



## THE BREAKDOWN

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### Certifications & Qualifications

Thank you to everyone who has gone in and taken care of getting their credentials updated. Here is what every coach needs to have in the system:

- Current background check
  - You must 'buy' your new background check if has expired. Refer to the [How To Guide](#) if you need to do this.
- Current Safe Sport Full or Safe Sport Refresher certificate
  - You must 'buy' either the Full if you've never taken the course or the Refresher if your Full is more than one year old. Refer to the same guide.
- Level 200 Coaching Certification
  - If you are looking for a copy of this on the [World Rugby Passport](#) site, it is called "Level 1 Coaching 15-a-Side"

These will remain 'in progress' or 'pending' or 'awaiting approval' until you email your certificate to [Allison](#) or [Dave](#). All of this will be greatly improved when the new Learning Management System is in place from USA Rugby. That is expected soon.

Sportlomo has provided another set of reference guides to help you [here](#). Don't hesitate to contact Allison or Dave if you need assistance.

***Teams are not in good standing and insurance is not available until coaches are fully compliant!***

### COVID-19 Protocols & Reporting



USA Rugby issued an update to their Return to Play guidelines on March 9th. Please review the update carefully. Assign one coach as the COVID Compliance Coach. Record all pertinent information in InjureFree and stay in touch with Rugby Ohio. Any reported positive case must be reported to Rugby Ohio. InjureFree provides a HIPAA compliant tool for this purpose. Rugby Ohio respects everyone's privacy but also wants to help keep everyone safe. Thank you for your careful attention to these protocols.

[Read the Update](#)

### Other Important Items

These are the other topics you've asked about or that have been updated recently.

#### Adding/Changing/Cancelling Games

- Use the [Home game template](#) and email to [competitions@rugbyohio.com](mailto:competitions@rugbyohio.com) with the subject: NEW GAME. For game changes, please send in a new email with the subject: GAME CHANGE. Any

game change or cancellation must be submitted to Competitions

### **Protective Equipment**

- The latest version of the policy can be found under Reference Documents on the [Rugby Ohio](#) website.
- Girls may wear tights; Boys may not.
- Authorized/approved goggles are permitted.

### **InjureFree**

- Email invitations were sent to all registrants. If you have not received one, please contact [Allison](#). Later registrants will all be receiving them shortly.

### **Home Game Tasks**

- Contact visiting team and referee to confirm game day details during the week before the game.
- Make sure ice is available on the field for the trainer.
- Trainer has been given home team head coach as a contact if needed.

### **Policies & Procedures**

- 2021 P&P can be found under Reference Documents on the [Rugby Ohio](#) website.

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