

### **Coaches Meeting Recap**

Zoom provided an effective platform for sharing important pre-season information with Rugby Ohio coaches. About 65 were in attendance. Thank you to those of you who joined the call! We still feel there is great value in spending a day together, with break out sessions and socialization between coaches, but we appreciate the use of technology to help us prepare for the season.

Here are details for two important follow on sessions. Calendar invites will be sent. Many of you do not receive the calendar invitations so we work to house this information in places where you can easily find it. The Rugby Ohio website calendar contains the details of all meetings for you, along with an option to add those details to your calendar platform of choice.

Topic: InjureFree Training Session Time: Feb 10, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://rugbyohio.zoom.us/j/92639921751?pwd=SUpSVXBpNU1rS1hScEZFYitPK05LUT09

> Meeting ID: 926 3992 1751 Passcode: 132295 One tap mobile +13017158592,,92639921751# US (Washington DC) +13126266799,,92639921751# US (Chicago)

Topic: Coaches Corner Monthly Call - Recruiting through Social Media Time: Feb 15, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://rugbyohio.zoom.us/j/95820984067?pwd=VDIjL09yVmpsY2ZvVzRxU2hxdDN6Zz09

> Meeting ID: 958 2098 4067 Passcode: 152950 One tap mobile +19292056099,,95820984067# US (New York) +13017158592,,95820984067# US (Washington DC)

Congratulations to the drawing & trivia winners! Avon won a bag of training balls and Withrow won the \$400 World Rugby Shop gift card!

## **ORRS Contract**



USA Rugby and USA Youth & High School Rugby worked with both bodies to arrive at the first ever written agreement between Rugby Ohio and ORRS. It is in place for the Spring 2021 season. To learn more about the details of the agreement, click on the link below.

Read the Article

# **To Do List**

The 'To Do List' is long right now! Each of these elements is important and must be complete in order for rugby games to take place this spring. Thank you for your diligent attention to these tasks.

### To-Do List:

- Home game schedules are now overdue. Use the excel template linked below to submit the details for your home games. Please email to <u>competitions@rugbyohio.com</u>.
- Submit a COVID compliant practice plan, along with acknowledgment of local review, to <u>competitions@rugbyohio.com</u> that is in keeping with USAR, state and local restrictions.
  - 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.
- Submit a 2021 Emergency Action Plan for any venue where you will host games.
- Ensure that your coach registration with USAR reflects a current background screening, concussion management, Safe Sport certification/refresher and coaching/officiating certificates. See the step-by-step guide below to help with this. In the future, this process will be automated as part of your registration process.
- Take the World Rugby COVID-19 courses, found here.

#### **References:**

- 2020 Coach Contact List
- Schedule as sent on 12/9
- Home game excel template
- Blank EAP form
- USAR Return to Play Guidelines
- Governor DeWine order regarding sports
- Sample practice plan
- Membership certificates/qualifications guide

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