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## 2021 Fall Season

Thanks to those of you who have reached out to talk about Fall 7s. We appreciate your input and look forward to another great season of fall rugby. We want to keep to the traditions of the previous seasons while still recognizing the need for flexibility as we learn to operate in an environment where COVID-19 remains a consideration.

Details:

- Each participating region will host weekly competition
- The season begins 9/26 and runs through 10/24
- Fall 7s Championship will be hosted in Columbus on 11/7 (leaving 10/31 as a bye/make up day)
- Divisions for Fun Fall 7s and Competitive 7s
- Teams need 9 players to compete; 18 for 2 sides; 27 for 3 sides
- Price held at \$85, plus \$25 to renew CIPP. (If you pay CIPP now, you won't have to pay CIPP again in the spring.)
- Middle School 7s teams are welcome to join in the fun

We need to know for sure who is participating. Please fill out the Fall 7s Season Survey by 8/6. There is a place for you to say you aren't sure yet. Registration will open on 9/1.

[Fall Survey](#)

## L1 Officiating & Level 200 Coaching Courses

Rugby Ohio has requested course dates for the year. The requests were to host L1 Officiating and Level 200 Coaching courses on the same day in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus. The first set of courses is set for Sunday, August 29th, in Columbus.

As soon as the other dates are set, we will put them on your radar and the Rugby Ohio website. Dates were requested in November, January and February.

Register quickly so that if USA Rugby needs to add educators to open more spots they will be able to do so.

Stay tuned to the USA Rugby Training & Education course page for more details and to register. We will adjust as needed to remain compliant with Ohio COVID considerations and CDC guidelines.

[USAR T&E Courses](#)

## Registration Platform

USA Youth & High School Rugby heard your voices and made the decision to partner with a new registration platform. The new platform will be fusesport. The transition is taking place right now. If it appears ready for 9/1 we will open the new cycle on fusesport. If not, we will use SportLoMo and then will transfer fall participants over to the new system when it is ready.



Behind the decision to change systems were concerns about coach compliance, among other issues. There will be better access to training and supporting documentation from fusesport than we saw with SportLoMo. More information will be forthcoming soon.

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