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Updated Schedule Draft

The new draft schedule has been updated to reflect a few changes to teams on both the girls and boys sides. Additionally, tabs have been added for Spring 2022. The 2022 drafts are scheduled for updates in June and November. Click [here](#) to download the new draft.

Reminder: Rugby Ohio hosts statewide semifinals on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend annually. The state championships are the following Saturday. Those dates, for 2021 and 2022 are:

2021: Semis - Saturday, May 29th; States, Saturday, June 5th

2022: Semis - Saturday, May 28th; States, Saturday, June 4th

Spring Season Preparation



December:

- Contact the head coach of the teams you are supposed to host to confirm date/time of your match. The coach contact list can be downloaded [here](#).
- Attend a Sportlomo training session if you haven't already so that you can access your club pages.
- Update club profile but do not change lat/long settings as these have been managed to ensure the Club Finder map populates correctly.
- Update fixtures to reflect correct date/time within assigned week. These details should be put into the system by 1/1/2021.
- Submit a practice plan to competitions@rugbyohio.com that is compliant with both the [USA Rugby Return to Play Guidelines](#) and local restrictions. This plan must be reviewed by someone in your local jurisdiction and deemed compliant. This acknowledgement must be sent to competitions@rugbyohio.com as well. Rugby Ohio will help you with this if needed. Only after these two documents are on file will you be eligible for insurance coverage for coaches and players. World Rugby and USA Rugby require this process to be met. For indoor activities, requirements may be different than they were in the fall. Please submit an updated plan if needed.
 - **Failure to comply with RTP protocols means that a team is not considered 'in good standing' and insurance from USA Rugby is not in effect.**
 - Sample practice plan can be found [here](#).
- Any coaches who do not have a Level 200 coaching certification should attend one of the USA Rugby Introduction to Coaching online courses. Registration for these courses can be found [here](#). These will provide an assistant coach with progress toward their full Level 200. In person courses

will be held as soon as is appropriate based on COVID restrictions.

Deadlines:

- **Dec. 31** - If you know your intent is to play single school, please let Rugby Ohio know by 12/31 if possible. This will help Rugby Ohio direct new players to the appropriate teams. Adjustments will still be possible after this date but it will help to organize efforts.
- **Feb. 15** - Your team must have 15 registered players by 2/15.
- **Feb. 28** - Those who register by 2/28 receive a t-shirt.
- **April 1** - Late registration closes. Divisional assignments will be made following the close of late registration.
- **March 1** - Schedules for 2nd sides will be given if a team reaches 35 players by 3/1.

Sportlomo Training

Rugby Ohio, in partnership with USA Rugby, has transitioned to SportLoMo for player registration and competition management, replacing Rocky Mountain, Who's The Ref and Sports Engine. This is a great consolidation of all platforms but it will mean changes for coaches.

Dave Lyme, USA Youth & High School Rugby Board Member, will offer a SportLoMo training to begin your introduction to the new system. Some of our coaches have already begun using SportLoMo for activities that took place this fall. In order for you to edit/finalize your schedule, you will need to do that in SportLoMo. Head coaches should attend this training, along with any coach who will be working on admin for the team. Login credentials will be distributed to those who attend the meeting so that we can ensure a base level introduction before giving access to the system.

Thursday, December 10
7pm ET

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rugbyohio.zoom.us/j/94025802267?pwd=WfHNMldHZEJXdEhwTk1zRm81Y2tnUT09>

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