



ONION TV PRODUCTIONS



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Onion TV is one of the industry's leading producers of sports documentaries with over 90 episodes of television spread over 18 unique series that have been broadcast in more than 30 countries worldwide.

Together with high quality production values, Onion TV specialises in a unique workflow that allows their minimal crew to seamlessly integrate into the high octane sporting environment.

As 'silent witnesses' to the club/organisation/team's everyday machinations, Onion TV creates a cinematic experience for sports fans and documentary lovers alike with a track record of critical acclaim and artistic integrity.

SERIES INCLUDE:

The Code (7 Series)
The Season (7 Series)
Once Upon A Sport (4 Series)
Maximus Academy (2 Series)
Hold Back The River
Beat The Pros



**Premiere and Encore
Domestic Broadcast**



**International
Broadcast**



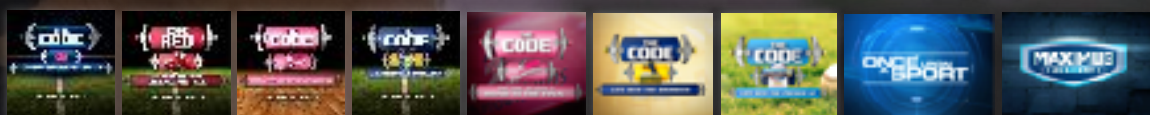
Online Distribution





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Nominated as Best Sports Show - 2012 Astra Awards
Nominated as Best Sports Program - 2014 Astra Awards
Nominated as Best Sports Program - 2015 Astra Awards
Nominated for Best Slow Motion Sequence - 2016 Golden Podium Awards
Nominated as Best Documentary - 2018 Australian Sports Media Awards



The observational documentary series that takes viewers inside some of the world's iconic sports clubs with unprecedented access to the team, coaches and its superstar playing roster.

THE CODE

*Life Inside The World's Most
Successful Sports Teams*



SERIES 1



SERIES 2



SERIES 3



SERIES 4



SERIES 5



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SERIES 7

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documentary work this good. US quality.'
Daily Telegraph



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documentary in too long...'
The Roar

THE CODE

Inside the intensely protective world of professional sports teams...

Step through the changing room doors, as Onion TV provides unprecedented access in this intimate observational documentary series.

Award-nominated 'The Code' chronicles the life of a professional sports team over its season. The concept provides an in-depth perspective of the organization, its players and support personnel as they collaborate to achieve both on and off-field success.

As the season unfolds, the path laid out for the team on its quest for glory is far more intriguing than any script writer could imagine. As The Code's cameras start to roll, prepare to witness one of the most exciting and critically acclaimed sports documentary series ever broadcast on television.



'Since 2011, The Code has followed teams throughout their preseason, regular season and finals series including the National Championship winning Central Coast Mariners (2013) and Adelaide Thunderbirds (2014).

One of the world's only sports documentaries that covers different codes each series

Title:
The Code

Genre:
Ob-Doc

Series:
Seven



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Series Slate



SERIES 1 - LIFE WITH THE NSW WARATAHS

The Code takes viewers inside Australia's oldest provincial rugby team in pursuit of the 2011 Super Rugby title. Share the personal journey of players, coaches, administrators and fans as they experience the highs and lows that victories, losses and injuries bring. Gain privileged access to the extended Waratah family including fans, sponsors and volunteers, witness life on tour in New Zealand and South Africa and marvel at the physical and mental demands of professional rugby in the mounting crescendo towards Super Rugby glory.

8 x 30 minutes



SERIES 2 - LIFE WITH THE QUEENSLAND REDS

The reigning champion Queensland Reds have come from the depths of financial ruin to winners of the Super Rugby title in only three years. The cameras follow the team through the 2012 season, taking time to look at the club's darker times, its rise from the ashes and its present day challenges. While the fairytale accomplishments of the previous season are celebrated and analysed, the demands of professional sport leaves no team untouched as the Reds continue to grow and expand their off field brand while the plabecome on field targets for the rest of the competition.

5 x 30 minutes



SERIES 3 - LIFE WITH THE ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS

The Code cameras join the Adelaide Thunderbirds netball team during the eight days leading up to their traditional clash with arch-rivals, the Queensland Firebirds. Witness the squad undergo an intense week of recovery, self-analysis and preparation, culminating in their clash against the reigning title holders of the ANZ Championship. The audience gets a backstage pass to an 'all-access' experience with players, coaches and administrators of the Adelaide Thunderbirds, with no punches pulled or holds barred to reveal a side of elite female sport never before seen.

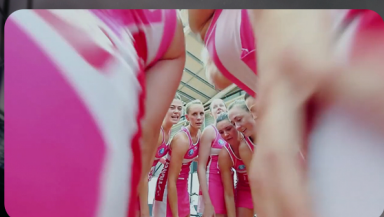
3 x 30 minutes



SERIES 4 - LIFE WITH THE CENTRAL COAST MARINERS

The Central Coast Mariners are a small team that punches above its weight in a big sporting market. The smallest club in the Asian Champions League, the Mariners defy the odds to be one of football's greatest over achievers in Australia's A-League and the biggest club competition in the Southern Hemisphere. Following Graham Arnold's men from pre-season through to post-season, this series has a front row seat to a year that started with great promise, and fulfils into its own expectations as the side marches towards its first Championship title.

11 x 30 minutes



SERIES 5 - LIFE WITH THE ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS

The Code cameras return to Adelaide as the 2013 Thunderbirds begin their journey from the physical demands of pre-season camp through to the pressure cooker atmosphere of the ANZ Championship Grand Final. Filmed during select periods of the 2013 season, the Thunderbirds organisation again granted exclusive access to allow the coaching team and playing group to execute their success plan on film as part of this four-episode series. Viewers are granted front row seats during the pre-season camp in South Australia, the Summer Challenge in Melbourne, the team's final regular season game, and the build up to the ANZ Championship decider as the Thunderbirds look to win their second title. The Code captures the trials and tribulations of elite netball in its unique cinematic style.

4 x 30 minutes



SERIES 6 - LIFE WITH THE BRUMBIES

In this sixth instalment of the Astra Award-nominated series, the Code cameras go deep inside the Brumbies organisation as the planning for the 2016 season begins. The Code spends two months with the team as they navigate their way through the intensity of preseason preparation in Canberra, a three day training camp in Jindabyne, through to their warm-up fixture against the Waratahs in Wagga Wagga. Join one of professional rugby's most successful teams, as internationals, veterans and rookies all embark on a journey to secure the Super Rugby trophy.

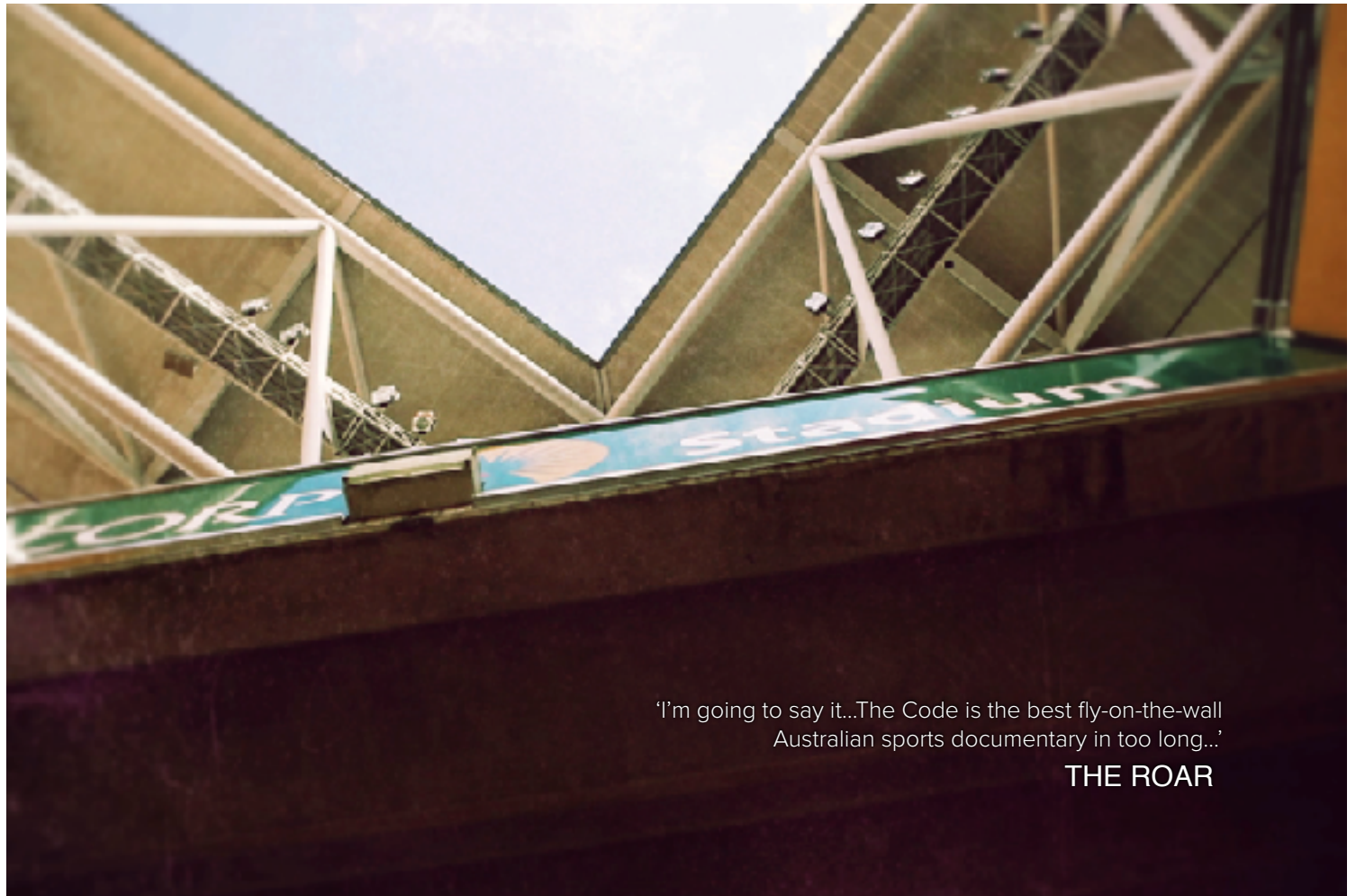
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SERIES 7 - LIFE WITH THE PREMIER 12

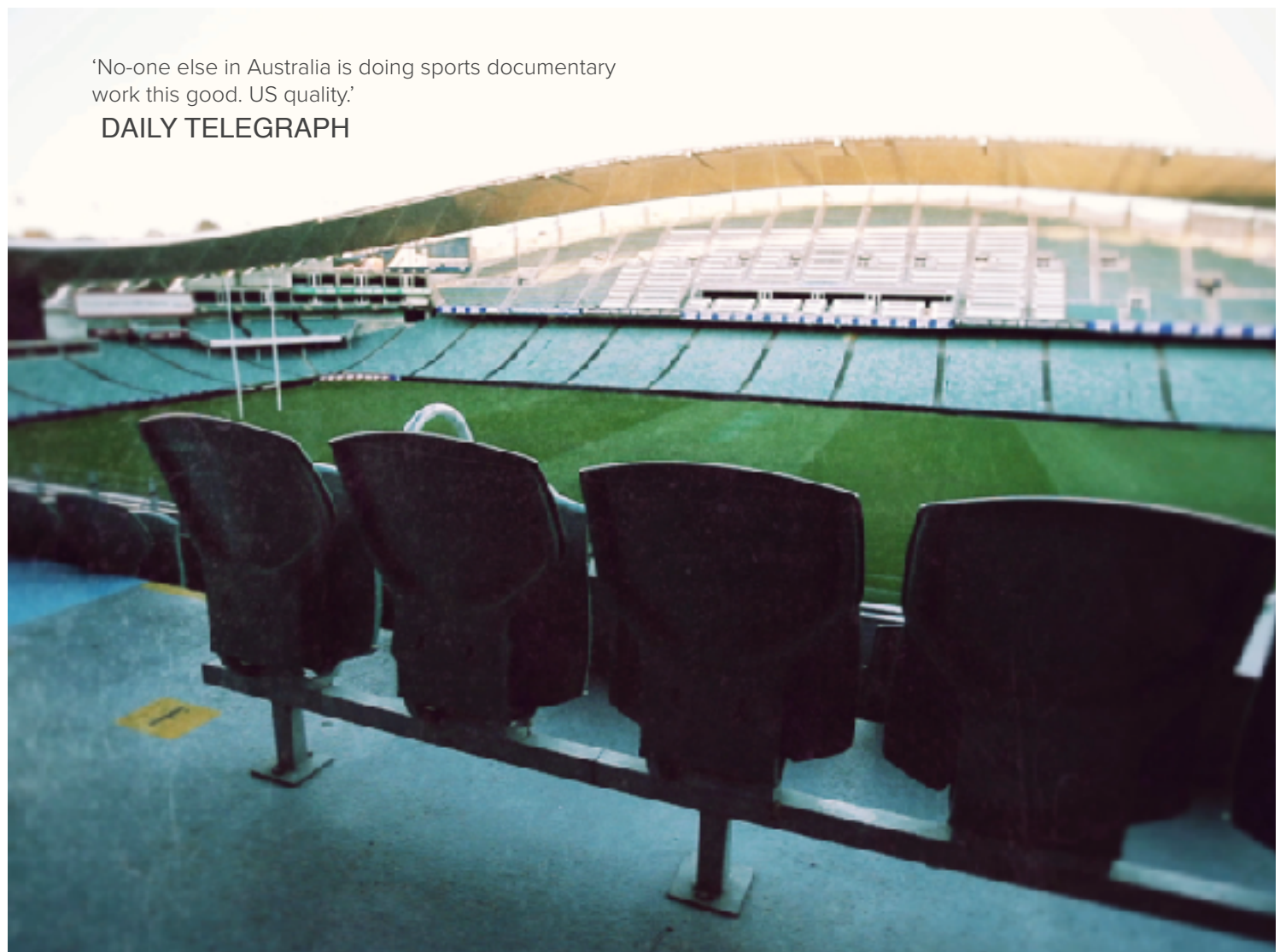
The Premier 12 is an international baseball tournament that brings together the top 12 teams in the WBSC World Rankings over a two week period in to determine the inaugural championship winner and a \$1 million first prize. Attracting some of the world's best baseball players in the colours of their home countries, the Code goes behind the scenes of this global event, accessing areas previously unseen by baseball fans and the television audience as the Premier 12 travels through Taiwan and Japan on the way to the Grand Final.

3 x 30 minutes



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Australian sports documentary in too long...'

THE ROAR



'No-one else in Australia is doing sports documentary
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DAILY TELEGRAPH



'This is by far and away the best sponsor funded show we have ever aired. The audio, pictures, scripting...are superb.'

FOXSPORTS

'Watched Episode 1. Sensational stuff. Well done for the priceless access and quality production.'

LARA PITT



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SERIES 1



The Code: Life with the Waratahs takes viewers inside Australia's oldest provincial rugby team in pursuit of the 2011 Super Rugby title. Viewers are taken inside the previously inaccessible team environment to share the personal journey of players, coaches, administrators and fans as they experience the highs and lows that victories, losses and injuries bring.

EPISODES: 8
BROADCAST: April 2011
DISTRIBUTION: Fox, Sky, BSkyB, Trace



SERIES 2



Viewers are taken inside the previously inaccessible environment of Super Rugby champions, the Queensland Reds, to share the journey of the organisation from the depths of financial ruin to Super Rugby glory. The cameras follow the team through the 2012 season, taking time to look at the club's darker times, its rise from the ashes and its present day challenges.

EPISODES: 5
BROADCAST: Oct 2012
DISTRIBUTION: Fox, Sky, BSkyB, Trace



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*'The Code was outstanding.
Every emotion possible was felt.'*

TRENT SAINSBURY - Soccerroos

'Such a great job done by the Onion TV team'

MAT RYAN - Soccerroos

'Awesome work. Really proud of the documentary'

GRAHAM ARNOLD - Soccerroos

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SERIES 3



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EPISODES: 4
BROADCAST: Oct 2012
DISTRIBUTION: Fox and Sky

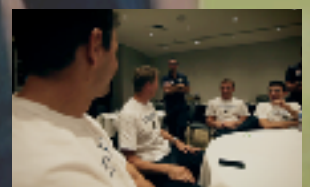
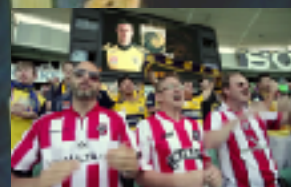


SERIES 4

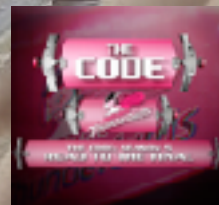


The Code joins the Central Coast Mariners as they embark on the most anticipated season in their eight year history. Over shadowed commercially by their closest geographical rivals, the Mariners venture headfirst into the season with their best kept secrets - the Yellow Army and youth pathway - assisting the squad through the challenges of the season and emerge at the summit of A-League success.

EPISODES: 11
BROADCAST: March 2013
DISTRIBUTION: Fox, Sky, BSkyB, Trace



SERIES 5



Filmed during the 2013 season, the Thunderbirds organisation grant exclusive access as the coaching team and playing group execute their success plan. Cameras roll during the pre-season camp in South Australia, the Summer Challenge in Melbourne, the team's final regular season game, and the build up to the ANZ Championship decider. The Code captures the trials and tribulations of elite netball in its unique cinematic style.

EPISODES: 5
BROADCAST: Feb 2014
DISTRIBUTION: Fox and Sky



SERIES 6



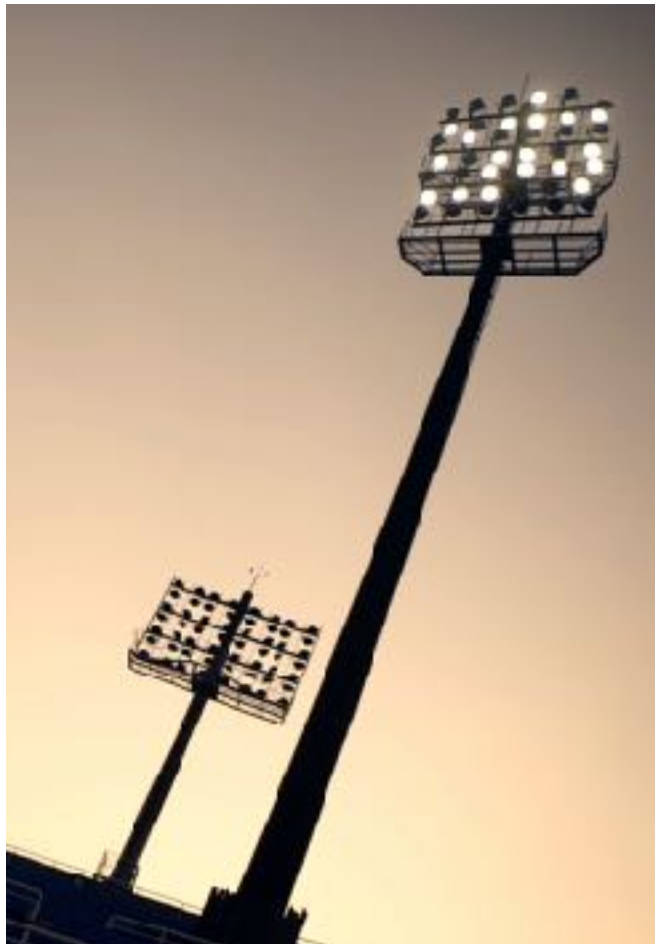
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EPISODES: 4
BROADCAST: February 2015
DISTRIBUTION: Fox, Sky, BSkyB, Trace





BELOW: The carefully co-ordinated cheering from the local baseball crowds is something to behold



BELOW: US coach Willie Randolph preps the dugout before their opening game against Chinese - Taipei

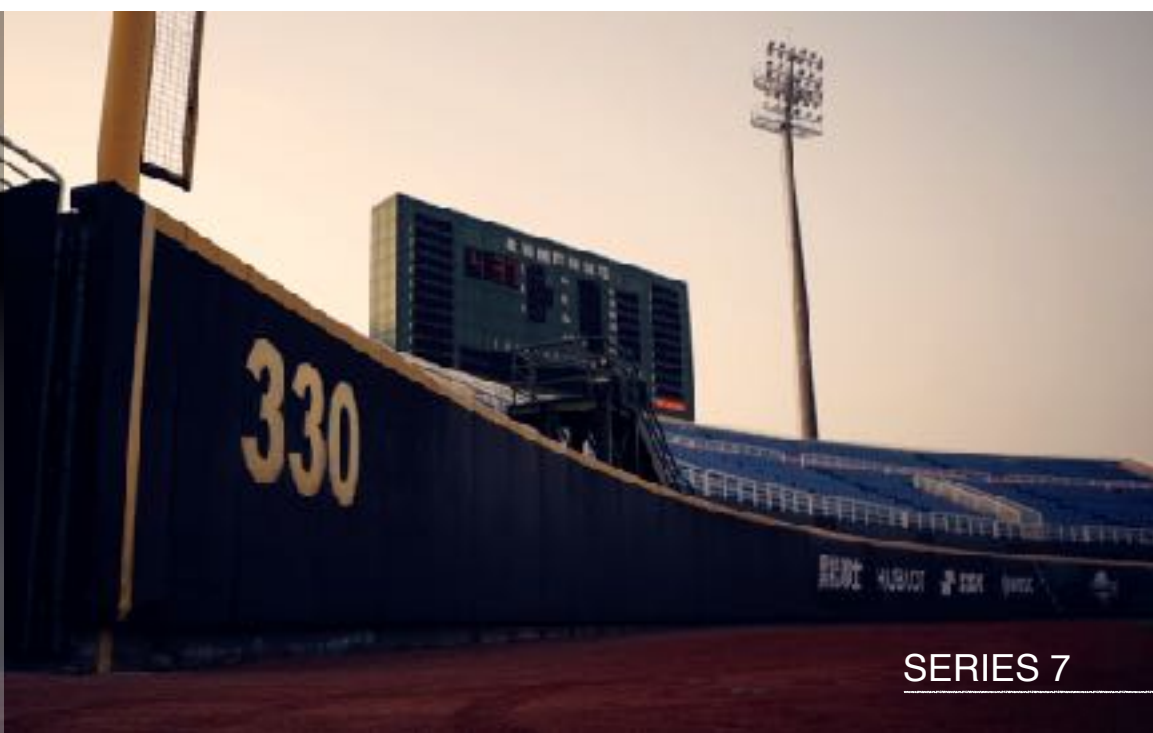


LEFT: The local Chinese - Taipei team leave their hotel before their crucial pool game against Cuba



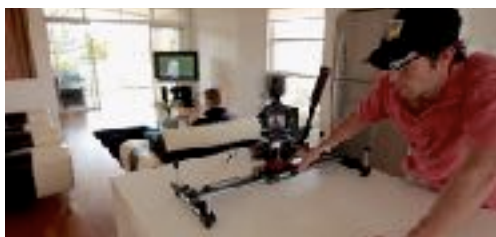
'The Code 7' covers the two week-long Premier 12 Baseball tournament held in Taiwan/ Japan in November 2015. Over the fortnight of competition, cameras will immerse themselves in the inner sanctum of some of the world's leading baseball nations including the US and host nation Chinese-Taipei, as they battle it out for world rankings, first place bragging rights and a cash prize of over \$1 million dollars.

EPISODES: 3
BROADCAST: Feb 2014
DISTRIBUTION: Fox and Sky



SERIES 7

THE CODE EXPOSURE



TV Episodes	Series	Time	Frequency	Price
1	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99
2	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99
3	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99
4	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99
5	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99
6	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99
7	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99
8	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99
9	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99
10	Life With The Thunderbirds	11:00	Everyday	\$3.99



Trailer: Footballers: Live! Ronaldo
 "TRACE SPORTS" 44 views · 4 days ago
 Revisit the incredible career of Brazilian soccer star Ronaldo. "TRACE Sports" is a new HD TV channel providing focus entertainment and Rugby content exclusively dedicated...



Trailer: The Code
 "TRACE SPORTS" 4 views · 4 days ago
 Get a taste of the life of an Australian rugby league team. "TRACE Sports" is a new HD TV channel providing focus entertainment and Rugby content exclusively dedicated...



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 "TRACE Sports" live champions and champions from TRACE Sports. Djibell Cissé and Mark Hughes are both fans of Queens Park Rangers. Mark Hughes.



RETURNING: RUGBY UNION: THE CODE

By David Cohen - October 10, 2012, 10:10 PM

Richard Jones is the first to see 'The Code' when it comes to rugby union.

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Start: Thursday, 10:10 PM, FOX Sports 2.

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Most Outstanding Sports Program
 The Code - The Road To The Final (FOX SPORTS)
 Jeep Saturday LIVE on FOX (FOX FOOTY)
 NFL Super Saturday (FOX SPORTS)
 Soccer (FOX) (FOX)

Most Outstanding News Program
 PM Agenda (SIX NEWS NATIONAL)
 Robe + Jones (SIX NEWS NATIONAL)
 Paul Murray LIVE (SIX NEWS NATIONAL)
 News Channel (FOX INTERNATIONAL)
 Politics to Unleash Moments (FOX INTERNATIONAL)

Most Outstanding Reality Program
 100% Real (Discovery Channel)
 Decided: Catch Discovery Channel
 Outback Cooper (Fox + Investigation)
 The Real (Fox) (FOX)
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HOLD BACK THE **RIVER**

THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SEVENS TEAM

'Awesome. The series was world class'
TIM WALSH - Aussie Sevens



LEFT: The team celebrates their Sydney Sevens victory over New Zealand as they prepare for the 2018 Commonwealth Games



RIGHT: Manager Scott Bowen and interim coach John Manenti discuss strategy as the Sydney Sevens Womens Final gets underway



ABOVE: Charlotte Caslick listens to coach Tim Walsh's final words of advice as the countdown continues to the 2018 Sydney Sevens Final

*'Really impressive in the way it looks but also in the way it was filmed.
Virtually invisible during production. Their best work yet.'*

SCOTT BOWEN - Aussie Sevens






HOLD BACK THE RIVER



The Australian Womens Sevens team are only weeks away from the 2018 Commonwealth Games, fresh from World Series success in Dubai, as the World Sevens Series continues to provide the girls with the opportunity to re-visit their Olympic winning form. In front of them lies the Sydney Sevens, the scene of a disappointing loss the year before to the unpredictable Canadians. Can the squad give departing coach Tim Walsh a memory to cherish? Or will the expectations fall too heavily upon their shoulders?

EPISODES: 6
BROADCAST: January 2018
DISTRIBUTION: Fox and Sky





THE SEASON

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THE SEASON 1 focussed on one of Australia's most prestigious rugby schools as their First XV navigated their way through the 2017 GPS Premiership Season. Nudgee College is one of Queensland's powerhouse rugby nurseries with 40 GPS rugby premierships to its name, but an impressive legacy is no guarantee of success.

SERIES ONE DETAILS:
5 x 30 minute episodes
Broadcast on Fox Sports
Australia & Sky Sport NZ
Online on RugbyPass.com and
Youtube

SERIES 1



ABOVE: Captain Phoenix Hunt gathers the troops as they prepare for annual clash with brother school Gregory Terrace.

'An incredible series that offers a great insight into an incredible rugby culture.'

SKY SPORT NZ





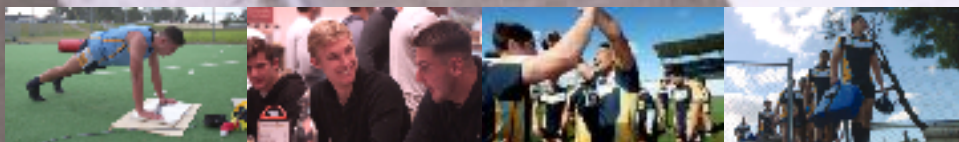
*'Intriguing and revealing.
A great look at the strength of
schoolboy rugby.'*
THE AUSTRALIAN



*'Exceptional production.
Cinematic vision and compelling content.'*
GPS RUGBY WEEKLY

SERIES 2





'THE SEASON 2' follows Westfields Sports High School as they embark on their journey to defend their national championship title in the 2017 GIO Schoolboy Cup for rugby league. A daunting list of competitors await the favourites as the challenge of balancing school, sport and life shape as the greatest hurdles.

EPISODES: 5

BROADCAST: June 2018

DISTRIBUTION: Fox and Sky





'Enthralling look at how hard student athletes have to work to keep their academic and sporting lives in balance.'

FOX LEAGUE



RIGHT: Westfields Rugby League coach Greg Boulous wraps up another punishing training session for the GIO Cup holders.

ONCE UPON A SPORT

SERIES 1



BACK ON TRACK

The Young Guns Development Academy send a team of their most promising young rugby league players on the trip of a lifetime - an opportunity to walk the Kokoda Track and play against a local team made up of Fuzzy Fuzzy Army descendants. The trek and climatic game are mere catalysts for a greater goal; one of teamwork, growth, motivation and, ultimately, achievement.

EPISODES: 1
BROADCAST: April 2015
DISTRIBUTION: Fox and Sky



COUNTRY TO COUNTRY

Each couple of years, a regional and country Queensland rugby union team, committed to exporting country rugby internationally, take their unique brand of rugby union on tour. This year, the cameras follow the side to Ireland as the Stockmen take on the might of the Irish.

EPISODES: 1
BROADCAST: June 2015
DISTRIBUTION: Fox and Sky



SERIES 2

ONCE UPON A SPORT



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WHERE SPORT IS BORN

From the creators of 'The Code', 'Maximus Academy' and 'Once Upon A Sport' comes an intimate look inside the Sports High Schools of New South Wales, where the most talented athletes from across the state prepare for a career in elite sport, while also reaching their full academic potential.

This unique three-episode series observes life at the schools, witnessing the high expectations each has for its students both in education and sport, while spending time with coaches and teachers - past and present - to uncover the successful formula that provides Australia with a plethora of future sporting leaders, athletes and mentors.

Broadcast nationwide on Fox Sports in 2016, this ambitious TV production will break new ground in showcasing the greatest provider of future sporting talent outside of the AIS, while also acknowledging the role the Schools play in nurturing outstanding young contributors to our society.

Series Episodes: 3

Episode Duration: 30 minutes

Production Company: Onion TV

Produced by: SHSA NSW, Nick Piper





Maximus Academy takes a group of ordinary men and puts them in an environment that will test them physically and mentally. Whilst the premise is boxing, each week the contestants are set different challenges; from salsa dancing to butchery - challenges that require them to use more than just grunt, they require good judgement and the use of co-ordination, mechanical and problem solving skills. The show challenges the amateurs to make themselves greater, to become better in a whole range of ways.

“★★★★★”

ZOO MAGAZINE



'You loved X Factor, and Next Top Model.
This is just as good, but with fighting!'

The DAILY TELEGRAPH



SERIES 1



MAXIMUS ACADEMY - SERIES 1

Eight everyday guys fight it out for the title of Maximus Academy Amateur Boxing Champion. Away from their day jobs and family, we watch them overcome a series of gruelling physical tests and challenges. Only the toughest will prevail, as we work towards a final head to head fight to decide the champion! A six-part series to find the last man standing!

EPISODES: 6

BROADCAST: Feb 2013

DISTRIBUTION: Fox and Sky



MAXIMUS ACADEMY - SERIES 2

Series Two of Maximus Academy goes big. Audition Fights to enter the Academy, team selection, points system and a cast of guest mentors including boxing legend Danny Green, celebrity fighter Nigel Benn and current world title holder Daniel Geale await the contenders in pursuit of the Maximus Academy title.

EPISODES: 6

BROADCAST: June 2015

DISTRIBUTION: Fox and Sky

SERIES 2

