

# 2020 Spring Committee Meeting

Salt Lake City, Utah



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# 2020 Events



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# 2020 EVENTS

- Spring 15s –March through April 25
- State Championships Playoffs – May 2
- State Championships Finals – May 9
- Boys Nationals – May 14, 15 and 16
- Girls Nationals – May 22 and 23
- Little League 7s – May 23 through June 27
- U14 Girls 7s - July



# 2019 / 2020 Registration



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# 2019 / 2020 Club Registration

- Through Utah Youth Rugby only
- \$100 collected at registration
  - Boys HS
  - Girls HS
  - Boys Middle School (Youth)
  - Girls Middle School (Youth)
- Registration will open on August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Club uploads a .eps / pdf (vector files) of club logos



# 2019 / 2020 Season Team Registration

- Each season will have its own registration
- \$50 per team entered collected at registration
- Fall 7s registration will open August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Spring 15s registration will open August 1<sup>st</sup>



# 2019 / 2020 High School and Middle School Player Registration

- \$150 Annual Player Fee – Covers both Fall 7s and Spring 15s
- Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE
- Payment plan
  - \$75 at registration
  - \$37.50 for 2 months
- Added club dues are spread over the three payments
- Registration will open on August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Player uploads:
  - Current school ID card



# 2019 / 2020 High School and Middle School Player Registration

- Open Sunday through Thursday 9.59am
- Closed Thursday 10am through Saturday for rostering purposes
- Final close April 1st, 2020
- Middle School Summer 7s Registration open from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020





# 2020 Little League Player Registration

- Player Fee
  - u12 & u10 / u8 / u6
  - Early Bird - \$125 / \$100 / \$75 (From January 1, 2020)
  - Regular - \$150 / \$125 / \$100 (From March 1, 2020)
  - Late - \$175 / \$150 / \$125 (From April 1, 2020)
- Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE
- NO Payment plan
- Player uploads:
  - School photo
  - Proof of current school registration





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# Boys Spring 15s League



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# General Approach

- One 15s Season for the Boys League (Mid-March to Mid-May)
- League comprises conferences by age divisions – 7/8 Grade, 9/10 Grade and 11/12 Grade
- One set of policies to govern all boys conferences in the league
- Team eligibility policies
- Team conference choice with responsibilities
- Player movement allowed but restricted
- Conferences organized with like teams in roster makeup and strength



# Team Eligibility

- Eligibility for each conference determined by
  - Club status with school if affiliated with a school or not
  - Core school representation on each team roster
  - Club with age-based teams – 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12
- Red Conference follows USA Rugby Team Eligibility rule
  - Team must be represented by a roster that is limited to: players that are registered students at the High School
- All other conferences for teams choosing not to be bound by the above eligibility rule



# Play Where You Live

- 7<sup>th</sup> Graders and new players (Grades 8 and up) are required to join the club that
  - Has a team for their age; and
    1. That is affiliated with the high school zoned for their residential address; or
    2. The nearest to where they live if not zoned for a high school with a team
- Waiver process available if desired
  - Written application required (with a fee)
  - Committee reviewed
  - Approved or denied
- That club becomes their primary home club and remain with that club throughout school career no matter what team they were or will / may be eligible for in the future
- Transfer rules apply after joining primary home club



# Player Transfers

- Only one player transfer request available in 6-year period
- Apply by last day of February before season starts
- New players transfer request is considered used whether waiver is allowed
- Additional transfers allowed when
  - Primary home club disbands;
  - Player transfers schools; or
  - Player's residential address changes



# Field Management

- Technical Zones
- Coaches – Badged
- Players - Dressed
- Field Signage
- 4<sup>th</sup> Official
  - UYR Employed (drawn from clubs)
  - Roster checks
- Certified touch judges – clubs provide
- Game film





# Conferences

- Conferences for league play by roster make up
  - Red
  - Blue / White
  - Green – if needed for new teams
- Minimum 6 team conference – combine as needed
- 9/10 and 7/8 follow Varsity



# League Play

- Conferences may not be larger than 6 teams each
- Conferences with more than 6 teams are divided with the higher seeded teams being in the higher division
- Teams play all teams in the conference for division standings purposes
- Teams may play additional teams from other conferences to make up 5 league matches if needed for division standings purposes
- All matches in excess of 5 are considered friendlies and only affect overall league standings
- UYR may limit total number of matches per team



# State Championships

- Teams in each conference division compete in a State Championship playoff following the regular season
- Top 4 conference teams to semi finals
- 9/10 and 7/8 follow Varsity



# Club / Team Management

- Register team by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to be included on schedule
- Register 15 players with UYR by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to stay on schedule
- Teams to maintain binder with school ID and waivers
- Clubs to have at least 1 Level 200 Coach registered with USA Rugby by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Match no show penalty (less than 1-week notice)
  - \$150 to cover ref and medic fees
  - Match forfeit

