

# Houston Athletic Rugby Club: Women's D2 Team Expansion, TRU Submission

## Objective

To continue to support the growth of the team, its players, coaches and the health of women's game in general, the club has determined this is the best time to leverage the success of the program and to bring it to a wider audience. We look forward to successfully working the TRU to bring this to fruition.

## Primary Supporting Rationale

Growth in numbers into the team and the need for a safe developmental environment for them to flourish we need to expand. D2 is the obvious pathway. Beyond players, growth in female coaches and officials beyond our current levels should be a key focal point. The age profile of the team also supports these needs and are being addressed in the strategic plans for the short, medium, and long term growth and sustainability.

## Player Age Profile Across Team **Early Capture, Core Retention, Retention/Return**

