

Read this week's edition of the Community Game update.



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1. ACTION REQUIRED

GMS Review Update

Deloitte has been appointed to conduct an independent review of GMS, to assess both the essential and desirable needs of the game from an administrative Platform For Rugby. Details are included on what the review will entail and how volunteers can join focus groups to engage in the review process.

Mandatory Club Safeguarding Self Audit - 7th Jan Deadline

The Safeguarding Audit is mandatory for all clubs who offer Age Grade activities, or who wish to have 17-year-olds playing up into the adult game. The deadline for completion has been extended to 7 January 2022.

2. ACTION IF OF INTEREST

Age Grade Changes 2021-22 Season – Next steps from January 2022

A reminder that from January, Age Grade players will begin to play the rules for their age. Also 17-year-olds are able to play adult rugby again with CB consent.

Emily Scarratt explains benefits of hosting a Warrior Camp this January

Emily Scarratt shows her support for Warrior Camps with January being the most successful time to recruit new players. An editable press release is included to help clubs promote their camps. Register your interest now.

3. FOR AWARENESS

Speak Up for the Core Values

Rugby's core values are why so many people get involved in the game. They need to be protected and championed. We encourage you to report any unacceptable behaviour or concerns through our Speak Up channels.

Content to support returning Age Grade players

As age grade players continue to return to the game, clubs have been sharing how they have retained and brought in new players. View our video series [here](#), in case ideas can benefit more clubs.

Reminder of new Girls Age Bands from 2022/23

A reminder of girls' age bands from September 2022 with shareable infographic.

RFU Injured Player Foundation #RugbyRunners Team for the TCS London Marathon

Spaces available for anyone looking to run the London full and half marathon to help raise funds for the IPF. You can find out more and sign up [here](#).

News Round-Up including Active Together Crowdfunding

Active Together, a Sport England initiative, will match funds up to £10,000 for not-for-profit organisations that raise funds via the crowdfunding website.

Teamwork

Respect

Enjoyment

Discipline

Sportsmanship



