



NATIONAL SCHOOLS RUGBY STRATEGY GROUP

*2020 Focus Areas and
Measures of Success*

RUGBY
AU



<p>AREA OF STRATEGIC FOCUS</p>	<p>SAFETY</p>	<p>LEVELS OF COMPETITION</p>	<p>WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>ALIGNMENT</p>
	<p>MEASURES OF SUCCESS</p>	<p>Address safety concerns by developing a targeted campaign and interventions for teachers, parents and students based on research and fact.</p>	<p>Ensure appropriate competitions exist to balance making Rugby accessible and fun whilst also developing talent</p>	<p>Expand coach education programs and resources, acknowledging the critical role teacher coaches play in the quality of the Rugby experience.</p>
<p>MEASURES OF SUCCESS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and distribute a safety & welfare communication plan to support schools and School Rugby Associations implement the Safe Rugby Good Practice framework. • Pilot 'Activate' – World Rugby's Injury Prevention Program with identified groups • Deliver Level 2 Immediate Care In Rugby Courses • Continue to collate injury surveillance data with increased accuracy and frequency and target new partners to widen data set • Expand Front Row Passport initiative to Queensland school competitions and NSW school competitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver five new school XVs competitions through Ramsay Foundation partnership and review diversification of program. • Support School Rugby Associations to review competitions and grading that further consider player experience and athlete development. • Deliver Get into Rugby Schools program at same level as 2019. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver educator course to upskill 50 new deliverers of education programs to support club and school Rugby across Australia. • Develop and deliver teacher specific Level 1 coaching and match officiating course mapped to teacher professional development systems (minimum one per Member Union). • Review match official recruitment initiatives in schools targeting secondary school students. • Present at two Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation conferences (Safety and Workforce related) • Implement recommendations from Rugby Xplorer school pilot to support further roll out. • School Rugby coaches identified by Pathways team to attend one professional development seminar per year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National consultation with School Associations to inform school related aspects of the new Rugby AU strategic plan. • Deliver targeted schools campaign promoting physical literacy benefits and diversity of Rugby offering (Olympic 2020 aligned). • Support 12 clubs to deliver national participation programs in school environments within their catchment areas.