



# 2012 Utah Youth Rugby General Meeting



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# Agenda

- Statement by the Board
- State of the State – Year in Review
- Changes with USA Rugby
- Developments in Utah Youth Rugby
- Where we go from here.

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# State of the State

- Membership
  - 1947 HS Players and Coaches
    - 1467 in 2011
  - 374 Youth Players this summer
    - 219 in 2011
  - 30 Clubs in State
    - 24 Boys -19 Boys in 2011
    - 6 Girls - 3 Girls in 2011

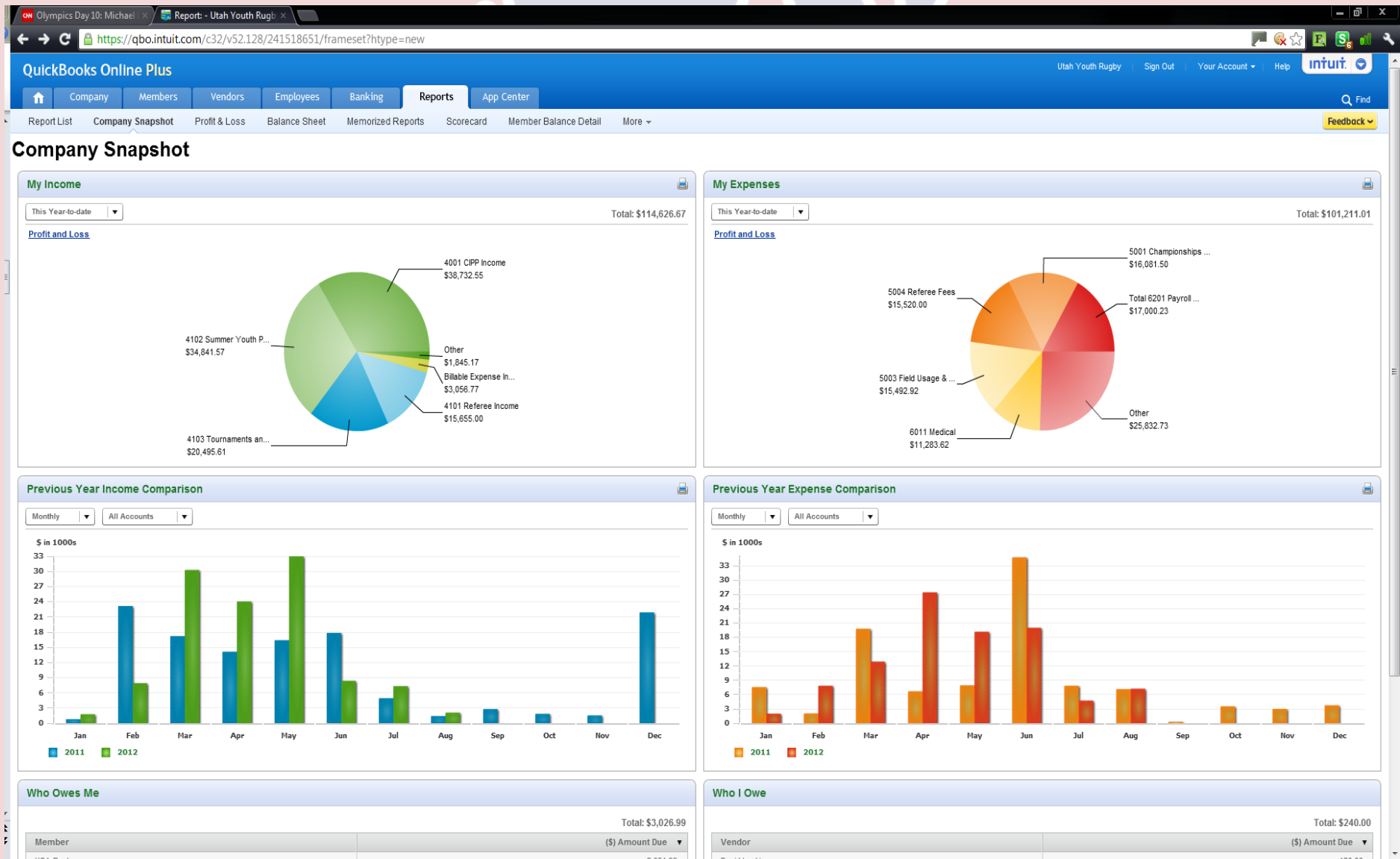


# State of the State

- JWRT
  - Excellent opportunity and it delivered
    - 6114:Total attendance over 4 event days
    - 1 local boy on USA Team
    - \$9332 in revenue for the state.



# State of the State



# Changes Within USA Rugby

- New Coaching Certifications required
- USAR to Present



# Developments in Utah Youth Rugby

## Media Presence

- KSL streamed most of the state championships
- Electronic registration for all players and coaches on updated websites
- Social Media / Webmaster is Orson Ka'ai



# Developments in Utah Youth Rugby Organization

- New Codes of conduct including parents and referees
- New USAR requirements for waivers, medical evaluations and concussions
- New Positions
  - Registrar
  - iRB Certified Referee Trainer
  - Expanded Board
  - Marketing/ Fund Raiser



# Developments in Utah Youth Rugby Opportunities

- Fall Rugby 7s
- 2 Lvl 1 and 1 Lvl2 CDP courses this year
- iRB certified Referee training courses in fall and spring
- Possible new teams
  - Olympus HS
  - Viewmont HS
  - Copper Hills HS

# Developments in Utah Youth Rugby Requirements in 2013

- Electronic Registration for all teams
- All coaches must have background check and become certified
- Coaches, Players, Parents, and Referee Codes of Conduct required.

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# Single School and Club split

- Currently 6 single school
- Option 1: Split Season
  - 2 separate 7 week season for SS and Club
    - Series or concurrently
    - What about 7/8 & 9/10? Change to U16 and U14 and keep club?
  - Split but concurrent season
    - Varsity and other teams cannot travel together.
- Option 2: Nothing Changes
  - Keep mixed concurrent season



# 2011 Utah Youth Rugby Utah Select XV and 7s



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# Utah Select Programs

- **Select Program is a proven gateway** to the High School All-Americans Team and U20s
- **5 Players selected from Utah 7s at Las Vegas and Vancouver**
- **3 Players selected for U20 womens at GNWC**
- **Our mission is to get Utah players into Colleges and the USA Rugby age grade National Teams**

# Utah Select Sides

- Men's Select XVs (U18)
  - Coached by Kimball Kjar and a U of U coach
  - Will attend GNWC
- Women's Select XV (U18)
  - Coached by Olive Ahotaeiloa
  - Will attend GNWC
- Men's Select 7s (U18,U14)
  - Coached by Mark Drown
  - Will attend LVI and Victoria
- Women's Select 7s (U18,U14)
  - Need to find head coach

# Utah Select 7s, How do we fund?

- Assume 100 total athletes in Selects
- Costs will total about \$24k for all teams ( assume 6k per team)
- If we add \$5 to the CIPP fees = 10k
  - State contributes \$100 per player, players contribute \$140
  - 25 for XV
  - 12 for 7s
- Selection recommendations will come from designated selectors and referees