

Regional Select Sides



Rugby Ohio is excited to kick off its new Regional Select Side programs this Spring for both boys and girls. Players will be nominated as members of their respective select side by their high school team's head coach. All nominated players will then attend player identification camps (structured as 90 minute training sessions) throughout the Spring and compete in games against the other regional select sides after the Ohio High School State Championship weekend. At these camps and post-playoff games, players will have exposure opportunities to college coaches and other national level select side scouts who have been invited to the events. Twenty five players will also be chosen from the regional select side pools to compete as members of the All-Ohio

statewide select side in Rugby Ohio's inaugural <u>Buckeye Invitational</u> tournament at the end of June. These opportunities exist for both boys and girls. Please visit the website pages for more details.

Player ID Camps will be held in April and May in each region. You'll receive an email from Rugby Ohio with information on how to register if nominated.

Matches will be held on June 11th and June 18th in Cincinnati and Cleveland, with the Buckeye Invitational on June 25/26 in Columbus.

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USA Youth & High School Rugby has partnered with InjureFree for injury reporting across the country. All high school parents and coaches should have received an invitation to create your account with InjureFree. You don't necessarily need to do that now but you will need to do it in order to make use of the accident insurance that is provided through national. So save the email or create your account now.

Learn more about the coverages in place at USA Rugby's member insurance page, found<u>here</u>. The contact information provided there is your best resource for claim assistance and questions. The injury report in InjureFree is one of the requirements. A parent, coach or medical personnel can complete the report.

We hope no one needs to use these policies, but we do want you to know about them and how to access them if they are needed.

RotW (Rugger of the Week!)

We've had great response! A new player will be recognized weekly. All recipients are placed into a gallery on the News <u>story</u> on the website.

Thanks for the great nominations! Don't forget to send yours to @rugbyohio on Instagram. A photograph is required.

