

## **Scottish Rugby Boosted By Crooks Millions**

Scottish Rugby and the Scottish Government have announced a second injection of Cashback for Communities Funding into Scottish Rugby grassroots programmes.

Scottish Rugby will channel £2.4m of the funding towards enhancing playing and coaching opportunities for young people across all of Scotland's 32 local authorities. This includes support for the successful national network of jointly-funded development staff who act as a focal point for growing the game at the local level.

The remaining £1.25m will be made available to local rugby clubs where there is a track record in growing the game at junior, youth and adult levels. Clubs will be able to apply for awards of up to £50,000 to invest in new or upgrading existing facilities, with priority given to projects that benefit primarily young people. This new fund will be administered by SportScotland.

Examples of appropriate projects

- Projects to improve and extend floodlighting (pitches and training areas)
- Contribute to the cost of existing grass or synthetic pitches or training areas
- Improvement to pitches and training areas through drainage/irrigation upgrade
- Provision of new, or extension/upgrading of existing changing facilities

More information on the criteria for funding and the application process will be circulated to all clubs soon.

**For more information on Rugby Development in Tayside & Fife contact your local Development Officer or Scottish Rugby Regional Development Manager Doc McKelvey**  
<http://www.sporttayside-fife.co.uk/rugby/contacts.html>