



## THE BREAKDOWN

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### Clarification Regarding Officiating

Rugby Ohio has spent a good deal of time already this week on the subject of referees. We've done our research and will continue to work with our national bodies and representatives to ensure that everything we are doing is appropriate and responsible.

The Ohio Rugby Referee Society sent out an email to some of you to let you know that they will be offering membership to U19 clubs. USA Youth & High School Rugby has confirmed that this is not appropriate for U19 teams. U19 rugby is under the jurisdiction of Rugby Ohio, the recognized State Youth Rugby Organization in Ohio. All competition is to be managed by Rugby Ohio. We will work to assign appropriate referees for games, either through a partner or on our own, under the guidance and supervision of USA Youth & High School Rugby. Any games organized through any other entity will not be sanctioned by Rugby Ohio or by the national bodies.

Referees who are ORRS members are more than welcome to provide their availability and accept assignments from Rugby Ohio. Other referees who are currently registered and World Rugby certified are also available to be assigned to Rugby Ohio matches.

We were very happy with the referee assignments from this past weekend in Vermilion. It was nice to see some new faces and thought the quality of officiating was quite good. If you have feedback to offer, please send to [Competitions](#). They will review and respond if needed.

Please reach out if you have any questions on this. Don't forget the Coaches' Corner call on Monday night (Oct 18th, 7pm) if you'd like to speak in a virtual environment. Details can be found on the Rugby Ohio [calendar](#) or you can click the button below.

Join Coaches' Corner Call

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### Week 4 Schedule

Daylight is getting shorter and our days of rugby are getting longer! We're happy to welcome a few new teams to the mix. It is great to have the Cincinnati Walnut Hills girls attend in Vermilion this week. Looking forward to seeing those players on the field. The schedules have gotten very complicated. Matchups were confirmed and games for the next few weeks will round out the games so that everyone has the same number at the end of the season.

Southern teams - please let us know if you do not plan to attend the Finals on 11/7. These will be held at Dublin Coffman High School where we plan to have 4 fields. This may require a little creativity from everyone but we think it can be done! That week of play will be after we fall back on the clocks so we'll need to finish early.

We still have some teams with missing Team Sheets. You may need to create a Team Sheet Panel first, and include all of your registered players. Once that is in place, you can create Team Sheets for each game. Remember - these are required to be in place for every game.

Thanks for doing what you do! We're halfway through the season and the players are making the most of it because you've given them the chance to!

Week 4

NORTH - Vermilion Soccer Club Fields, 51400-51860 N Ridge Rd, Vermilion, OH 44089

	Field 1		Field 2		Field 3	
	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
10:00 AM	Highland Girls A	Brunswick A	Mentor Boys	St Ig C	SJA A	Mentor Girls A
10:20 AM	Perrysburg Boys	St Ig B	St Ed A	Highland Boys	Perrysburg B	Mentor Girls C
10:40 AM	Amherst Girls	Brunswick B	St Ed B	Dublin Boys	Perrysburg A	Hudson Girls B
11:00 AM	St Ig A	Hudson A	Perrysburg Boys B	Mentor Boys	Mentor Girls A	Hudson Girls A
11:20 AM	Brecksville Girls	Perry Girls	Perry Boys	St Ig B	SJA B	Perrysburg B
11:40 AM	Mentor Girls C	Highland Girls C	St Ig C	Avon Lake	Highland Girls A	SJA A
12:00 PM	Brunswick A	Mentor Girls A	Dublin Boys	St Ed A	Highland Boys	Perrysburg Boys
12:20 PM	Mentor Girls B	Highland Girls B	Perry Boys	Hudson A	Perrysburg A	Brunswick B
12:40 PM	Highland Girls C	Perry Girls	St Ig C	St Ed B	Walnut Hills A	Amherst Girls
1:00 PM	SJA A	Hudson Girls A	Perrysburg B	Brecksville Girls	Walnut Hills B	Toledo
1:20 PM	SJA B	John Marshall	St Ig B	Perrysburg Boys B	Highland Girls B	Hudson Girls B
1:40 PM	Mentor Girls C	Perry Girls	St Ig A	Mentor Boys	Walnut Hills A	Perrysburg A
2:00 PM	Mentor Girls A	Highland Girls A	Avon Lake	Perry Boys	Walnut Hills B	Perrysburg B
2:20 PM	Highland Girls B	Brunswick B	Dublin Boys	St Ig C	Toledo	John Marshall
2:40 PM	Mentor Girls B	Amherst Girls	St Ed A	Perrysburg Boys	Walnut Hills A	Hudson Girls B
3:00 PM	Avon Lake	Hudson A	Highland Boys	St Ig A	Hudson Girls A	Brunswick A
3:20 PM	Brecksville Girls	Highland Girls C	St Ig B	St Ed B	Walnut Hills B	John Marshall
3:40 PM	Mentor Girls B	Hudson Girls B	Perry Boys	Perrysburg Boys B	SJA B	Toledo
4:00 PM						
4:20 PM						

Week 4

SOUTH - Dayton Rugby Grounds, 620 Shiloh Dr, Dayton, OH 45415

	Field 1		Field 2	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
1:00 PM	Moeller A	Walnut A	St X A	Dayton
1:20 PM	Hilliard	Walnut B		
1:40 PM				
2:00 PM	Moeller B	Walnut A		
2:20 PM	St X A	Moeller A	Hilliard	Dayton
2:40 PM	Walnut B	Moeller B		
3:00 PM	Walnut A	Hilliard		
3:20 PM	Dayton	Moeller A		
3:40 PM	Hilliard	Moeller B	Walnut B	St X A
4:00 PM				

## Current Coach List

Thanks for taking the time to ensure that your coach credentials are all in place for the season. Attached is an updated list. Only those coaches highlighted in green are eligible to stand on the sidelines during games. Also, all teams are required to provide one registered, Level 200 certified coach on the sidelines during games. If you are not on the list, that likely means that you haven't registered to this team yet.

If you need to 'buy' your Background Check or SafeSport, please use this [link](#) to get to add those events to your membership profile.

Please contact [Allison](#) if you have any questions about your registration or credentials. Thank you!

Coach Credentials

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