

Welcome to the latest Community Game Update

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FOR ACTION

Register for NatWest RugbyForce 2018

For information: Clubs

England Rugby in partnership with NatWest has launched NatWest RugbyForce 2018, the ninth year of a nationwide programme helping grassroots rugby clubs up and down the country attract new members and become stronger and more sustainable for the future.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for NatWest RugbyForce 2018.

Clubs that register for NatWest RugbyForce2018 can look forward to receiving a host of exciting rewards and benefits, from online toolkits, to marketing and communications advice and access to special offers – all to help clubs become successful businesses.

Registration closes on February 4, 2018.

FOR INFORMATION

Legal Helpline and Online Legal Documents

For Information: Clubs and CB's

Recently Uber lost an appeal as the Tribunal decided that their 40,000 drivers are workers, and therefore entitled to benefits such as holiday and sick pay. It is important for community rugby clubs to understand the rules and regulations regarding legislation for employees. Whether it is casual bar staff, the club coach, an overseas import in the first XV or contractors working on club facilities, clubs need to know where they stand.

If you have any queries on employment legislation or taxes please call the RFU Legal & Tax Helpline: 0330 303 1877.

The RFU Legal Online support tool can also help your club create legal documents including employment and consultancy agreements. This service allows clubs to draft your own legal documents instantly, simply by answering a series of easy-to-answer questions.

To access the system click [HERE](#). Clubs will need to register by entering the RFU clubs' voucher code - ARAG751BIZ.

RFU Annual Report and Accounts

For Information: All

The Rugby Football Union Annual Report & Accounts was released this week and shows a record £99.6m investment into the game of rugby - a rise of 11% on the previous year, despite lower year-on-year revenues due to the Rugby World Cup 2015 revenues in 2016.

The operating loss for the year was £6m, reflecting the RFU's commitment to invest all profits into rugby.

Click [HERE](#) for the story on EnglandRugby.com or [HERE](#) to read the full report.

Grassroots News

For the latest news from across the grassroots game, click [HERE](#).