

# 2017 Division Committee Meeting

Lehi, Utah



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# AGENDA

09.00am : Welcome – Owen Power

09.05am : President's Comments – Owen Power

09.30am : Division Committee Meetings

12.00pm : Lunch

12.30pm : Division Committee Meetings



# President's Comments



# Executive Committee

- 11 Members
  - 5 Appointed by Board or President
  - 6 Elected by Member Clubs
- Appointed
  - President - Owen Power (Independent)
  - Vice President – Patrick Whalen (Wasatch HS)
  - Registrar – Vi Olsen (Highland HS)
  - Treasurer – Angela Knudson (Independent)
  - Secretary – Rhonda Dringman (West Valley Warriors)



# Executive Committee

- Elected
  - Disciplinarian – Rob Randell (TC Fusion)
  - Commissioners
    - Youth – Bev Uipi (Independent)
    - Middle School – Tom Filipe (Rhinos)
    - HS Girls – Matt Kanenwisher (United)
    - HS Multi-School – Colin Puriri (United)
    - HS Single-School – Larry Wilson (Independent)
- Administrative and Operational



# 2016 – 2020 Strategy



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# Growth and Development

- Consistent execution of programming
- Quality of products / play / teams
- Retention of coaches, players and referees
- Increase % of minimal and advanced certifications for coaches / refs
- Increase numbers of coaches, players and refs
- Fully funded programming and operations
- Expand and develop the bookends of UYR - Little Rugby and HP Rugby



# UYR Brand and Image

- Promote the new UYR brand
- Promote the club / team brands
- Enhance UYR public perception / awareness / exposure
- Develop outreach and education programs for disadvantaged youth
- Enhance the professionalism of UYR facilities and events
- Develop & implement UYR code of conduct for coaches / players / parents
- Exceed expectations of all stakeholders





# 2016 / 2017 Events



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# 2017 EVENTS

- Division Committee Meetings – January 21
- Spring 15s – mid March through fourth weekend in April
- State Championships – May 13 at RAC
  - Same format as 2016
- Little League - May through June
- Utah Cannibals Tours
  - March – LVI (7s) and Rosslyn Park (7s)
  - June through July – Philadelphia (7s), RCT (15s) and Victoria (7s)





# Utah Cannibals

- Comprehensive All-State Program led by Rob Randell through December 31, 2016
- 7s Head Coach for 2017 – Colin Puriri
- Call for Cannibals Coach applicants



2016 / 2017 Grants



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# 2016 / 2017 UNIFORM GRANT

- Potential partner considering uniform sponsorship for UYR HS clubs
- Approval pending and maximum amount per team TBD
- Teams purchase NEW jerseys using grant
- Requirements
  - Sponsor logo on front
  - Club logo on left chest
  - UYR logo on right sleeve
- UYR recommends 3-4 preferred vendors
- UYR pays vendor direct or reimburses club



# 2016 / 2017 LEVEL 200 GRANT

- Coaches register with USA Rugby AND Utah Youth Rugby
- Coaches sign up and pay the USA Rugby clinic fee of \$110
- Complete 100 requirements
- Attend clinic
- Apply for grant of \$110 once active Level 200 per USA Rugby
- UYR mails check to coach



# 2016 / 2017 FIELD GRANT

- Covers the cost of field rental, goal posts and paint
- Club responsible for setup, including painting lines, of field
- Club responsible for take down of fields
- UYR will contract directly with cities for fields
- UYR will reimburse for other expenses actually paid by club
- UYR may place sponsor banners and charge gate
- Clubs can elect to keep gate and forgo the Field Grant





# 2016 / 2017 ROOKIE RUGBY LEAGUE GRANT

- Community / City based flag league for boys and girls in K-8
- USA Rugby and UYR registered Level 100 certified coach required
- Community requests grant through UYR
- League organizer
  - Arranges field / facility
  - Recruits players
- Participants register with UYR as Rookie Rugby members (\$35)
- League organizer may add a league fee to the UYR fee



# 2016 / 2017 ROOKIE RUGBY LEAGUE GRANT

- UYR provides the following for each 4 team (40 players) league
  - Rookie Rugby T-Shirt for each participant
  - Rookie Rugby training session for all league coaches
  - Ball bag
  - Bibs
  - Flags
  - Cones
  - Ten balls
  - Three printed coaching manuals
  - League admin manual



# 2016 / 2017 Registration



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# 2016 / 2017 Club Registration

- Through Utah Youth Rugby only
- \$100 collected at registration – is \$150 through USA Rugby
- Registration opened on August 15th
- Club uploads a .eps / pdf (vector files) of club logos



# 2016 / 2017 High School Team Registration

- Each season will have its own registration
- \$50 per team entered collected at registration
- Registration opened on August 22nd



# 2016 / 2017 High School Player Registration

- \$125 Annual Player Fee – Covers both Falls 7s and Spring 15s
- Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE
- Payment plan
  - \$50 at registration
  - \$25 on January 31, February 28 and March 31
- Added club dues are spread over the three payments
- Registration opened on September 1st
- Player uploads:
  - Current school ID card
  - Proof of current school registration



# 2016 / 2017 Middle School Player Registration

- \$125 Annual Player Fee – Covers both 7s and 15s
- Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE
- Payment plan
- Added club dues are spread over the three payments
- Registration will open following consultation with clubs
- Player uploads:
  - Current school ID card
  - Proof of current school registration





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