



2026-30 STRATEGIC PLAN

Philippine National Rugby League



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).

The Philippines (Tamaraw's) Men's National team and the Philippine (Sampaguitas) Women's National team are the highest IRL ranked teams 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 (2026-30)

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.



2026 Events

Category	When	Event
Grass roots	March - June	Grass roots development in ISM Manila and Pampanga
Domestic Activities	May - August	Philippine Rugby /League Domestic Season (Mens senior and Boys juniors)
Domestic Activities	November	Philippine International 9s tournament
Finance and Admin		Yearly PSC & POC funding for national pool
Finance and Admin	Q2	Relocate BIR location from Baler to Manila
Domestic Activities	Q4	Asian Championships
Finance and Admin	Q2	Identify dedicate social media manager
Finance and Admin	Q2	Application for Affiliate membership - PNRL Philippines IRL



In-flight or Pending Actions

Category	Initiative	Targeted Year	STATUS
Administration	Application for Affiliate membership - PNRL Philippines IRL	2026	In progress
Domestic Activities	2x sanctioned international rugby league matches\ tournaments per year in the Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Championships ✓ • Plans for international games Mens/Womens 	2026	In Planning
Finance and Admin	Yearly PSC & POC funding for national pool	2027	In progress
Domestic Activities	Philippine National Women's team eligibility for 2028 Rugby League World Cup qualifiers	2028	In progress
Domestic Activities	1,000 registered domestic participants	2028	In progress
Domestic Activities	A sustainable 8x team domestic competition, 10 rounds per season	2028	In progress
Administration	Application for Affiliate membership - PNRL Philippines IRL	2029	Pending
Finance and Admin	Financially viable administration	2029	Continued



Completed Initiatives

Category	Initiative	Targeted Year	STATUS
Education and Development	Bi-yearly match officials training (2026)	2024	Complete
Education and Development	Monthly development program from juniors to senior players	2024/2025	Completed 2024
Education and Development	Yearly grass roots program expanding to new provinces per year	2024	Complete (Now in Pampanga)
Finance and Admin	Secure minimum 2x min domestic sponsors with a minimum 2-year term	2024	Complete



Strategy to reach Affiliate Certification

Category	Initiative	Tageted Year	Status
Finance & Admin	Implemented Financial Controls. Clear rules on financial authorisation limits & transaction mechanisms applied to management & board. Explanation how financial integrity will be governed.	2025	Complete
Finance & Admin	Financial Stability. (a) Solvent where (i) total assets are greater than liabilities and (ii) the ability to pay debts as they fall due; (b) positive working capital	2024	Complete
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Participation	Access to at least two pitches adapted to meet the international Laws and evidence they are in regular use for RL.	2023	Complete
Participation	Minimum 250 registered players with annual records maintained	2024	Complete



Strategy to reach Full Member Certification

Category	Initiative	Tageted Year	Status
Finance & Admin	Designated general secretary or other principal executive officer including email and telephone contact details.	2027	In-Progress
Participation	Junior Competition. U15-U19 comp: 4-team comp minimum 2 round (6 games per team)	2027	Pending
Paricipation	Women & girls' development in line with the minimum requirement of active women/girls teams by Full Member admission + 4 years.	2027	Pending
Education/ Development	Accreditation. Minimum 2 L1 coach educators, and 6 L1 coaches (4 accredited); minimum 2 MO educator & 8 L1 MOs (5 accredited). (Educators cannot double up in both strands).	2028	In-Progress
Participation	Commitment to at least one RLWC, each cycle.	2028	Pending



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