

Regional Representatives Job Description 2017 – 2019

The role of Regional Representative will be for a term of two years, from February 2017.

The role of Regional Representative is that of a liaison between regional clubs and IGR executive committee (Trustees). This will focus on the following areas:

- Working with your own newly appointed area Trustee to offer a full range of advice to your regional member clubs and individuals
- Assisting your regional clubs by offering advice on team issues / concerns / formal complaints
- Promoting match schedules, results, tournaments, etc. via the “IGR Clubhouse” social media channels
- Assisting in the coordination of local and regional tournaments
- Player and coach development, assisting with rugby clinics etc.
- Attend quarterly regional conference call meetings with your area Trustee

You will also be the regional contact for new clubs within your region, providing:

- Mentoring in setting up a new rugby club
- Charter / bylaws creation
- Board setup
- Local and national Union registration
- Marketing and fundraising
- Recruitment / Rugby 101 etc.
- Community outreach and development
- Charitable Solicitation Registration - Local / State / Federal (501c3 for US teams).

Regions and their Clubs

1. England (Regional Trustee – Neil Pyper)

Birmingham Bulls, Brighton & Hove Sea Serpents, Bristol Bisons, Kings Cross Steelers, Liverpool Tritons, Manchester Village Spartans, Newcastle Ravens, Northampton Outlaws, Wessex Wyverns

2. Celtic (Regional Trustee – Neil Pyper)

Caledonian Thebans, Cardiff Lions, Emerald Warriors, Glasgow Alphas, Swansea Vikings

3. France (Regional Trustee – Adam Wide)

Les Coqs Festifs, Les Gaillards, Los Valents De Montpelhier, Rebelyons, Tou'Win

4. Continental Europe, excl. France (Regional Trustee – Adam Wide)

Amsterdam Lowlanders, Berlin Bruisers, Brussels Straffe Ketten, Cologne Crushers, Els Dragons De La Mola, Libera Rugby, Lisbon Dark Horses, Madrid Titanes, Stockholm Berserkers

5. North America North (Regional Trustee – Jon Glassmeyer)

Armada Montreal, Chicago Dragons, Madison Minotaurs, Minneapolis Mayhem, Toronto Muddy York, Ottawa Wolves

6. North America East (Regional Trustee – Jon Glassmeyer)

Boston Ironsides, Columbus Coyotes, Columbus Kodiaks, Gotham Knights, Philadelphia Gryphons, Washington Renegades, Washington Scandals

7. North America South (Regional Trustee – Jon Glassmeyer)

Atlanta Bucks, Charleston Blockade, Charlotte Royals, Dallas Diablos, Dallas Lost Souls, Nashville Grizzlies, St. Louis Crusaders

8. North America West (Regional Trustee – Jon Glassmeyer)

Colorado Rush, Los Angeles Rebellion, Phoenix Storm, Portland Lumberjacks, San Diego Armada, San Francisco Fog, Seattle Quake

9. Southern Hemisphere (Regional Trustee – Andrew ‘Fuzz’ Purchas)

Brisbane Hustlers, Ciervos Pampas, Melbourne Chargers, New Zealand Falcons, Sydney Convicts

10. World Barbarians (Regional Trustee – TBC)

11. IGR Women's (Regional Trustee – TBC)

In the interest of continuity and support to our members, we fully encourage applicants to serve the full two-year term. However, should you need to resign the role mid-term, a temporary representative will be sought to complete the two-year period. At the end of the term, the temporary individual must stand for election should they wish to be considered for another term.

Please note that there are no additional voting rights for Regional Representatives within IGR, and are not to replace individual team representatives to the IGR board.