## Teamwork and Collaboration in Rugby 7s



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Uniting players for success Paul John December 4th 2024

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#### What is rugby 7s

Originated in Scotland in 1883 (Melrose). Became an Olympic sport in Rio 2016.

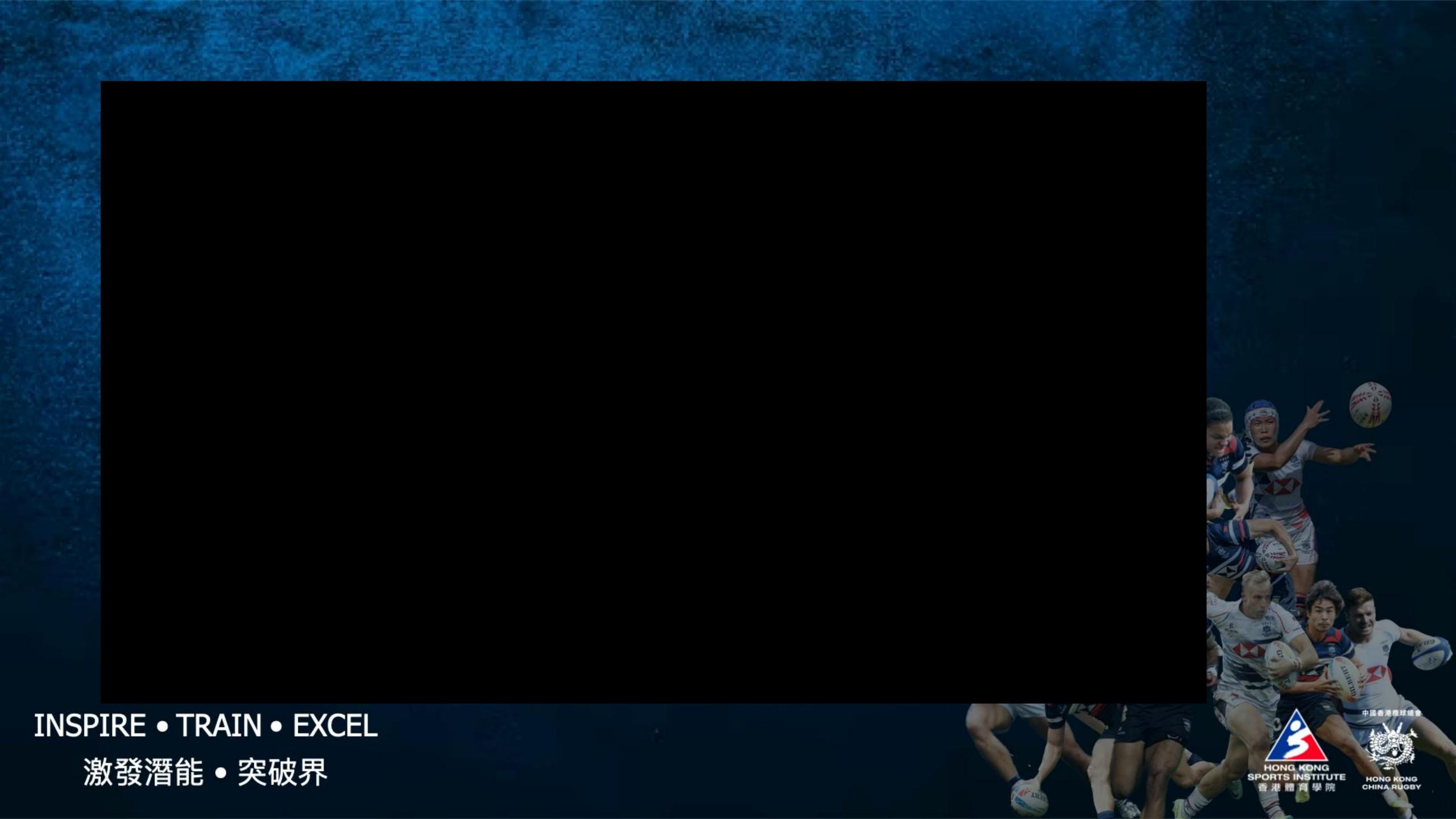
A form of rugby that has 7 players per team and 5 substitutes, each half is 7 minutes long with a 2 minute break, Played on a standard size field (100M x 70M).

Usually played over 2 days of competition, 2/3 games per day.

Fast paced, dynamic collision sport. 2-3km, 2-450hsm/game



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## 'Collaborative effort of a group to achieve a common goal'

11 members of staff

Squads - Men's, women's and Juniors

Tournaments - eligibility varies according to competition

Everyone has a role to play and a voice





#### Asian games medals - Men won Gold, Women won Bronze

Collective effort - team Identity, all on same page
Shared goals - Asian Games 2022(3) - Two medals
Preparation - Theming the campaign
Role of analysis - Whole squad - passport/non passport
Training camps - China/Canada/Algarve
Competition - Challenger Series, ASS,
Coaching roles/Methods

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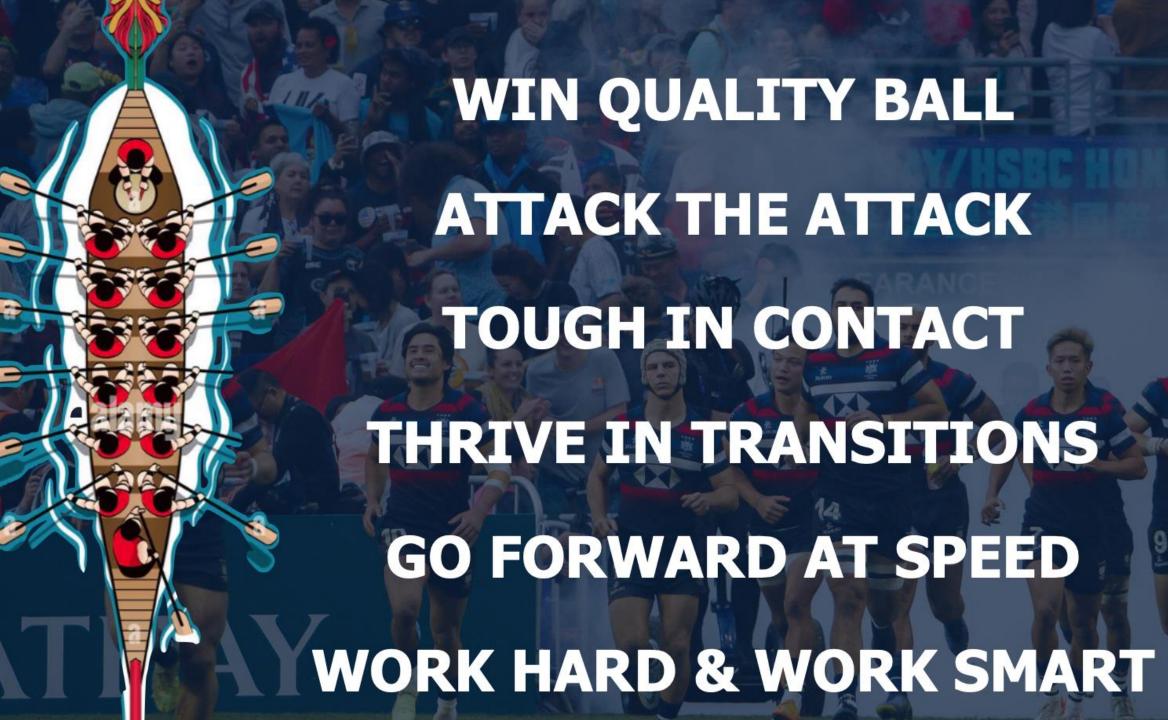


### Campaign Theme



# THE WAY OF THE WATER

WATER CAN TAKE MANY FORMS. IT CAN BE FAST MOVING AND DESTRUCTIVE, IT CAN BE CALM AND CREATIVE. WATER CAN FIND A WAY THROUGH ANY OBSTACLE.





#### Tournament Focus points



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#### Key elements of teamwork in rugby 7s

Roles within the Team

Overview of key positions (e.g., forwards, backs)

Responsibilities of each role

How collaboration among different positions is crucial

Communication is vital - on and off the field





#### Challenges to Teamwork

Common Issues: Individualism vs. team goals Miscommunication

Solutions:

Regular team-building activities - down time Open feedback culture



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#### Strategies to improve Collaboration

Regular training sessions
Off field activities - school visits, activities in the community
Feedback and Reflection - Coaches to coaches, players, clubs

























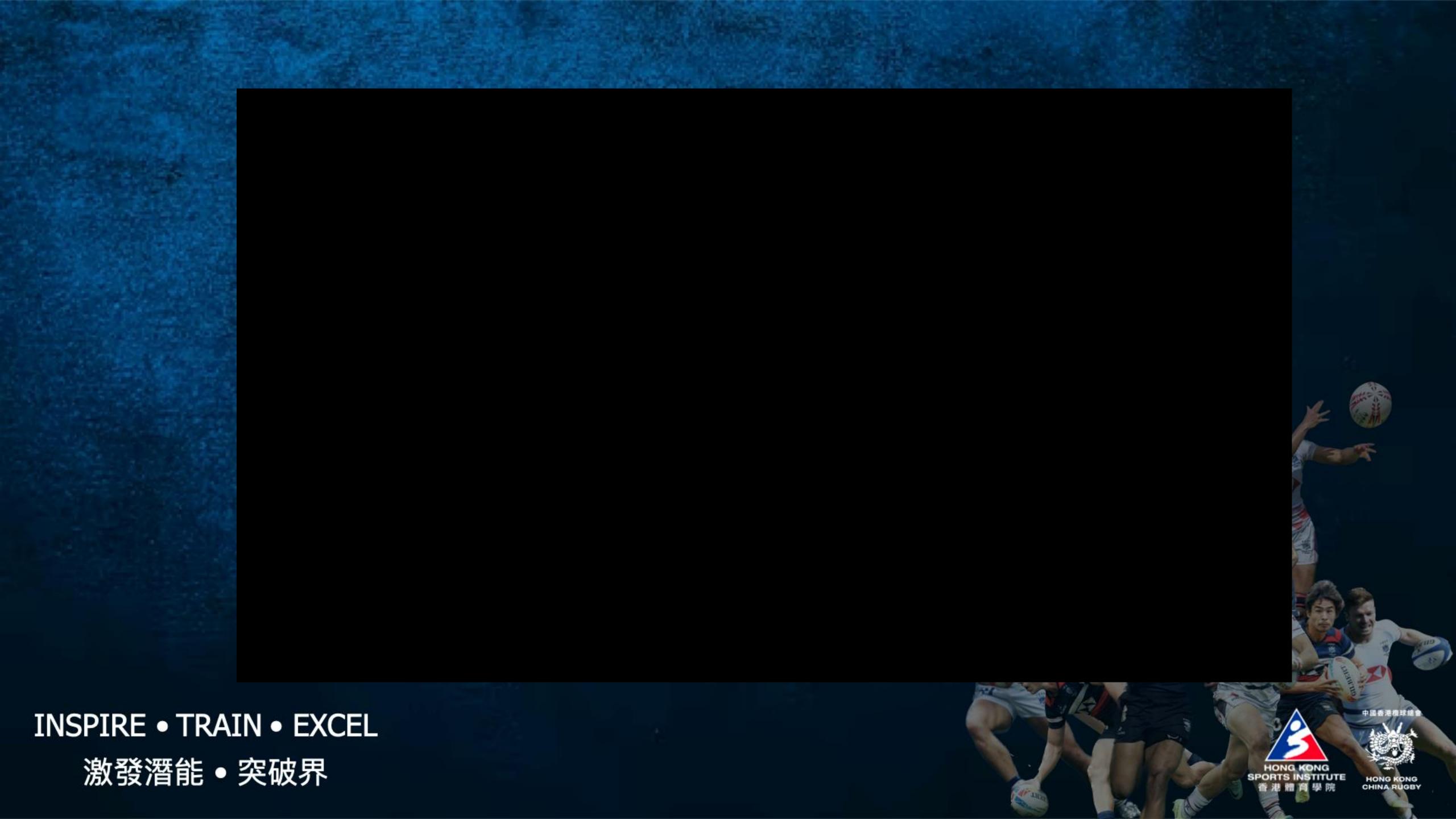


## Coaching both men and Women





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#### Conclusion

Teamwork and collaboration are essential in Rugby 7s

Effective communication and understanding roles enhance performance

Building a strong team culture leads to success on and off the field

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