

## Rugby Link Update #4 April 2017

*Rugby Link Version 3 Competitions underway*

- **2017 Season setup**
  - In 2017, Clubs and Associations **Online Self-Registration is mandatory**. In exceptional circumstances where players cannot register online, Clubs are required to input player data into Rugby Link.
  - Non-playing members are also required to register – this is anybody with an official role at your Club or Association.
  
- **2017 Competition setup**
  - With many of Rugby competitions on Rugby Link remember Clubs are required to select their teams and print match scorecards pre-match. Post-match tasks include entering results, enter player statistics, incidents and injuries.
  - Check out the new **AGE GRADE** and **SENIOR** rugby **POLICIES**:  
<http://www.aru.com.au/runningrugby/PolicyRegister/AgeGradeSeniorRugby.aspx>.
  - Plus updates on Rugby and **CONCUSSION**:  
<http://www.aru.com.au/runningrugby/PolicyRegister/ConcussionProcedureManagement.aspx>
  
- **New Rugby Link Version 3 Releases now Available!**
  - Single email address on a participant record:
    - From 10 April, a participant record can only have **ONE** email address attached.
    - Interact are adding a validation message to the 'Person Detail' page explaining they no longer support multiple email addresses on one record.
    - In a couple of weeks, any records with multiple addresses will have the secondary address removed so only a single email remains.
  - Junior Club emailing parent/ guardians:
    - As all players under 18 years of age were required to complete parent/ guardian details through the new online registration form this created a record for the parent/ guardian. You can use this filter to email multiple parents/ guardian (Role: Contact, Sub-Role: Parent/ Guardian).
  - Case Management – Phase 1:
    - New pages for Clubs to enter Player and Team Official Incidents and Injuries, check out the Player Statistics, Player Incidents and Player Injuries [self-help guides](#).
    - New pages for Competitions to manage Player and Team Official Incidents and Injuries cases, check out the Case Management and Competition Management Reporting [self-help guides](#).
  
- **New Rugby Link Version 3 Releases Coming Soon!**
  - Case Management – Phase 2:
    - The enforcement of suspended/ excluded players being removed from team sheets plus the ability to download an unavailable players list.
  - Case Management – Phase 3:
    - The ability for Competition Managers to store and share case management files through Rugby Link.
  - Accreditation Manager Report enhancements
  - Media Extract enhancement to include initial of player in download
  - Registration Enterprise Report enhancements including adding ethnicity, school and next of kin.

\*As of 21 April 2017

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