



EASTERN ONTARIO RUGBY UNION

2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – REPORT FEBRUARY 3, 2018

1. PROGRAM Sevens - U18 &U16 Boys and girls

2. KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Continue to develop and implement a coordinated training program throughout the winter (November - April)
- Ensure players and coaches have opportunities to coach and play provincially and nationally (Training and Certification)
- Planning and hosting club (EORU) and provincial tournaments (WHITU 7's) in the fall (September - November)

3. GOALS

- 2017 UPDATE - 2017 was a successful year for EORU Rep rugby in regards to competition . We competed in two international tournaments NY7's - Elite and HS U18 girls - championship winners, Elite U18 boys - 5th place, HS U18 boys 3rd place. Las Vegas 7's - HS U18 girls - placed 5th. We also had many successes in the provincial fall tournaments where the teams won many championships. We were able to expose many athletes in some of the best competitions in North America. This exposure led to 5 boys and 4 girls representing Ontario at the Canadian nationals which 3 of those girls represented Canada U18 7's team.**

- b. We have continued to build our winter training program providing a safe, affordable and enjoyable environment for coaches and players to learn and achieve. Our numbers have increase which has allowed us to expand our schedule and pay for more facilities space**
- c. We hosted a club7's tournament for U14,16,18 boys and girls which saw an increase in team participation. We also hosted a provincial series tournament which had teams representing elite and open divisions from Quebec and Ontario. The tournament teams participation doubled and both EORU rep teams made it to the finals.**
- d. 2018 UPDATE- 2018 has been another successful year for Rep rugby in regards to competition. We did really well in the provincial series, where all teams place in the top 3 in all tournaments we entered. We have competed in one international sevens tournament in NY7's - HS U18 boys championship winners, Elite U18 girls - 3rd place and HS U18 girls - 2nd place. This year we have 5 boys and 10 girls representing Ontario at the nationals. One male and five female players are representing Canada east for a spot on the National U18 sevens team who is qualifying for the world youth Olympics in Argentina.**
- e. The winter program has continued to grow with 6 coaches and an increase in athlete participation.**

4. OBJECTIVES

- To promote and develop the game of rugby (15's and 7')**
- To assist in the growth of the game (Eastern Ontario)**
- Provide opportunities for players to represent at the highest level (Provincially and Nationally)**
- To support a player to become the best they can (Training and competition)**
- Provide and assist coaching development opportunities through training**

5. ACTION PLAN

- **Training program: 16 consecutive Saturday's (2 hrs skill development sessions at Ashbury College gym and 1.5 hr game development sessions at Algonquin College) Nov - Apr**
- **International tournaments: (NY7's and LV7's) Nov/March**
- **Provincial tournaments: (OSG 2018 London, Fall 7's Series - Toronto, Belleville, Ottawa, Brampton) Aug - Oct**

2018 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Pay to Play/Train model**
- **EORU Rep program assistance**
- **Consider in assisting with coaches getting level 1 and 2 certifications**