



# STRATEGIC DOMESTIC PLAN

2024-2028

2024 PHILIPPINES CALANDER OF EVENTS



# About the PNRL



First established in 2011, the Philippine National Rugby League became the first Asian nation to obtain a national world ranking in the sport of rugby league winning multiple international games played in Thailand, Philippines and Australia. This growth continued through the domestic competition which was first played in Luzon in 2016.

In 2020, the Philippine National Rugby League was restructured and **PAMBANSANG RAGBI LIGA NG PILIPINAS, INC.(PNRL)** was created and is the official governing body of Rugby League Football in the Philippines. The PNRL is a non-profit volunteer registered organization and a recognised member of the Philippine Olympic Committee and the Philippine Sports Commission. The PNRL focus is the promotion, development, and efficient administration of Rugby League in the Philippines, and to build a global following of our brand. The Philippines is a member of rugby League governing bodies, the Asia-Pacific Rugby League Confederation (APRLC) and an observer member of the International Rugby League (IRL).

As of January 2024, the Philippines (Tamaraw's) Men's National team are #23 in the IRL world ranking, and the Philippine (Sampaguitas) Women's National team at #14, both teams are the highest ranked team amongst the Asian nations.



# Mission and Values

## Our Mission

To enable all Filipinos to have a healthy lifestyle through their participation in Rugby League Football and to be competitive amongst the Asian Rugby League playing nations.

## Our Values

- **PROFESSIONALISM** - striving for excellence in everything we do
- **NURTURE** – to support and encourage
- **RESPECT** - we respect all individuals and value their contributions
- **LEADERSHIP** - inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more

# Strategic Plan (2024-28)

Category	Initiative	Targeted Year
Education and Development	Bi-yearly match officials training (2024)	2024
Education and Development	Monthly development program from juniors to senior players	2024/2025
Education and Development	Yearly grass roots program expanding to new provinces per year	2024
Finance and Admin	Secure minimum 2x min domestic sponsors with a minimum 2-year term	2024
Finance and Admin	Yearly PSC & POC funding	2024
Finance and Admin	Upgrade Philippines IRL (IF) membership to Affiliate level	2025
Domestic Activities	A sustainable 10x team domestic competition, 15 rounds per season (2027)	2027
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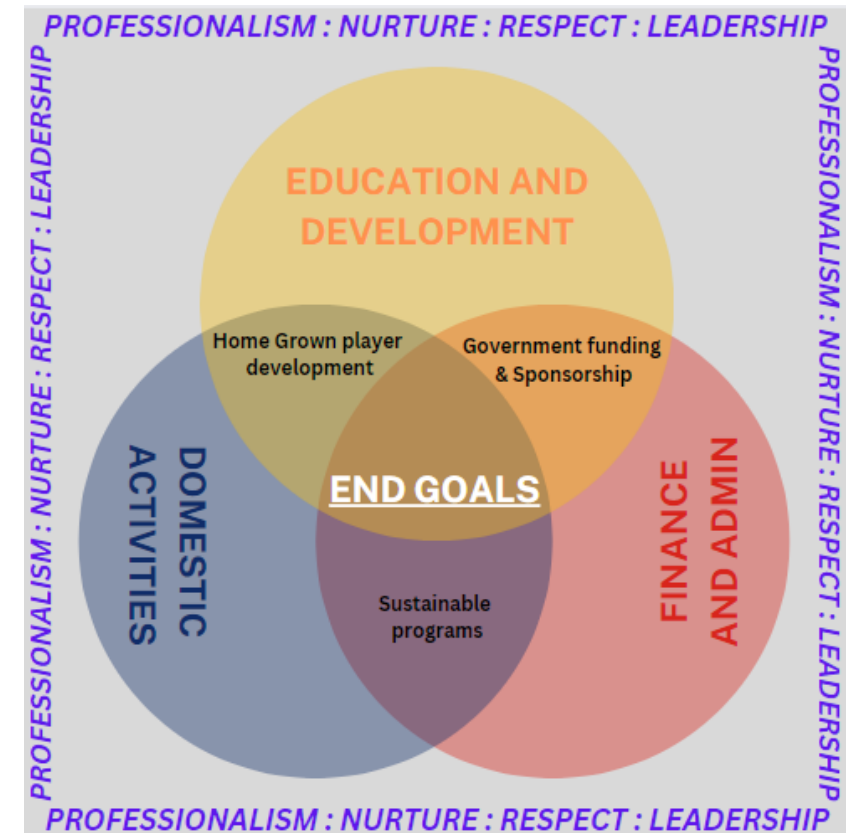
## 2028 End Goals:

- Philippine National Women's team eligibility for 2028 Rugby League World Cup qualifiers
- 5,000 registered domestic participants
- Financially stable operations

# Strategic Plan (2024-28)

The PNRL's 5-year objectives ultimately filtering into our End Goals:

- 1. Education and Development** – As part of our grassroots commitment, the PNRL will continue delivering monthly high end player development and match official sessions for senior and junior participants.
- 2. Domestic Games/Events** – Providing more opportunities for home grown players by growing the domestic competition each year and providing opportunities for national team representation.
- 3. Finance and Administration** – PNRL domestic growth and development will not be possible without the support and backing of the Philippines sport's governing bodies and sponsorship. Rugby League growth and development is part measured on the Philippines membership levels with the International Rugby League.





# Annual Events

## PNRL Domestic Competition

Philippines primary 13's rugby league competition, and we are proud to say as of 2024 will be in its 6<sup>th</sup> season (year) running.

### **4 team competition:**

Manila Storm  
Cavite Braves  
Pampanga Panthers  
Gorillas Rugby



# Annual Events

## Rugby League Development Clinics

With an emphasis on grassroots development the PNRL are focused on running development sessions across Luzon with plans to expand to Cebu.

Current development session locations:

- Manila
- Pampanga
- Bulacan
- Cavite

Expansion plans into other provinces.





# Annual Events

## Philippine 9's Tournament

Aim of the tournament is to increase growth and participation of the sport in the Philippines, by introducing a faster, less impacting version of the game in a short time frame.

Rugby League 9's has been played in the Philippines since 2017, the Manila Storm have been the most victorious in this tournament.

As part of the growth plans, an International 9's tournament is in planning for the near future.





# Annual Events

## City vs Province Rugby League

An opportunity for local players to represent their hometowns. Eligability will be based on place of birth.

Philippines rugby league community has a big following of State of Origin with majority in support of the maroons. City vs Province will provide domestic players the chance to play like their rugby league Origin hero's.

Top performing players in this event gives them a better chance to be selected for the Philippine XIII who will play for the Presidents Cup against Hong Kong RL.



# Annual Events

## Hong Kong Vs Philippines

The purpose of this event is to simply growing and develop the game domestically in both countries.

The President's Cup allows players to strive for the opportunity to represent their country by performing during the domestic season.

We aim to attract players from both codes to assist with increase participation and attract sponsorship and funding to grown the tournament.



# 2024 Calander of Events

Event	Description	Duration	Location
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grass roots development sessions (open age)</li> <li>Grass roots junior development (monthly)</li> </ul>	Jan - Oct	Regional
2	Domestic competition	Jul – Nov	Manila
3	Asian Championships (Deferred to 2025)	2025	Manila
4	City vs Province Rugby League	Sept 1	Manila
5	Mens and Womens Hong Kong v Philippines	Dec 1	Baler or Manila



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## Summary

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1. Rugby League development sessions (Seniors/Juniors)	A key initiative for home grown player development, the PNRL will schedule 2x development sessions per month over the course of January to July, with further sessions scheduled from September to December.
2. PNRL Domestic Competition	The PNRL Domestic competition is the official rugby league competition of the Philippines. The current foundation teams including 2 new clubs will form the 5x team competition for 2024. 2 rounds per month from July to Oct with two finals round.
3. City vs Province	A version of NSW City vs Country. City v Province will provide opportunities for domestic player selection into these two teams. Player eligibility will be based on birthplace, and is open to both Rugby codes
4. Hong Kong Residents vs Philippine XIII's	End of year Mens and Womens match to further promote and grow the game. Opportunity for domestic players to earn selection into the Philippines XII's team.

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