

## **UP and Under Foundation NPC**

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## Subject: Donation & Sponsorship Support for Northern Region Girls' Rugby League

Dear potential donor or sponsor,

The 2025 season marks the launch of the **Northern Region Girls' Rugby League**, coordinated by Up and Under Rugby Club under mandate of the WPRFU. This initiative has been a breakthrough for girls' rugby in our region, providing structured competition and visibility across our schools.

From March to June 2025, the league achieved:

- **12 high schools** committed across U16 and U18 age groups.
- 19 league matches completed, with fixtures shared publicly and results tracked online.
- Over 2,000 views of match highlight videos, engaging parents, schools, and the broader community.
- Growth of the game in areas historically underrepresented in rugby.

The league has already proven to be a catalyst for participation and school pride. However, challenges remain. 13 scheduled matches were forfeited or cancelled, largely due to transportation issues, limited resources, and disparities in team strength. With further investment, we aim to introduce tiered competition structures, strengthen support for schools, and ensure more balanced and competitive matchups.

Your support can help us:

- Cover match day costs (referees, medics, logistics).
- Provide transport for schools with limited resources.
- Improve league visibility through media and promotional support.
- Expand participation to more schools and younger age groups.

By sponsoring the Northern Region League, you are not just funding matches—you are building a **community platform for growth, visibility, and opportunity** for hundreds of young women.

## How to support?

You can support this initiative by filling in our donor/sponsor form on our website at <a href="https://www.upandunder.co.za/foundation">www.upandunder.co.za/foundation</a>, or by contacting us directly at <a href="mailto:info@upandunder.co.za">info@upandunder.co.za</a> to discuss tailored sponsorship opportunities.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Up and Under foundation.

Thank you for considering joining us in this mission.

Kind regards,

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