

HAMPSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LIMITED

Terms of Reference 16
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GIRLS YOUTH SUB COMMITTEE

1601 Purpose

The purpose of the girls Youth Sub Committee is to promote and develop Age Grade (“youth”) girls rugby in the County at all age groups up to and including the Under 18 girls Age Group in Member Clubs.

NOTE

The term “Youth” shall be understood to include all rugby played in Member Clubs by girls from Under 6 to Under 18 but excluding adult rugby played by girls who are age qualified (17-year-old girls playing adult rugby).

1602 Composition of Committee and Frequency of Meetings

- 1 The Girls Youth Sub Committee consists of a Chairman who at present are the Rugby Development Officers, the Girls rugby representative and up to four others as required to achieve the purposes. These meetings can be held Virtually if holding a group meeting is not possible. (Online over a meetings platform)
- 2 The meeting will be held three times a season, with the option to hold more if deemed necessary.

1603 Accountable to

The Game Development Chairman for all matters concerning girls youth rugby in Member Clubs.

1604 Authorised to

- 1 commit expenditure to meet the purposes within the girls budget approved by the Management Board.
- 2 approve requests from Member Clubs to hold girls festivals and tournaments to be administered by those Member Clubs.
- 3 appoint any Girls Youth Competition Coordinators

1605 Tasks

- 1 To ensure that the activities of the Girls Youth Sub Committee and the Girls Youth Competitions Management Group are completed within the annual budget approved by the Management Board.
- 2 To monitor the RFU Rules of Play in Clubs.
- 3 To regulate admission to and oversee all Girls County Youth Competitions.
- 4 To convene a Girls Youth Forum each January, April and September, with a published agenda.
- 5 To assist Clubs to implement successful initiatives to improve the recruitment, development and retention of young girl players in addition to the main established hub Girls clubs.
- 6 To prepare and submit an annual budget to the Game Development Chairman each February.
- 7 To consider recommendations from the Girls Youth Forum for ratification or implementation
- 8 To monitor adverse reports of adult touchline behaviour at midi/mini games and minor misdemeanors within the Girls Youth game; referring as necessary to the Disciplinary Sub Committee.

- 9 To assist Clubs with preparing and submitting applications for girls to tour outside the Home Nations referring as necessary to the County Safeguarding Manager and to Regulation, <https://www.hampshirerugby.co.uk/safeguarding/tours.html>
- 10 To undertake such other duties and responsibilities as the Game Development Committee may determine from time to time