



RugbyConnect Club Development Update

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Recently Released Functionality / Bug Fixes

Transfers are now live in the system. Guides available on <https://www.irishrugby.ie/running-your-club/rugbyconnect/>

Dual and Loan status is now available for the province to add to a player's record

A number of safeguarding bugs discovered upon launch have been resolved

Issues with Team sheets most notably players only available to select from the membership database instead of created panels is now resolved

Team sheets are now all accessible by coaches from their public user account

Bug Fix for issues encountered when uploading photo's and documents from mobiles is live

The IRFU health declaration has been amended to 4 questions and this is also available in the tracking and attendance module for clubs to use

A one-off Health Survey is available in every user's membership card. When completed this survey lasts for every session within an 18hour window of completion. The session will show the completed survey beside the players name.

Session type "Game" has been added to the attendance module and clubs can also search attendance types of Training Session or Game now

Ongoing data issues and anomalies like duplicates or players merges are ongoing

RugbyConnect Branding more visible on the system

Player History report available to clubs: Currently each player's "View Member" profile. Soon to be added to teamsheets

Medical and Disability Reporting: Available under "Membership Additional Information Report" in the Reports section of the home screen. There is an option for each club to filter by question "Has a Medical Condition" or "Has a disability" and export this report.

Registration and Team sheets for School players is live

Youth Identification documents that have been verified are now removed

Health declaration survey valid for 24hrs (was 18hours) and now attendance can be submitted separate to completion of health declaration

Short video training guides on man functionality in the system, they will be available on <https://www.irishrugby.ie/running-your-club/rugbyconnect/>

Dual status link for application to be removed from player membership card (only clubs/provinces to have access to dual a player). To be fully removed from player access in January.

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Upcoming Functionality / Bug Fixes to be released (End of 2020)

Matching original IRFU ID's with those registered this season where no match was found (commencing)

Player History report added to teamsheets

Referee functionality / Bug Fixes

Clubhouse will be closed fully from end of Dec 2020, any past player information you might require will have to be requested through your province.

Officials to be added to teamsheets

Upcoming Functionality / Bug Fixes to be released (Early 2021)

IRFU Tag Rugby Registration and Competition Management

An API with our education system Gainline, so coach qualifications will be viewable in RugbyConnect

Improvements to the Attendance Tracking Module – allow for you to mark attendance in advance of having to fill in the health survey. I.e. a player can indicate earlier in the week they will be attending a session, however the health questionnaire will only be available as per medical guidelines from the IRFU

3rd Level Set up (Student Sport Ireland): Registration and Team sheets for 3rd level competitions

GIAT program will be ran in the events section of a Club homepage.

Planned Improvements for next season

General clean up of drop downs / replacement of member ID number with IRFU ID in as many pages as possible.

More hover 'tool tips' available on pages

Improvements for users adding multiple registrations (i.e. address for family is auto populated etc.)

More visible 'audit' tracking i.e. who in the province approved / who in the club approved (as opposed to club name / province name currently listed)

A comprehensive 'rejection' process – currently if a province 'rejects' a player per haps due to bad photo quality or incorrect id, the province is following up with the club / parent, a process by which the province might be able to trigger an automatic email with the reason and resolution for the 'rejection' would be anticipated.

The confirmation email received upon registration should have a link to the system for users.

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Known Issues and Workarounds

The filter does not save when you go 'back' – when opening a player record, i.e. clicking on the 'I' button, you can select to open it in a new tab, which will not alter the filter you were using

All training guides and resources are available on: <https://www.irishrugby.ie/running-your-club/rugbyconnect/>

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