ACTION THREE

Ideas of what might a School agree to:

- promoting clubs immediately after a unit of work or during an out of hours activity
- run taster sessions using the club coach
- build a block of Rugby Union coaching into the timetable
- run a Leaders Award course in Rugby Union
- run an RFU Proficiency Awards programme – www.rfu.com/ Managing Rugby > Club Development > Players > Player Proficiency Awards
- set up school teams at particular age groups
- send all relevant press releases to the Club Key Contact for information
- give the club use of its facilities for other activities
- put teachers onto RFU training courses e.g. Coaching, Refereeing, First Aid
- meet the coach on his/her arrival
- ensure the facility for the session is ready and the participants are correctly dressed
- provide the coach with relevant information, such as first aid, provision, relevant policies etc.
- ensure the relevant teacher is present (not a supply) and is participating in sessions during and after-school. The class teacher will always retain overall responsibility for their pupils
- inform the club if sessions have to be altered or cancelled
- provide information that the club needs to record such as a register
- set up an after school club
- publicise the club on school notice boards

Ideas of what might a School Sports partnership agree to:

- publicise and co-ordinate communication from the club in all schools in the partnership
- set up a network of after-school Rugby Clubs
- organise competitions/mini leagues and festivals through Competitions Managers
- build a block of Rugby Union coaching into school timetables
- run a Leaders Award course in Rugby Union
- run an RFU Proficiency Awards programme – www.rfu.com/ Managing Rugby > Club Development > Players > Player Proficiency Awards
- send all relevant press releases to the Club Key Contact for information
- give the club use of school facilities for other activities
- co-ordinate teachers onto RFU training courses e.g. Coaching, Refereeing, First Aid
- provide the coach with relevant information, such as first aid, provision, relevant policies etc.
- ensure the relevant teacher is present (not a supply) and is participating in sessions during and after-school. **The class teacher will always retain overall responsibility for their pupils**
- inform the club if sessions have to be altered or cancelled
- provide information that the club needs to record such as a register publicise the club on partnership schools notice boards

Ideas of what might a College or University agree to:

FE College

- Promoting clubs immediately after a unit of work or during an out of hours activity
- Run taster sessions using the club coach
- Build a block of Rugby Union coaching into the Enrichment programme.
- Run a Leaders Award course in Rugby Union
- Run an RFU Proficiency Awards programme – www.rfu.com/ Managing Rugby > Club Development > Players > Player Proficiency Awards
- Send all relevant press releases to the Club Key Contact for information
- Give the club use of its facilities for other activities
- Put members of staff and students onto RFU training courses e.g. Coaching, Refereeing, First Aid (many of the courses can be run at your college)
- Meet the coach on his/her arrival
- Ensure the facility for the session is ready and the participants are correctly dressed
- Provide the coach with relevant information, such as first aid, provision, relevant policies etc.
- Inform the club if sessions have to be altered or cancelled
- set up an after college club
- Become one of the RFU/RFUW/BCS – Accredited or Beacon award colleges
- Publicise the club on notice boards
- Run a Leaders Award course in Rugby Union
- Run an RFU Proficiency Awards programme – www.rfu.com/ Managing Rugby > Club Development > Players > Player Proficiency Awards
- Run RFU coach/referee education courses (entry level referee award, rugby ready, level one coach education etc)
- Send all relevant press releases to the Club Key Contact for information

Universities

- Promote playing, refereeing and volunteering with the link club at fresher's fair and beyond by putting posters on notice boards in the student union.
- Run taster sessions for students and staff.
- Promote other styles of rugby union such as touch/tag, 7 aside and ten aside to promote the game to as wide an audience as possible.
- Invite the club to get involved within IMS programme.
- Invite the club to help run events on campus.
- Hold a communication meeting once a term with student club/rugby club/IMS/AU/SU and other partners.
- Hold an annual University Vs Club fixture with a social event after. (Home & away)
- Make university facility's available to club (indoor/outdoor)
- Make university educational facilities available to club (to run courses and other events)
- Offer university ground staff to offer advice and help to club. (if required)
- Offer the help of student volunteers in a wide field of things such as marketing, print and design other areas that would give the students hands on experience and benefit the club.
- Hold university staff social events at the club (provide bar revenue to the club)

Ideas of what might a club agree to for Schools or School Sport Partnerships:

- provide a qualified coach to run a block of curriculum or extra curricular coaching
- advise the school of its activities aimed at attracting junior participation
- welcome all pupils referred by the school to the club and allocated to appropriate teams
- provide appropriate equipment and coaching resources
- keep school advised of their students' progress at the club
- copy all relevant press releases to the school for information
- arrange visits to the club
- Provide "placements" for young volunteers on school leadership courses
- provide young people of all abilities to have the opportunity to take part at their own level
- offer the club as a venue for training courses run by the school sports partnership
- run a festival at their venue for schools participating in the project
- ensure the coaches have planned and will deliver the session
- allow time after the session for discussion with the teacher/assistant
- assist teaching or other staff to develop their Rugby Union coaching and refereeing skills
- find an alternative coach if the coach cannot attend for any reason
- abide by the school policies on child protection and welfare, inclusion, health and safety

Ideas of what might a club agree to for College or University:

- Offer facilities to play and train to college/university
- Offer social facilities to students and college/university staff
- Offer advice and help with preparation and maintenance of pitches and other ground work
- Offer club facility's to run coach/referee and other student/staff education courses
- Run the college/university Intramural rugby programme
- Offer the college/university assistance to run the student teams within BUCS/BCS leagues and other competitions
- Run touch/tag, 7's/10's events to help promote other types of rugby as a sport
- Offer students the opportunity to volunteer within coaching/refereeing/team management and other positions within the club
- To offer help and assistance to students that wish to play rugby for the club with transport and other issues that might affect their ability to participate
- Advise the college/university of its activities aimed at attracting student participation
- Welcome all students and staff members referred by the college/university to the club and allocated to appropriate teams
- Copy all relevant press releases to the college/university for information
- arrange visits to the club for social events and open days
- Provide "placements" for student volunteers
- Assist students and staff to develop their Rugby Union coaching and refereeing skills
- Offer the club as a venue for training courses run by the college/university or sports partnership
- Run a festival at their venue for students
- Ensure the coaches have planned and will deliver the session in a safe and fun environment