



# GIRLS' GAME OPPORTUNITIES

## *Season 2021/22 Framework*

*June 2020*



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# IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER



1. We have completed an extensive consultation with Clubs, Schools and Stakeholders.
  - Focus was the wider picture and development of a 3-year plan supported by a robust Girls' Rugby participation criteria framework.
  - Ensuring we cater for all levels of skill and experience at appropriate age and stage of development.
  - Aligning direction and trajectory of travel with current Club capacity and capability.
2. National Girls' Rugby Calendar 2021/2022 linked to best case opportunities / time frames to deliver programmes with current / ongoing COVID-19 guidelines strongly considered.
  - Draft proposal for Girls Fixtures (Season 2021/2022)
  - Regional Fixture Clusters logged and tracked through SCRUMS
  - Regional Fixtures Structures to support U16 + U18 Competition Jan-Mar logged and tracked through SCRUMS
  - Regional to National Playoff Fixtures

# GIRLS' RUGBY CONSULTATION - KEY MESSAGES



## AREAS OF IMPORTANCE:

1. Access to regular / quality training and game play opportunities through a layered approach supported by 2-year age-bandings.
2. Building the culture of the female game in Clubs by offering opportunity for players to access game play opportunities at their Clubs.
3. Working with Clubs to better understand how they would / could facilitate Saturday rugby for Girls'.
4. Increasing player numbers with clear and visible growth targets for Clubs (DoR's) and DO's.
5. KPI's for enhanced activity / focus in Schools in place and held to account.
6. Quality of coaching in the girl's game supported by dedicated, resourced coaching structures.
7. Better promotion / marketing of the girls' game internally and externally. Promoting positive, rugby environments, with equitable resourcing (coaching, facilities and equipment) by Clubs.

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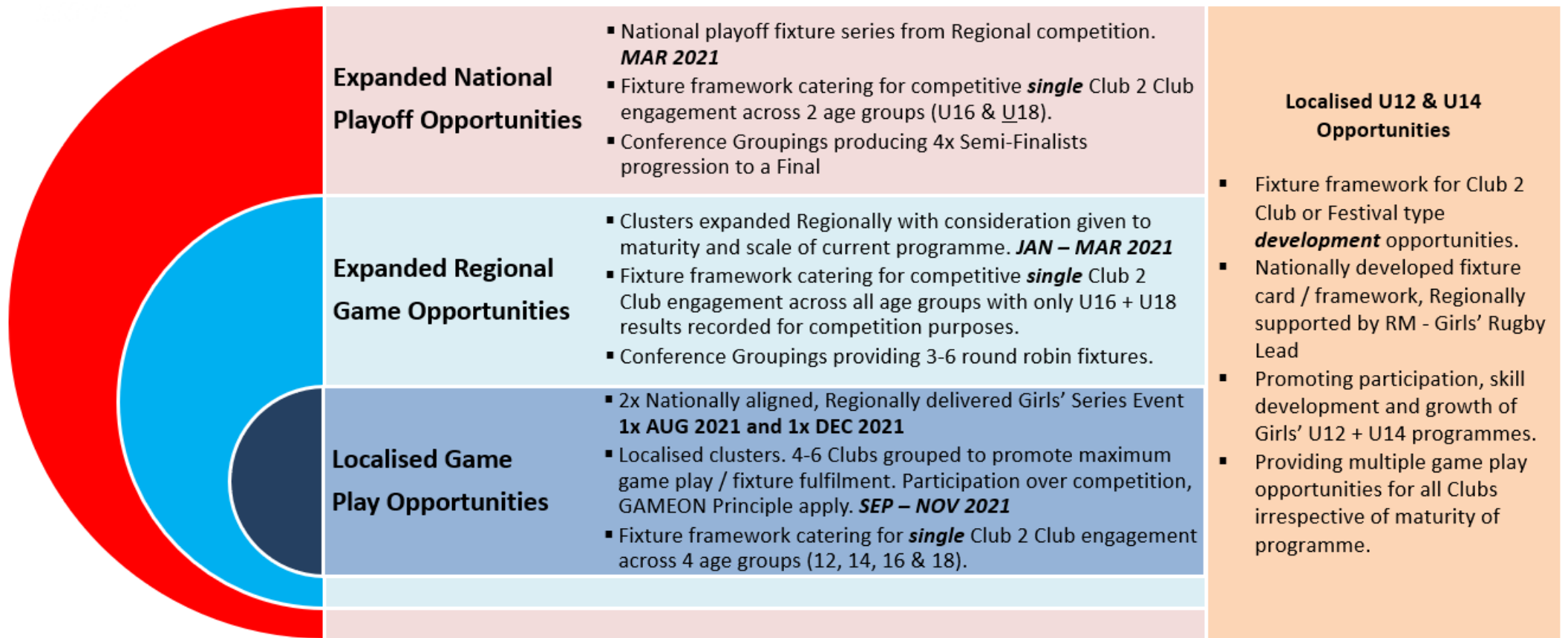
# THINGS INFORMING OUR THINKING



## STRONG CONSIDERATIONS UNIQUE TO THE GIRLS' GAME

1. Player welfare (physical and mental) through managed re-introduction to the game after an 18 month break.
2. Through a layered approach to delivery of game play opportunities, initially we will prioritise participation over competition.
3. Strong feedback and messaging from our Girls' Rugby Community through our consultation process.
4. Recognition that geography and maturity of individual programmes does not always align so a degree of flexible thinking within the constraints of current Return to Rugby environment is required.
5. We are seeking to promote maximum opportunity for ALL Clubs to access localised quality playing opportunities that are appropriate to the age and stage of development of their player base.
6. Continued growth of the girls' game through developing and supporting accessible, quality training and playing environments remains a priority.

# LAYERED GAME OPPORTUNITY FRAMEWORK



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# LOCALISED / REGIONAL GAME OPPORTUNITIES



## CALEDONIA NORTH

Teams playing on a Home and / or Away basis

### CLUSTER / GROUP 1 Home and Away

1. Caithness RFC
2. Highland RFC
3. Ross Sutherland RFC
4. Orkney RFC

### CLUSTER / GROUP 2 Home or Away

1. Garioch / Kemnay
2. Huntly RFC
3. Mackie FP RFC
4. Moray RFC

### CLUSTER / GROUP 3 Home and Away

1. Aberdeen Wanderers
2. Deeside RFC
3. Ellon Rugby
4. Fraserburgh RFC

### RM SUPPORTED ON-ISLAND SPECIFIC PROGRAMME

1. Shetland RFC
2. Stornoway RFC

## CALEDONIA MIDLANDS

Teams playing on a Home and / or Away basis

### CLUSTER / GROUP 1 Home or Away

1. Angus Girls
2. Dundee Rugby
3. Perthshire RFC
4. Stirling County RFC
5. TC SOA

### CLUSTER / GROUP 2 Home and Away

1. Dunfermline RFC
2. Glenrothes
3. Howe of Fife RFC
4. Kelpies
5. Kirkcaldy
6. St. Leonards / Madras

## EAST

Teams playing on a Home and / or Away basis

### CLUSTER / GROUP 1 Home and Away

1. Boroughmuir
2. Lasswade RFC
3. Murrayfield Wanderers
4. Stewarts Melville

### CLUSTER / GROUP 2 Home and Away

1. Leith RFC
2. Lismore RFC
3. North Berwick RFC

### CLUSTER / GROUP 3 Home and Away

1. Currie Chieftains
2. Livingston RFC
3. Preston Lodge RFC
4. St. Augustine's

### CLUSTER / GROUP 4 Home and Away

1. Berwick RFC
2. Gala Vixens
3. Hawick RFC
4. Kelso RFC
5. Melrose RFC
6. Selkirk RFC

## GLASGOW NORTH

Teams playing on a Home and / or Away basis

### CLUSTER / GROUP 1 Home and Away

1. Biggar RFC
2. Cartha QP RFC
3. East Kilbride RFC
4. Hillhead Jordanhill RFC

### CLUSTER / GROUP 2 Home and Away

1. Greenock Wanderers
2. Lenzie RFC
3. Waysiders Drumpellier
4. West of Scotland FC

### CLUSTER / GROUP 3 Home and Away

1. GHA
2. Hamilton RFC
3. Paisley RFC
4. Strathaven RFC
5. Whitecraigs RFC

### RM SUPPORTED ON-ISLAND SPECIFIC PROGRAMME

1. Islay RFC
2. Oban Lorne RFC

## GLASGOW SOUTH

Teams playing on a Home and / or Away basis

### CLUSTER / GROUP 1 Home and Away

1. Ardrossan Accies
2. Ayr RFC
3. Carrick RFC
4. Cumnock RFC
5. Garnock RFC
6. Kilmarnock
7. Marr RFC

### CLUSTER / GROUP 2 Home and Away

1. Annan RFC
2. Dumfries Saints RFC
3. Moffat RFC
4. Newton Stewart RFC
5. Stewartry RFC
6. Wigtownshire RFC

# DIGITAL GIRLS' RUGBY SUPPORT EVENTS



## EVENT DESIGN AND KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:

1. 4-6 (45min each) centrally developed support events delivered each month; Sep – Nov 2021
2. Separate events for Coaches, DO's and PE Teachers + Players & Parents each month developed / aligned to key areas or themes of development identified through the consultation process.
3. On and off field subject matter designed to offer support to Clubs and different stages of programme maturity and development.
4. Presentations of case studies and key learnings by Clubs to Clubs supported by centrally developed resource.

## DELIVERY MECHANISM:

1. Regionally delivered to local Coaches, DO's and PE Teachers + Players and Parents each month by Girls Rugby Lead promoting a localised, collaborative approach in smaller / focussed groups addressing challenges and highlighting best practice.
2. Access to central SME's to assist / support delivery of events.
3. Enhanced ability to strengthen girls' rugby cultures and values with opportunity for individual Clubs to lead discussions and present solutions to key areas / themes of development.

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## Girls Regional Development Fixtures (U12, U14, U16 U18)

Weekend 21 <sup>st</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 2021	5x Nationally Aligned, Regionally Delivered Girls' Series Events Caledonia Midlands – Venue TBC Caledonia North – Venue TBC East – Venue TBC Glasgow North – Venue TBC Glasgow South – Venue TBC
05 September 2021	Caithness RFC v Highland RFC Ross Sutherland RFC v Orkney RFC Moray RFC v Garioch RFC Huntly RFC v Mackie Academy FP RFC Ellon RFC v Aberdeen Wanderers RFC Deeside RFC v Fraserburgh RFC Madras Rugby v Dunfermline RFC Kirkcaldy RFC v Glenrothes RFC Howe of Fife RFC v Kelpies Dundee HSFP RFC v Stirling County RFC Community School of Auchterarder v Montrose and District RFC Murrayfield Wanderers FC v Stewart's Melville RFC Boroughmuir v Lasswade RFC Lismore RFC v North Berwick RFC Currie Chieftains v Livingston RFC St Augustine's High School v Preston Lodge RFC Kelso RFC v Berwick RFC Selkirk Youth RFC v Gala RFC Melrose RFC v Hawick RFC Biggar RFC v Cartha Queens Park RFC East Kilbride RFC v Hillhead Jordanhill RFC Greenock Wanderers RFC v Lenzie RFC Waysiders/Drumpellier RFC v West of Scotland FC Strathaven RFC v GHA RFC Whitecraigs Rugby Club v Hamilton Rugby Club
12 September 2021	Highland RFC v Ross Sutherland RFC Orkney RFC v Caithness RFC Garioch RFC v Huntly RFC Mackie Academy FP RFC v Moray RFC Aberdeen Wanderers RFC v Deeside RFC Fraserburgh RFC v Ellon RFC Glenrothes RFC v Madras Rugby Dunfermline RFC v Howe of Fife RFC Kelpies v Kirkcaldy RFC Perthshire RFC v Community School of Auchterarder Montrose and District RFC v Dundee HSFP RFC Stewart's Melville RFC v Boroughmuir



19 September 2021

Lasswade RFC v Murrayfield Wanderers FC  
North Berwick RFC v Leith Rugby Club  
Livingston RFC v St Augustine's High School  
Preston Lodge RFC v Currie Chieftains  
Gala RFC v Kelso RFC  
Berwick RFC v Melrose RFC  
Hawick RFC v Selkirk Youth RFC  
Cartha Queens Park RFC v East Kilbride RFC  
Hillhead Jordanhill RFC v Biggar RFC  
Lenzie RFC v Waysiders/Drumpellier RFC  
West of Scotland FC v Greenock Wanderers RFC  
Hamilton Rugby Club v Strathaven RFC  
GHA RFC v Paisley RFC  
Highland RFC v Orkney RFC  
Caithness RFC v Ross Sutherland RFC  
Garioch RFC v Mackie Academy FP RFC  
Moray RFC v Huntly RFC  
Aberdeen Wanderers RFC v Fraserburgh RFC  
Ellon RFC v Deeside RFC  
Madras Rugby v Howe of Fife RFC  
Glenrothes RFC v Kelpies  
Kirkcaldy RFC v Dunfermline RFC  
Stirling County RFC v Montrose and District RFC  
Dundee HSFP RFC v Perthshire RFC  
Stewart's Melville RFC v Lasswade RFC  
Murrayfield Wanderers FC v Boroughmuir  
Lismore RFC v Leith Rugby Club  
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Fraserburgh RFC v Deeside RFC  
Kelpies v Madras Rugby  
Howe of Fife RFC v Kirkcaldy RFC  
Dunfermline RFC v Glenrothes RFC  
Community School of Auchterarder v Dundee HSFP RFC

26 September 2021

03 October 2021

Perthshire RFC v Stirling County RFC  
Stewart's Melville RFC v Murrayfield Wanderers FC  
Lasswade RFC v Boroughmuir  
North Berwick RFC v Lismore RFC  
Livingston RFC v Currie Chieftains  
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St Augustine's High School v Livingston RFC  
Currie Chieftains v Preston Lodge RFC  
Kelso RFC v Selkirk Youth RFC  
Hawick RFC v Berwick RFC  
Gala RFC v Melrose RFC

31 October 2021

Orkney RFC v Highland RFC  
Ross Sutherland RFC v Caithness RFC  
Mackie Academy FP RFC v Garioch RFC  
Huntly RFC v Moray RFC  
Fraserburgh RFC v Aberdeen Wanderers RFC  
Deeside RFC v Ellon RFC  
Dunfermline RFC v Madras Rugby  
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Montrose and District RFC v Community School of Auchterarder  
Lasswade RFC v Stewart's Melville RFC  
Boroughmuir v Murrayfield Wanderers FC  
Leith Rugby Club v Lismore RFC

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21 November 2021	<p>Madras Rugby v Kelpies  Kirkcaldy RFC v Howe of Fife RFC  Glenrothes RFC v Dunfermline RFC  Dundee HSFP RFC v Community School of Auchterarder  Stirling County RFC v Perthshire RFC  Kelso RFC v Hawick RFC  Selkirk Youth RFC v Melrose RFC  Gala RFC v Berwick RFC</p>
28 November 2021	<p>Kirkcaldy RFC v Madras Rugby  Dunfermline RFC v Kelpies  Howe of Fife RFC v Glenrothes RFC  Perthshire RFC v Montrose and District RFC  Community School of Auchterarder v Stirling County RFC  Selkirk Youth RFC v Kelso RFC  Berwick RFC v Hawick RFC  Melrose RFC v Gala RFC</p>
Weekend 4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<p>5x Nationally Aligned, Regionally Delivered Girls' Series Events  Caledonia Midlands – Venue TBC  Caledonia North – Venue TBC  East – Venue TBC  Glasgow North – Venue TBC  Glasgow South – Venue TBC</p>