



INTRODUCING RUGBY TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF FEMALE ATHLETES

WHAT IS EMERGING GIRLS RUGBY?

A CAMPAIGN TO HAVE RUGBY BECOME A SANCTIONED HIGH SCHOOL SPORT FOR GIRLS IN PA. THIS IS ACHIEVED BY STARTING GIRLS RUGBY CLUBS AT HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA.

25% OF HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY PLAYERS IN THE U.S. ARE FEMALE ATHLETES

WHAT IS AN EMERGING SPORT?

A PATHWAY FOR SPORTS LIKE RUGBY WITH SMALLER LEVELS OF SCHOOL PARTICIPATION TO ACHIEVE FULL SANCTION STATUS BY THE PIAA. THIS CLASSIFICATION IS GRANTED WHEN 25 SCHOOLS HAVE A VARSITY OR CLUB TEAM. THIS CLASSIFICATION PROVIDES A ROUTE TO STARTING ENOUGH TEAMS TO APPLY FOR FULL SANCTIONED STATUS (100 SCHOOL PROGRAMS REQUIRED)



2.7 MILLION FEMALE RUGBY PLAYERS GLOBALLY

WHY START A RUGBY CLUB?

RUGBY OFFERS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FEMALE STUDENTS:

- INCLUSIVE & EMPOWERING COMMUNITY
- PHYSICAL, MENTAL & EMOTIONAL HEALTH
- NO SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS
 - MINIMAL ENTRY COSTS
- OPPORTUNITIES POST GRADUATION INCLUDING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

9 SCHOOLS IN PA HAVE A GIRLS RUGBY PROGRAMS

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

RUGBY PA IS LOOKING TO IDENTIFY RUGBY CHAMPIONS IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS INCLUDES ANY STUDENTS, PARENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, AND RUGBY COMMUNITY MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVE INTEREST IN STARTING A GIRLS RUGBY PROGRAM, VISIT:

WWW.RUGBYPA.ORG/GIRLSRUGBY

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RUGBY IS A NCAA EMERGING SPORT FOR WOMEN

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