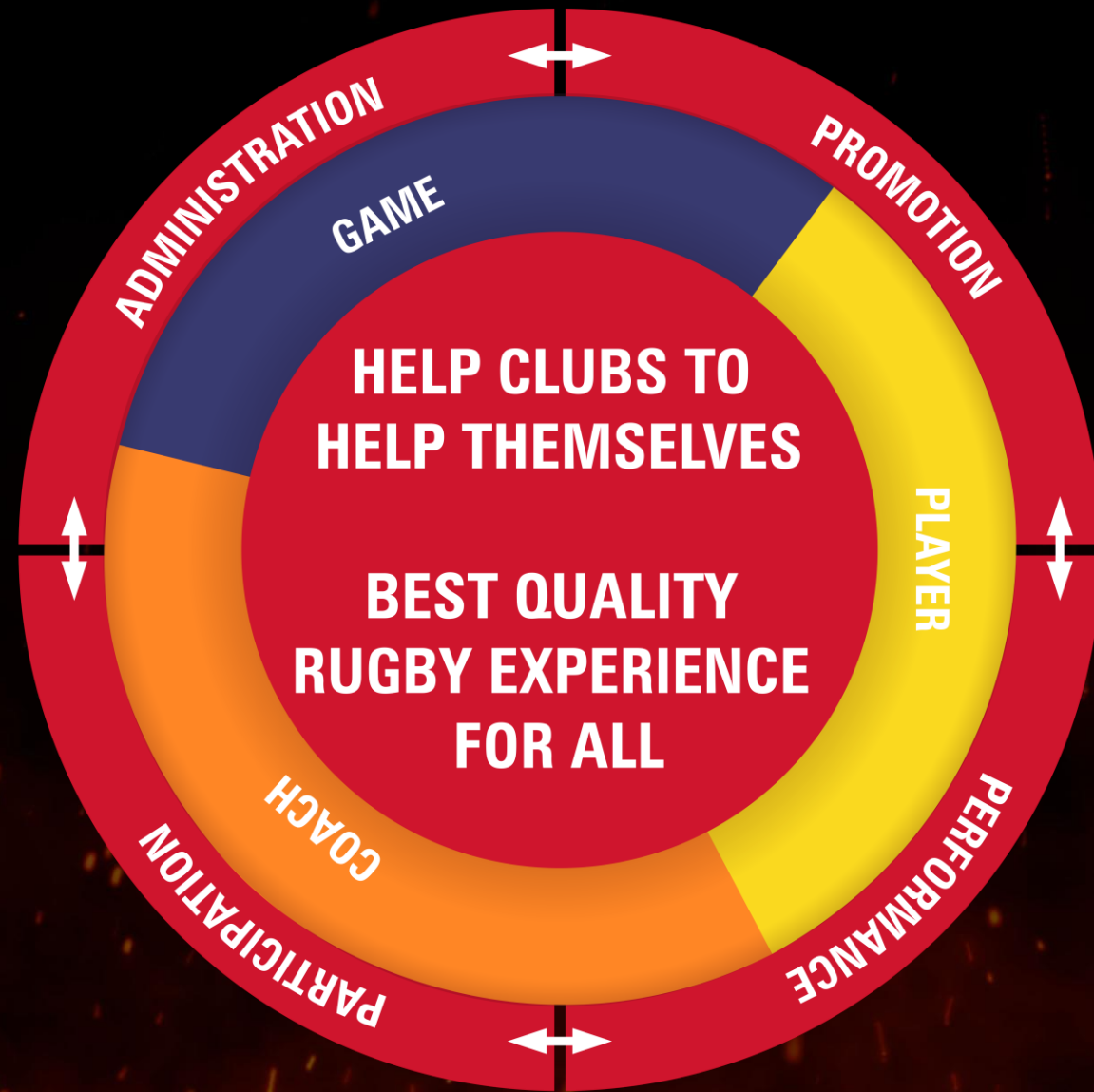




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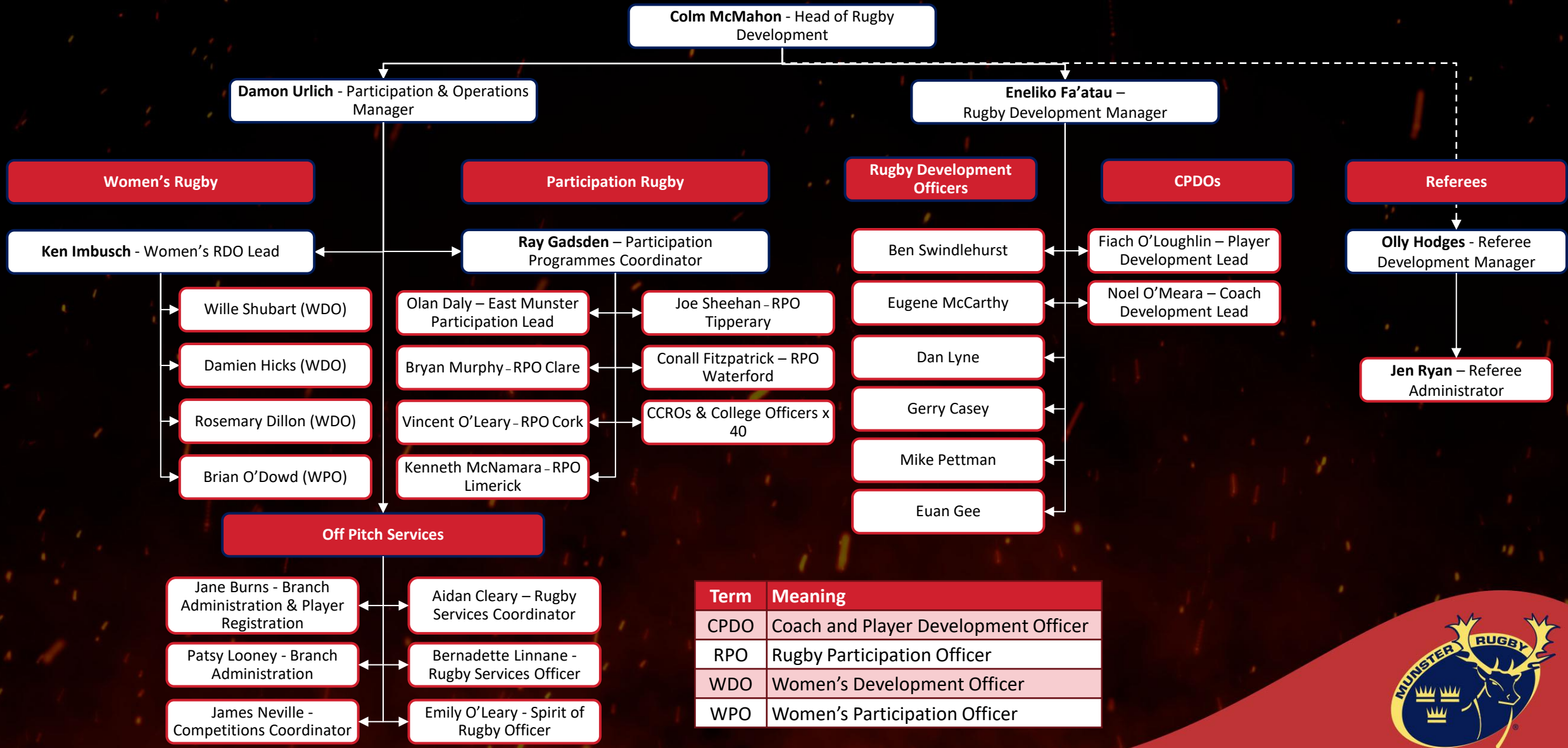




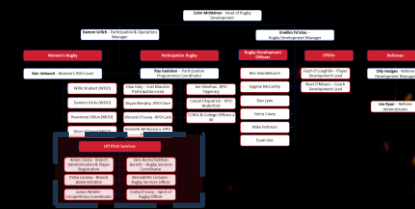
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Department Structure



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Branch Administration / Front of House Munster HPC

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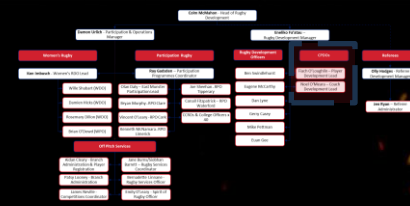
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Ennis	Cobh	Bantry Bay	Bruff	Castleisland
Garryowen	Dolphin	Carrigaline	Charleville	Iveragh
Shannon	Dungarvan	Clonakilty	Fethard	Killarney
UL Bohemian	Kanturk	Cork Constitution	Galbally	Killorglin
Young Munster	Midleton	Dunmanway	Kilrush	Listowel
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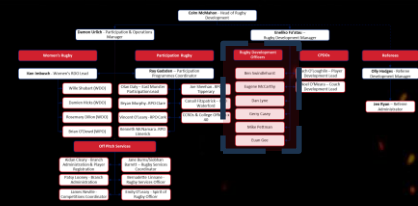
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Charleville	Clanwilliam	Cashel	Corca Dhuibhne	Bandon	Ennis	Cobh	Douglas	St Marys	Cork Hellhounds
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N.West / Estuary	Galbally	Fethard	Killarney	Clonakilty	Scariff	Dolphin	Highfield		UCC
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