



RugbyConnect Club Development Update

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Recently Released Functionality / Bug Fixes

Team sheets:

1. Now all accessible by coaches from their public user account
2. Officials have been added to teamsheets
3. Player history added back to teamsheets and exportable (as was previously) and also available in members "View member" page.

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

IRFU health declaration & Attendance tracking

1. Amended to 4 questions and this is also available in the tracking and attendance module for clubs to use
2. A one-off Health Survey is available in every user's membership card. A session will show the completed survey beside the players name.
3. Session type "Game" has been added to the attendance module and clubs can also search attendance types of Training Session or Game now
4. Health declaration survey valid for 24hrs (was 18hours) and now allows for you to mark attendance in advance of having to fill in the health survey.

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

RugbyConnect Branding more visible on the system

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. There will be an alert for coaches built into teamsheets showing if one of the members of their team has answered yes to these questions in their form. The coach will then have the responsibility to contact the club registrar or administrator to gather further information on that player.

Registration and Team sheets for School players is live - ongoing work to release players when they leave a school.

Youth Identification documents that have been verified before 31st Dec 2020 are now removed

Short video training guides on man functionality in the system, they will be available on <https://www.irishrugby.ie/running-your-club/rugbyconnect/> (A new video on notifications and emails has been added.)

Clubhouse is closed fully since the end of Dec 2020.

SMART cards are now available in the membership card on your home page.

Coaching report & Transfers report are now available at Provincial level and may be requested at club level.

Deleted panels to be removed

Dual status and Transfer application to be removed from player membership card. To be fully removed from player access in February. Only a club/province may kickstart these applications.

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Upcoming Functionality / Bug Fixes to be released (Feb/March 2021)

IRFU Tag Rugby Registration and Competition Management

Teamsheet naming process to be modified where provinces have full control over team naming and clubs can no longer modify their team name.

Referee stats report and AM/PM availability almost ready

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

Transfer/dual process fixes-will allow override/reset/reject at testing

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

Club details linked with the website to show club profile online

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 perhaps 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

For reports ran in RugbyConnect: to view phone numbers correctly in the excel document format the cells to show Numbers with no decimal places

Safeguarding documents not showing correctly when uploaded to an application may be viewed from a Firefox browser. (working on a fix)

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

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