



Community Club Engagement

1. What is Scottish Rugby Schools Week ?

A regional opportunity to create and raise awareness of rugby within Primary and Secondary Schools by supporting Schools to deliver new and rekindled rugby activity while also spotlighting existing rugby activities during a focused week of engagement (Monday 13 - Sunday 19 March 2023).

2. How do we as a club support our Schools to engage in Scottish Rugby Schools Week?

Reach out to your local Schools and ask if they intend to engage in Scottish Rugby Schools Week

If possible;

- Offer club coach support to deliver rugby activity during School time
- Host a School(s) at your club
- Share club information
- Provide longer term support beyond Scottish Rugby Schools Week

3. Who can help us to support our local Schools

Your Regional Development Team will be able to provide advice on how you can engage with your local Schools. If your club is supported by a Development Officer, they will be encouraged to provide support and assist with School delivery. Scottish Rugby Schools Week could be a great opportunity to engage with your local Active School Coordinator who will be able to assist with School delivery.

4. How can we capitalise on such a focused initiative

Rugby development in our State Schools is a year-round project with thousands of hours of delivery taking place nationally through the hard work of teachers, development officers and School/Club volunteers. Scottish Rugby Schools week aims to highlight such delivery, while also being the inspiration for new activity.

By spotlighting such activity over a short period of time we aim to establish new interest in the game, further increase opportunities and put rugby at the forefront of Primary and Secondary School Teachers.

As a club by reaching out to Schools and Active School teams, key partners become aware of the local support available to them, thus establishing or strengthening School to Club relationships which is vital for ensuring more young people have the opportunity to take up the sport of rugby.

5. What role will the Regional Teams have in delivering Scottish Rugby Schools Week?

- Support our Development Officer network to assist Schools deliver curricular and extra-curricular activity
- Deliver sub-regional or regional events providing game play opportunities for girls and boys
- Support the delivery of in-person Teacher CPD
- Support the delivery of Scottish Rugby's new 'Activators' Coaching Course which has been specifically designed for senior Secondary School pupils.

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