

CAROLINAS GEOGRAPHIC RUGBY UNION
2019 AGM
PRESIDENT'S REPORT



2018/2019 REVIEW - MEMBERSHIP

CGRU Member Clubs

- 39 clubs registered with the CGRU during the 2018/2019 cycle
 - Collegiate Women - 7
 - Women's Club - 10
 - Men's Club - 20
 - 7s Clubs - 2



2018/2019 REVIEW - MEMBERSHIP

CGRU Member Breakdown

Category	2018/2019 Total	2017/2018 Total	% Change
College	230	268	-14.18%
Club	1332	1320	0.91%
Referee	18	29	-37.93%
Coach	90	85	5.88%
Admin	53	53	0%



2018/2019 REVIEW - MEMBERSHIP

CGRU Largest Clubs (based on final 2018/2019 registration numbers)

College Women	Women's Club	Men's Club
App State - 44	Charlotte - 45	Charlotte - 80
Western Carolina - 44	Columbia - 43	Bragg - 76
Coastal Carolina - 41	Eno River - 43	Southern Pines - 70
UNC-Charlotte - 40	Augusta - 42	Greenville - 65
Coll. of Charleston - 27	Southern Pines - 42	Clayton - 63



2018/2019 REVIEW - HIGHLIGHTS

- Restructured the board to provide better representation for each of our divisions
- Established defined roles and duties for our board members
- Launched a more user friendly website which was populated with all of our policies, guidelines, and best practices
- Active Men's, Women's, and Collegiate 7s Select sides
 - Multiple training camps throughout the year
 - Sent three teams to the LVI - All three of which did excellent
 - Assisted our Men's 7s Selects in touring to the Cayman Islands



2018/2019 REVIEW - HIGHLIGHTS

- Multiple Coaching and Player Development Camps supported by the CGRU
- FREE to all players and coaches registered with the CGRU
 - Canterbury Crusaders Camp
 - The Rugby Site Camp with the skills coach from London Irish
 - Tiger Rugby/Rugby ATL camp
- Sponsored the Premiership Rugby Coaching Program
 - Two coaches went on the Spring 2019 development trip to the UK



2018/2019 REVIEW - HIGHLIGHTS

- Resurrected our Men's D4 division which went from 4 teams last season to 7 teams this coming season
- Increased our visibility at both youth and adult tournaments this past year
- Increased our social media footprint adding Twitter and Instagram accounts
 - Our Facebook following increased by around 50% this past year
- Sponsored the Women in Rugby Conference that was hosted in Charlotte
- Sponsored the Carolina Ruggerfest Youth Tournament

