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#### **Dunbar RFC**

In the latest edition of Club Communications we look back at Scotland Club XVs fixture against Ireland, information about submitting Club Governance details and this weekend's Everyone's Game events for Scotland v England.



# Club XV Ireland hold lead after first leg at Netherdale

Scotland Club XV face an uphill task to secure the Dalriada Cup after a 17-39 defeat by Ireland Club XV in the first leg at Netherdale, Gala on Friday evening.

The Scots scored three tries on the night, two through Scott Bickerstaff and another by Colin Sturgeon, in front of a crowd of over 1,000 in the Borders.

However, it didn't prove to be enough as Ireland recorded two late tries, one by full-back Jamie Heuston and another by Matthew Byrne, to help seal the win for the visitors.

The return leg will take place this Friday evening at Donnybrook Stadium, Dublin.

## Club Governance documentation now required for season 2019-20

All clubs qualifying for MOS/CSA funding were contacted last week to request their governance documentation for the current season.

To comply with requirements set out in the MOS agreement, clubs must provide the following:

A copy of an open and up to date Constitution with dissolution clause
Evidence of an AGM (most recent)
A copy of the club's most recent Annual Accounts
A copy of your Code of Conduct
A link to the Safeguarding/Child Protection policy that should be on the club's website.

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Club Governance





#### **Player Welfare**

Scottish Rugby has a number of Player Welfare policies and regulations designed to keep our game safe for everyone.

These include;

Insurance, Concussion, Transgender Players, Pregnancy and Rugby and a range of other topics.

To see our Player Welfare rules click <u>here</u>

#### **Open Consultations**

Scottish Rugby operates an open consultation process in relation to possible changes to its rules and regulations.

To read more on those Consultations which are currently open please click <u>here</u>

### **Everyone's Game - Six Nations**



With the Guinness Six Nations up and running there's no better time for your club to introduce not only new players to the game, but referees, coaches and volunteers too.

This weekend will see a whole host of events for the Scotland v England match at BT Murrayfield. You can find a full list of club events <u>HERE</u>

'Everyone's Game' provides highly successful event support for Scotland's local clubs to help increase participation, raise the profile and embrace the core values of the game.

There is still plenty of time to get involved and increase your club's potential.

By registering your club event online with Scottish Rugby, you will receive:

Marketing support from Scottish Rugby
Online listing of each event on scottishrugby.org
Print materials, bunting to decorate your club house
Giveaways
Support from Scottish Rugby staff in planning your event

Previous club events have included breakfasts, World Cup themed training, whisky tastings, Tartan Touch and more!

For more information on how to sign up click on the link below.

**Everyone's Game** 



### **SCRUMS Coaches Registration**

Thanks to all clubs and schools for encouraging their coaches to register in SCRUMS.

All coaches have now been checked by Scottish Rugby staff, and the majority have been verified and can now be added to your active coach list.

Some coaches are still 'awaiting verification' if, for example, they have a PVG application in progress or there is some other query about the information provided.

Clubs and schools can now add coaches to their active coach lists and assign a team (or teams) to each coach.

For clubs, this information will be used to calculate your Club Sustainability Award level so please ensure it is completed accurately and as soon as possible. Further guidance can be found on managing coach records in the following <u>user guide</u>.

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#### ARE YOU THINKING OF UNSUBSCRIBING?

You have received this email because of your role at your rugby club/school. If you are no longer the relevant person to receive these emails, please ask your Club/School to update the contact details on SCRUMS or email your contact at

Scottish Rugby. Alternative, you can follow this link to the  $\underline{\text{Scottish Rugby Clubs \& Schools Preference Centre}}$  and unsubscribe from the mailing lists.