment to support clubs.	Competitions, Events and Marketing	Competitions management platform launched in 2017 and amend as necessary by March 2018	Q1	review of Competitions management platform with clubs and key stakeholders throughout the 2019 season.
Player Welfare	 Implement Rugby Canada's Play Smart initiative across the Ontario membership. 	 Completion of Play Smart is a requirement of all registrants (and guardian if under 18) by 	Director of Administration and Member Services	 Pilot completion of Play Smart with players and parents in 3 clubs Play Smart completed by 	 Barrhaven Scottish, Sarnia and Yeomen Lions engaged in Q1 389 people in Ontario 	Concussion management WR online course completed by an additional 20% of match

educational	player wellare	0	Committee	0011010101010111	Community
Organize and provide access to player welfare	 Develop and introduce player welfare 	Director of Administration and Member	Conduct three face to face community	Community sessions conducted in	Conduct three face to face community
Identify, establish and maintain partnerships with organizations with relevant expertise in the area of player welfare.	Partnerships established with organizations specializing in concussion and drug education and management.	Director of Administration and Member Services	Partnerships established in 2017 with Succeed Clean (drug education) and Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (concussion management)	a three year a partnership with Holland Bloorview	 Engage Holland Bloorview by Oct with a view to extending partnership beyond 2019 Engage Parachute Canada with a view to developing a partnership by Dec
	2020.		75% of registered match officials and 50% of registered coaches	completed World Rugby Concussion management in 2018. Sarnia 58 and Barrhaven Scottish 33 were 2 of the 3 highest scores 62/379 coaches = 16% 42/208 match officials = 20%	officials and coaches Double the number of people from Barrhaven Scottish and Sarnia Saints to complete by Dec Identify and engage 3 additional clubs to engage in

	opportunities.	education through RO social media and face to face methods	Services	sessions plus online concussion education programs • Conduct face to face drug education sessions with all Provincial teams by August	Barrie, Peterborough & Burlington in May and June Ongoing online concussion education program	sessions plus online concussion education programs by Sep
Technology	 Implement a proven competition platform to streamline branch union league management. Empower volunteers with the implementation of a single competition management platform which will manage all aspects of club competitions including but not limited to; match management, match/injury reporting, roster form database development and streamlined club communication. 	By 2017, introduce a proven competitions management platform to be utilized by all branch unions.	Director of Administration and Member Services Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	 Review SportLomo Competitions management platform launched in 2017 and amend as necessary by March 2018 Collaborate with Sportlomo on additional features (ex. Injury reporting). 	 Review SportLomo Competitions management platform amended as necessary Club Services Coordinator participates in weekly phone calls with Sportlomo on additional opportunities 	 Sportlomo platform introduced in 2017 Pilot Blue Card system for concussion reporting by Sep
Overall	 Through a combination of 	• By 2020	Rugby	• Registration -	• Juniors up 3%.	• 1% increase in

participation in	all of the tactics above,	expand	Development	Stable senior	Minors up 12%	senior, 5%
Community	expand rugby	registered	Manager	numbers. A 5%	• Senior down 6%	increase in
Rugby	participation within	rugby players		increase in	 Youth house 	junior and 15%
	traditional clubs, as well	by 20%		junior numbers,	leagues	increase in
	as establishing new rugby			15% growth in	conducted by	minor
	clubs and participation			minor numbers	Barrie RFC &	registrants by
	models			by Dec	TIRF.	Dec
	 Acknowledge 		Director of			 Conduct Hall of
	outstanding contributions		Administration			Fame & Annual
	by members of the rugby		and Member			Awards
	community		Services			program by
						Nov



PILLAR 2: HIGH PERFORMANCE

VISION: To develop national leading representative and player development programs, that consistently produces high performance 15s and 7s athletes.

HIGH PERFORMANCE RUGBY PILLAR AT A GLANCE

FOCUS AREA	KEY ACTIVITIES	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE STAFF	2018 TARGETS	2018 ACTUALS TO 30 NOV	2019 TARGETS
Provincial Teams	 Significant investment to achieve success on the national scale (7s & 15s). Establish a clear pathway from Junior to Senior Blues Programs. 	By 2020, 50% of all national squads are made up of Ontario athletes.	High Performance Manager	 In conjunction with CEO construct provincial budgets and sponsorship to develop increased frequency of high performance training and playing opportunities for all provincial teams by July Develop relationships with high performance partners to aid in the development of Ontario based national players by July 	 Budgets constructed and sponsored sourced. Partnership with CSIO for Women's 7's maintained. 	 Expand winter "Program" Academy to London (supporting Guelph, Whitby and Ottawa) by Nov Add "elite" training sites at selected universities for our top national prospects by Mar Expand partnership with CSIO to include men and potential

			 40% of all 2018 national squads are made up of Ontario Players by Dec Pre-budgets to be set by Nov. HP winter training dates established for our HP athletes by Oct. ETS, Town of Whitby and Abilities Centre to be brought in as partners for winter HP development. 	 YOG Team make-up Women-43% Men-75% Winter Combine dates have been set with CSIO. Executed. ETS and the New Whitby Dome in Partnership. Confirmed for 2018/19 Academy Season. 	"tight-five" national level prospects by Mar. 50% of all 2019 National Team squads are to be made up of Ontario players by Dec. 2020 Pre-budgets set by Dec. Execution of Winter "Program" at Guelph, Whitby and Ottawa by April Establish 3-year partnership with ETS by March Establish "Fields" partnership with the Town of Whitby by Mar
deve align repre	 By 2020, establish separate streams for 15s and 7s focused athletes. way program. 	High Performance Manager	 Identify potential additional 7's Provincial teams and programs beyond the U18 level (e.g. U16) All head coaches to attend player 	 April 7's meeting resulting in set direction for 7's program completed and 7's fall 	Support U16 and U18 development pathway for our 7's program based at regional academies by Nov.

				succession and develop depth chart meeting at the culmination of all provincial programs by September. Continue to develop working partnership with RC to build 7's program within the province to aid in the development of high performance/ high potential players (ongoing)	plan confirmed. 7's depth chart completed for new season. 15's depth chart on-going for each age group. Establishment of men's program at CSIO to mirror the women's program.	with expansion into London area by June. Establish direct pathway from Ontario U18 to Junior Arrows (U19) to Arrows Academy (U23) by June Ongoing partnership with RC / CSIO to identify our best national level candidates by Dec Support our elite athletes by providing regional university training sites supported by ETS/University S&C and Coaching partners by Mar
	 Solidify regional hub identification and development 	 Operate all provincial hub programs at full 	High Performance Manager	 Addition of Provincial Teams at Boys U-15, Boys U-16, Girls U-16. 	 U15 and U16 7's programs have been 	Maintain U15, U16, U17 and U18 Boys and Girls
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				teams selected by the end of June.	All provincial teams selected as "Regional Teams" will compete at Eastern Nationals by Sep
Increase high level playing opportunities for provincial teams.	Identify and develop playing relationships with rugby organizations outside Ontario	High Performance Manager	 Boys U18 and U16 to play similar standard USA teams in summer 2018 U18 girls to play similar standard USA teams in summer 2018 U19 Blues men to play similar standard USA teams in summer 	 Guelph University EIRA series conducted in July. 4 EIRA teams, 12 Ontario Age Grade Teams, 2 club teams and one touring side to 	 Continue EIRA series at Guelph University by July. EIRA series expanded to include U16 and U18 Women's competition by July. Introducing matches v UK

Play in Eastern CRC Sr. Blues in RC completion. Poevelopment side established with Ontario Arrows. Eastern CRC is not executed but did play exhibition against Quebec. Sr. Blues in RC completion. Arrows in exhibition season. Development side established with Ontario Arrows. Eastern CRC is not executed but did play exhibition against Quebec. Sr. Blues to represent Ontario at the	completion. Arrows in model for U20 and exhibition Senior Women by
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					Calgary.	
Talent Identification	 Standardized selection and talent ID criteria. Develop position profiles documentation (15s/7s). 	 Depth chart of provincial and national team athletes to be produced each year. All talent identification documents accessible via Rugby Ontario website 	High Performance Manager	 Positional profiles to be finalized and utilized in all provincial programs by June 2017 Provincial selection criteria to be reviewed and amended to be used for 2018 programs commencing June Selection criteria to be established at November/December coaches planning meeting. Selection criteria to be shared with Rugby Canada by June. 	 Continuing. Template provided by RC is shared with coaching staff. Selection criteria is established and drafted/review ed with all coaches. Executed at Ontario Provincial Trials. Player ranking lists provided to Ken Goodland as well as access to HUDL video stream for all age grade teams. 	 Work with RC to establish updated player selection and talent ID criteria by Mar. Provide provincial coaches with position profile documentation for all winter sessions and April Regional Identification sessions by Apr. Maintain/update all provincial player IPP's and Depth Chart Rankings and make them available to RC programs (7's and 15's) by Sep.

- Establish model/network for talent ID personnel across Ontario
- Establish 7s ID Pathway.
- Identify and engage individuals to support talent ID across the province
- Identify and engage 7s specific individuals

High Performance Manager

- Review performance of 2017 talent ID staff who worked as identifiers of talent in school, age group club and junior provincial hub programs by March.
- Reappoint or identify new talent ID staff as required by May
- Increase "on ground" personal for 2018. 4 total coaches. One for each region.
- Ontario talent ID staff to utilize Ontario Summer Games and club 7's competitions from September to December to develop 2018 provincial depth chart players
- Establish "The Program"
- 3 combines over 8month period. Set training standards.
- 6 Core Skill Sessions
- 3 Position Specific Skill Sessions.

- Non-provincial coach talent ID list commenced. Completion targeted for Q4
- Over 40
 provincial coaches
 spread across
 Ontario.
- Ottawa engagement in provincial HP program did not happen.
- George
 Burford
 position still
 under
 consideration..
- Ontario
 Summer
 Games Staff
 selected. Each
 branch is
 represented.
 Co-ordinated

- Establish Regional YDO's for West, Central and East Regions in support of 15's and 7's regional programs By Mar.
- Utilize Ontario
 Summer Games if
 held in 2019 (U17
 Regional Based
 Competition) as
 talent
 identification for
 Ontario U18
 Program by Jul



						•	by Khalil Ajram in the role of RO 7's Manager. ID on-going with formalized network of coaches from all 4 branches. Winter Combine successfully executed.		
link Sed Edi Ass ide ser	cablish greater cs with Post- condary ucation sociations to entify players for nior provincial ograms.	By 2020, all major identified school, club and Post-Secondary Education Associations events to be attended by provincial ID staff.	High Performance Manager	•	Run a minimum of 2 coach development session focused on University and College coaches by Dec Contact all OUA rugby coaches 2 x per year with regard to identified and potential players by Dec Develop OUA viewing ID program for Senior Blues staff by Dec February RO Super Coaches Clinic to be	•	RO supported Dave Butcher (Queen's) with his coach development weekend. All RO age grade coaches in attendance paid for by RO. Partner ships with Guelph, Trent established. Queen's and	•	Establish School and Club Poster Promotional campaign to recruit new athletes and elite athletes from other sports by Mar. All RO Winter Academy sessions will be open to all High School and Club Coaches by April. Continue to develop "Coaches

				established. OUA coaches to be approached to identify "Arrow Academy" players.	Brock in process. Butcher and Hector on Arrows staff. Establishment of Coaches Corner on Website replaces Super Clinic.	Corner" Video site for all club and high school coaches by Dec. Continue HS coaches talent ID network by June. Work with University Coaches Network for players identification (Jr. Arrows and Arrows Academy) By Dec
Player Development	 Ensure all athletes engaging with provincial rep teams have strength and conditioning provision. Utilize state of the 	 By 2020, have 4 high performance training centers active in Ontario. By 2020, 50% of all nationally carded rugby athletes are Ontarians. 	High Performance Manager	 RO and RC to consolidate working partnership to maximize OHPSI and OTP funding by March ETS establishing winter training 	Completed Q1Completed Q1	 All provincial athletes will be monitored/lead by our ETS training partners by Dec. Atheletes supported by Ontario University
	art technology to support province wide athlete development. Develop a year round individual player development program for high	By 2020, 90% of all athletes involved in individual player development program, will be achieving Rugby Canada fitness standards.		program for all "Program" athletes. Move to single academy training centre (Whitby) with support centres in Ottawa and London. Multiple combines (3)	 New Whitby Dome Centre confirmed. Guelph and Ottawa/Kingst on to be confirmed. 	Partners (regional) By Dec. Maintain the yearround RO development program: Winter Academy Training Sessions

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Elite PLIGRY ONT	Rugby Canada Regional Development Centers. • Identify ARIO OPERATIONAL PLAN	• In 2017, plan	High		Structure east and	•	Ontario based athletes. RO continuing to support RC head coach Sandro and his CISO 7's training ground for girls and boys. Eastern PAGE 27	•	program in partnership with Ontario Universities by Dec. Establish partnership with Hartpury College (UK) for PD opportunities and hosting for boy's U16 tour/Academy exchanges by Nov Execution of UofG
	programs. • Continue to develop 7s specific athletes through alignment with			•	ID and training.		big success. National coaches identify numerous	•	camps and training (RO and CSIO) by Dec Develop RO "Tight Five"
	program aligned with RC provincial Canadian Sevens Academies Develop curriculum of excellence for player development			•	provided ETS app for remainder of the competitive season. (Funded) Work in hand with RC Eastern 7's Academy with respect to talent	•	Q1 Kingston 7's Camp was a	•	Window: April- August 7's Club/Elite Competition: Sept-Nov. Support 7's specific regional
	potential/high performance athletes. • Develop 7's specific player development			•	athletes accountable for their S&C training. All selected provincial athletes will be	•	Q1 Completed	•	April: 7's Competition Window: Mar-July 15's Competition

Competition Environment	developmental windows to place high potential athletes into performance level competition. Develop and maintain HP programming for identified regional athletes. Develop a regional representative program across Ontario Enhance support system to a wider base of sub provincial rep team athletes (Nutrition, S&C, Athlete Assistance).	regional representative competition. By 2020, launch 4 funded regional representative Men's and Women's teams. Identify and develop support system and resources for athletes.	Performance Manager	west GTA teams to play minimum of 2 games by Oct 2018 Support EORU senior men's team and facilitate GTA and EORU team competition	Ontario decided not to engage with RO HP program for summer 2018. Eastern Ontario integrating into RO HP Academy in November	/ EIRA competition by July. Hosting Eastern Canadian Championships at Queen's University Aug. 19-25th. Participate in CRC's Men u19 by Aug Participate in Eastern Canadian Championships: Sr. Women and Men by Aug. Double # of incoming tour games by as all levels by Sep Introduce 2 interregional matches per team by Sep. Expansion of 7's Elite program to include Northern 7's Series (July 2019- Toronto) Support Elite Athlete Training at Regional University Sites by

						Dec. ASAD to continue to drive RO Coaches Corner PD and Video Production by Dec
	Support the development of Ontario 7s series program and Rugby Canada Elite competitions.	 Support key volunteer groups to facilitate the Ontario 7s series. Align HP 7s program to RC Regional Development Centers to support athletes and competitions. 	High Performance Manager	 Support volunteer network where needed to develop 7's series In conjunction with competitions and events coordinator deliver the Mag 7's as a key event in the Ontario 7's series calendar by Oct RO and RC to develop schedule for CSA elite competitions With the Abilities Centre review skills and educational pilot program conducted 2017 and expand program where deemed appropriate by Dec 	 Partnerships have been established with our Provincial 7's clubs and elite teams. Fall league established. Mag 7's taken off 2018 calendar. RC schedule completed and shared with RO 7's Group. On-going. London ASAD program still under consideration. 	Establish a clear player 7s pathway from club to country by Mar
	Research other	Research and meet	High	Consolidate the	On-going	Establish direct
	Provincial Sport	with current high	Performance	partnership	Reviewing	partnership with
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	Organizations representative programs, develop a model for successful competition and development.	performing provincial and national sport organizations to review and discuss representative programs.	Manager	developed with two sports Organizations in 2017 by March • Add a third sports organization by March • Conduct a minimum of 2 meetings to share best practices by Dec developed with two sports Organizations in 2017 by March • Add a third sports organization by March • Conduct a minimum of 2 meetings to share best practices by Dec Dontario Jr. HP • Investigate Ontario East/West Representative Teams with Club Support Model based on Basketball Ontario elite league.
	 Engage clubs to nominate players, coaches, managers and match officials to support regional representative leagues. 	Process developed and implemented to obtain required information from clubs	High Performance Manager	 Review success of Club Committee and redefine roles and responsibilities as deemed necessary by March On-going Meetings with Oakville, Saracens and Barrie coaches and completed. Continue to broaden our recruiting base for Provincial Level coaches and managers by Dec.
Staff Development	Recruit/Retain HP and S&C staff to facilitate developmental HP programs.	Create 2 professional development opportunities per year targeted at provincial coaches.	High Performance Manager	 In conjunction with RC High Performance staff run 2-day coaching clinic for all provincial coaches in February. With coach development Supported Queen's University 2- Day coaching clinic. All Ontario Age Grade coaches in attendance. Produce 20 RO Coach's Corner Videos with supporting technical documents by Dec. All Ontario based

			manager identify one opportunity (minimum) to engage provincial staff in performance level work shop by December.	On-going.	club, school and representative coaches and management staff invited to attend any Rugby Ontario Session by Dec • Support RO staff to attend three PD opportunities. (Queen's Conference) by Dec
 Develop a network of high level coaches to facilitate a consistent regional representative program. Identify and develop specialist skills coaches to deliver specialist sessions to provincial teams, clubs, schools and universities Identify and support a high performance- 	Identify and recruit coaches in key areas of specialism Scrum, Throwing, Scrum half pass and Kicking.	High Performance Manager	 Identify through application and recruitment coaches to staff all level of provincial programing by January. Identify through provincial rep program, coaches with the ability to coach at national age grade level by Sept Provide a minimum of two opportunities for identified coaches to receive coach development by December. 	 Position specific coaches established for each Age Grade provincial program. Elite coach pathway document to be established for 2018/19 season in conjunction with new structure. Ian Fitzgerald 	 Engage 18 Ontario and/or Canadian Players to deliver position specific skill training to our age grade athletes by Dec. Select one coach for each age level to provide position specific skill instruction (i.e. Throwers, #9's, Kicking, Scrum and Lineout) by Sep Utilize referees at

coaching cohort		 Review performances of 2017 skills coaches and retain existing or recruit new coaches as needed by January. Run one specialist skills clinic for provincial, club and school coaches (Academy) 	attended RC National Training Centre in March 2018. Professional Development session provided by Queens University for all Provincial coaches HP Manager engaged club and school coaches through regional visits. Utilizing Coaches Corner to communicate technical information. HUDL Video Support.	5 RO Core Skill sessions to improve Coach and Players Rugby IQ with respect to law interpretation By Dec. • All Provincial players and coaches to utilize HUDL resources by Dec • All provincial coaches provide with access to the The Rugby Site by Mar • All junior Provincial players to be invited to join The Rugby Site by Jun
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PILLAR 3: COMMERCIAL

VISION: Continue to professionalize Rugby Ontario, strengthen our brand and development meaningful partnerships.

COMMERCIAL PILLAR AT A GLANCE

FOCUS AREA	KEY ACTIVITIES	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE STAFF	2018 TARGETS	2018 ACTUALS TO 30 NOV	2019 TARGETS
Branding	 Develop a topline brand strategy. Consistent branding of Rugby Ontario Provincial teams (Blues). 	 1 consistent brand for Ontario Provincial programs New professional home established by end of 2017 	Chief Executive Officer and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	 Review the two new 2017 partnerships with well established organizations. Add a partnership with a third organization by June. Implement an online merchandising platform launched in by April 	 Continued partnership with Under Armour & Abilities Centre Allianz onboard with the Blues Under consideration for potential implementation in 2019 	 Continue 100% of existing partnership (e.g. Under Armour, Abilities Centre, Honda, ETS, Adelhard etc) by Dec Establish a minimum of 2 new partnerships (e.g. Local 27-Carpenters Union, a financial institution, Penolta) by Dec



	relationships with partners. Establish relationships with brands that add legitimacy to Rugby Ontario. Develop champions for rugby in Ontario (Private Donors, Corporate Businesses etc.).	•	corporate sponsors. Establish 2 key yearly philanthropic fundraising events by 2017, ongoing	Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing		established organization to add value to Rugby Ontario brand by June		engaged		new partnerships (e.g. Local 27- Carpenters Union, a financial institution, Penolta) by Dec
•	Develop consistent branding through on-line merchandising platform.	•	Establish on-line store in 2017. Profitable, sustainable revenue stream by 2018.	Chief Executive Officer and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	•	25% increase in merchandising revenue from 2017 to 2018 by Dec	•	ncreased merchandising presence at all RO events in 2018	•	Establish Rugby Ontario online store by March
•	Establish a centralized professional home for Rugby in Ontario.	•	Establish endowment fund for Rugby Ontario Centre of Excellence, ongoing to 2020	Chief Executive Officer and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	•	Identify & engage potential partners for the Centre of Excellence by Dec	•	Identified & engaged City of Markham, City of Oakville, Town of Whitby, City of Vaughan	•	City of Vaughan and Fletchers Field Group targeted partners by Dec
Revenue •	Redefine jersey	•	Grow recurring	Chief Executive	•	Targeted revenue of	•	Achieved	•	Targeted

Generation	sponsorship structure.	sponsorship funding by 15% in 2020	Officer and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	\$50,000 by Dec	\$30,000. Balance of \$20,000 expected December	revenue of \$100,000 by Dec
	 Target new funding opportunities available through Rugby Ontario partners. Redefine partnership expectations, shift to more mutually beneficial agreements. 	Establish new corporate partnerships with 3 key brands by 2019	Chief Executive Officer and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	 Review two Key Brands established in 2017 by March Identify and engage a 3rd brand by Dec. 	 Continued partnership with Under Armour, Honda Toronto Wolfpack engaged 	 Key activity to establish new corporate partnerships with 3 key brands achieved by 2018 (Under Armour, Honda, Toronto Wolfpack) Identify and engage 2 more brands by Dec.
	 Secure funding for regional representative teams. 	Partnership with Ontario based organizations and government funding by 2018	Chief Executive Officer and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	Targeted for 2019	Partnerships established with Adelhard, Waypoint, Boat Rocker	3 fundraising events conducted by Dec
Event and Competitions Management	 Continue to grow and professionalize Rugby Ontario 	Generate 10% of funding from events by 2018Grow event	Chief Executive Officer and Manager - Competitions,	 Conduct all Rugby Ontario annual events (Corporate 7s, Junior Cup Day, 	 Rugby in the Square (June), Junior Cup and Minor Festival 	 Conduct all Rugby Ontario annual events (Corporate 7s,

major events. (Mag 7s, Junior Cup Day, McCormick Cup, Mini Festival).	revenue up 20% by 2020. Generate international interest in Mag 7s tournament, generate \$25,000 profit in 2017. 2018 \$50,000, 2019, \$75,000, 2020 \$100,000	Events and Marketing	McCormick Cup, Minor Festival) by Oct • \$50,000 profit generated by Corporate 7's by Nov	Days (August), Mc McCormick Cup (September) all conducted. Corporate 7s (Rugby in the Square) generated a profit of \$58,000	Junior Cup Day, McCormick Cup, Minor Festival, RO HS 7s, Jr. 7s Championships) by Dec Targeted revenue of \$100,000 by Dec
 Use major events as a way to promote our programs and partners to our members, with direct selling and marketing opportunities to partners. Develop a professional strategy to correctly market and promote Ontario Blues programs to the entire Ontario sporting 	Work inconjunction with the clubs to establish a direct pipeline to the club from the sponsor.	Chief Executive Officer and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	 All major Rugby Ontario partners activating onsite as per contractual agreements by Dec All Ontario based Senior Blues (Men) competitions continue to be linked to a local club day or community festival by Aug 	 Activations at Rugby in the Square, Junior Cup Day, Minor Festival, McCormick Cup, OWL Cup. Competition structures and community days operated independently. 	 All major Rugby Ontario partners activating onsite as per contractual agreements by Dec (Rugby in the Square, Junior Cup Day, Minor Festival, McCormick Cup, OWL Cup). World Cup send off function conducted by Sep Golf Tournament conducted by Sep

	community.					 Fundraising dinner/luncheon (Martin Johnson) by Sep
Communicati on and Marketing	 Create and deliver optimal communication platforms to the RO membership. 	 Launch a new website in 2017 Double Social Media following by 2020 	Communications & Marketing Coordinator and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	Grow social media following by 25% across all platforms by Dec	• Since Jan 2017 Facebook - Up 43% Twitter - Up 25% Instagram – Up 103%	 Grow social media followings by Dec: Facebook - 8% Twitter - 8% Instagram - 15% You Tube - 20%
	 Investigate potential new communication portals. 	Introduce one new communication portal by 2020.	Communications & Marketing Coordinator and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	Recommend a new communication portal to be established in 2019 by Dec	• Targeted 2019	 Investigate possibilities and if appropriate introduce new Communications Portal by Dec
	Through RO Communication platforms, ensure RO members are updated in a timely fashion on all relevant rugby news.	RO Communication platforms updated daily	Communications & Marketing Coordinator and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	 Quarterly newsletters to produced for the membership All relevant rugby news updated daily via website and social media (ongoing) 	 Monthly newsletters distributed (Bi- monthly in off- season News updated daily via website and social media 	 Monthly newsletters distributed (Bi- monthly in off- season) by Dec News updated daily via website and social media by Dec
	 Targeted marketing and communication program to 	 Targeted marketed and communication program 	Communications & Marketing Coordinator and Manager -	 Enhance branding of Ontario Blues on social media through graphics, 	 Ongoing Six sevens teams competed in comp. in March. 	 Provide professional communications through
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	create positive messaging around the benefits of participation in rugby. • Redefine marketing strategies around Ontario Senior Blues competitions.	developed and implemented by 2020. Research and implement marketing strategies around Ontario Senior Blues competitions by 2020.	Competitions, Events and Marketing	biographies and increased video/photo content from events (ongoing)	Provided professional comms through graphics and multimedia • Developed templates that have been used with CRC, All American, EIRA series	graphics and multimedia for provincial team matches by Dec • Stream Provincial team matches By Sep
Corporate Social Responsibility	 Strengthen ties to the various rugby communities through offering support to worthy charitable organizations. Continue to promote and support clubs that take a proactive approach to making a difference in their communities. Partner with charitable organizations to 	encourage each member club to champion a local	Chief Executive Officer, Director of Administration and Member Services and Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	 Renew 2017 partnership established with a charitable organization by March. Identify and engage potential 2nd chartable organizations by Dec 	 Ongoing partnership with Canadian Tire Jumpstart Partnerships established with Their Opportunity and MLSE Launchpad 	Continue partnerships with Their Opportunity, MLSE Launchpad and the Abilities Centre, Canadian Tire Jumpstart by Dec

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PILLAR 4: FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION

VISION: To raise the professional standard of the organization by remodeling and enhancing operational and administration processes.

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION PILLAR AT A GLANCE

FOCUS AREA	KEY ACTIVITIES	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE STAFF	2018 TARGETS	2018 ACTUALS TO 30 NOV	2019 TARGETS
Financial Management	Remodel the organization's financial system, processes and budgets.	Online financial system identified and implemented	Chief Executive Officer, Director of Administration & Member Services, Operations & Finance Manager	Review 2017 functionality of LiveCA system by January. Adjust as required by March.	• Review and adjustments to processes completed in Q1	System remodeling completed in 2017 and 2018 through Live CA
	 Increase financial independence and health of the organization. Deliver a balanced budget. 	 Increase in the percentage of discretionary over targeted funding by 10% Reduce the percentage of annual revenue derived from registrant fees by 	Chief Executive Officer, Operations & Finance Manager	 Maintain the percentage of discretionary over targeted funding by 10% by Dec Reduce the percentage of annual revenue derived from registrant fees by 2% by Dec 	Targeted Q4Targeted Q4	 2020 Annual Budget Board approved by Dec Maintain the percentage of discretionary over targeted funding by 10% by Dec

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		5%				Reduce the percentage of annual revenue derived from registrant fees by a 2% by Dec
	To meet all annual financial reporting requirements.	Ontario Ministry and RO governance annual requirements met.	Chief Executive Officer, Director of Administration & Member Services, Operations & Finance Manager	100% of Ontario Ministry requirements met by Ministry due dates.	2017 Audited Financial statements provided to the Membership and Ontario Ministry by March 31	 100% of Ontario Ministry requirements met by Ministry due dates. 2018 Audited Financial statements provided to the Membership by April
Membership Services	Integrate an effective and efficient membership registration platform and process.	New registration platform in place for 2018 season.	Director of Administration & Member Services and Membership Services Coordinator	 Provide support and guidance to clubs to ensure effective and efficient integration of registration process. Continually review functionality of the new Sport Lomo registration and relay to SportLomo Recommended potential changes (if any) for 2019 by Oct. 	 Sportlomo registration system launched in January Functionality reviewed through weekly development calls with Sportlomo Changes undertaken on an ongoing basis 	 New registration platform introduced through SportLomo in 2018 Review functionality and recommend potential changes for 2020 by Dec

	Provide educational opportunities and resources to member clubs on registration procedures, insurance.	Registration webinars and resource materials available to all clubs for 2018 season	Director of Administration & Member Services and Membership Services Coordinator	Sport Lomo registration webinars and resource materials, including any 2019 updates, available by Dec	in consultation with SportLomo • Webinar conducted and resources provided for Clubs in January	Sport Lomo registration webinars and resource materials, including any 2019 updates available by March
Operations	Integrate central management system to support administration and operational processes.	New CMS platform in place for the 2017 season.	Director of Administration & Member Services, Membership Services Coordinator, Manager - Competitions, Events and Marketing	SportLomo registration management fully integrated by end of Jan	• SportLomo registration and management fully integrated in Q1	 New CMS platform introduced through SportLomo in 2017 2019 updates completed by March
	 Develop and deliver annual operational plans linked to Strategic Plan. 	Operation plans annual approved by RO Board.	Chief Executive Officer and Director of Administration & Member Services	 2018 Operational Plan Board approved by Jan 	Plan approved at Feb 11 Board meeting	 2019 Operational Plan Board approved by Jan



	Meet all Ontario Ministry Sport Recognition Policy requirements.	Annual Base funding received from Ontario Ministry.		OASF reporting requirements completed as per Ministry timelines, funds received as per Ministry timelines	 Annual OASF report submitted in June \$40,000 OASF funding received in Jan \$160,000 OASF funding received in September Participated in quarterly Ministry update webinars Attended Ministry Annual Sports Forum in April 	 OASF reporting requirements completed as per Ministry timelines OASF funds received as per Ministry timelines Attend and participate in Ministry organized events as required
Membership Engagement/ Feedback	 Increase the frequency in which staff formally engage the community through interviews. Continue to test what is working versus what is not working, continue to improve our processes to better serve our members. 	 Membership satisfaction surveys conducted annually in relevant areas Annually review RO processes and amend as necessary to improve member service. 	All staff	 Membership satisfaction surveys conducted as relevant by Dec RO processes reviewed and amended as necessary to improve member service by Dec 	 Surveys undertaken in Q4 relating to minor, junior and senior programs. Processes being reviewed in December and early in the New Year 	 Membership satisfaction surveys conducted as relevant by Dec RO processes reviewed and amended as necessary to improve member service by Dec

PILLAR 5: GOVERNANCE

VISION: Establish and implement cutting edge Governance practices which makes Rugby Ontario a recognized leader amongst Canadian sporting organizations

GOVERNANCE PILLAR AT A GLANCE

FOCUS AREA	KEY ACTIVITIES	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE STAFF IN ADDITION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS	2018 TARGETS	2018 ACTUALS TO 30 NOV	2019 TARGETS
Board of Directors	Ensure all RO business is conducted in accordance with legal requirements and RO by-laws and polices.	 Conduct a minimum of 6 Board meetings annually. 	Chief Executive Officer, Director of Administration & Member Services	Minimum of 6 Board meetings conducted by Dec	Board meetings conducted Feb 11, Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27, Sep 23.	Minimum of 6 Board meetings conducted by Dec
	Oversee the implementation of RO Strategic Plan.	 4 yearly Strategic Plan developed and implemented. Approve Annual Operational Plan. 	Chief Executive Officer, Director of Administration & Member Services	 2018 Operational Plan developed and approved by Jan Strategic Plan targets reviewed by Dec 	 Approved at Feb 11 Board meeting Targets reviewed as part of 2018 Opertaional Plan report 	Plan developed and approved by Jan
	Recruit dedicated professionals to	 Professionals identified and 	Chief Executive Officer,	Professionals identified and	Risk management	Professionals identified where

Risk Management	•	provide guidance to Rugby Ontario CEO. Monitor all aspects associated within the risk management framework.	engaged across all areas of operation on a needs basis Review and amend risk management policies and procedures as required.	Director of Administration & Member Services Chief Executive Officer, Director of Administration & Member Services	•	Risk management policies and procedures to be reviewed, amended and CEO approved by Dec	•	Governance Manual review and implementation completed by Governance Committee in Q1	•	relevant and engaged by Dec Risk management policies and procedures to be reviewed, amended and CEO approved by Dec
Stakeholder Relations	•	Develop and maintain positive relationships with RO registrants and clubs, Provincial Unions, Rugby Canada, commercial partners, the Ontario Ministry, other PSO's and relevant community groups.	Annual review of all stakeholders.	All staff	•	2018 Satisfaction surveys sent to all RO clubs by Oct.	•	Canada AGM (April) and Bi- Annual meeting (October)	•	Relevant stakeholders surveyed by Dec Attend Ministry organized events as required by Dec Attend Rugby Canada AGM (Apr) and Bi-Annual meeting (Oct)

