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Fall 7s Teams & Dates

Please take a look at the information for Fall 7s. It's shaping up to be bigger than ever and we've made some changes in light of the growing number of teams.

- Boys will remain split into North & South but the southern group is now teams from both Columbus and Cincinnati and play will rotate between the two regions. Boys' North will play in Vermilion for the regular season.
- Boys' teams will all play all other boys' teams during the regular season.
- At the Fall 7s Finals, boys' teams will be divided into 3 tiers of competition. The highest tier will compete for the Cup, the next tier will compete for a Bowl and 2nd sides will compete against each other (all subject to change based on number of actual teams).
- Girls' teams will compete in two divisions during the regular season. This will provide the opportunity for teams to play a wider variety of teams. At the Fall 7s Finals, girls' teams will be placed in a bracket based on season performance. If we maintain 16 A sides, those will be divided into Cup and Bowl. Remaining sides will compete against each other.
- There are 3 potential girls' teams (4 sides) where travel to Vermilion is unreasonable for 5 regular season weeks. We'd suggest they come north for 2 weeks of play. Then, in the other weeks, they could play against each other closer to home. They'd still get 3 games on those Sundays. If a northern team wanted to travel south for one of those weekends, that could also help with variety of teams played. We will continue to meet with the girls' coaches on this.



Dates:

- Regular season: Sundays, 9/25 through 10/23.
- Finals: Sunday, 10/30, in Columbus (tentative).
- Registration will open in early August.
- Schedule for the full Fall season out in early September.

Contact [Ryan Bradfield](#) if you plan to have a team that isn't listed. We plan to keep boys teams to a maximum of 2 sides and will consider 3rd sides for girls based on registration numbers.

	All	North	South
Girls	Amherst	Boys Anthony Wayne	Arch Moeller (2)
	Brecksville	Avon Lake	Columbus area
	Brunswick (2)	Brunswick	Dayton (2)
	*Columbus Area	Highland	Dublin
	*Dayton ?	Hudson	Hilliard
	Highland (2)	Mentor	Marysville
	Hudson (2)	Perry	Olentangy
	John Marshall	Perrysburg	St X (2)
	Medina	St Edward (2)	Walnut
	Mentor (2)	St Ignatius (2)	
	Perry	Shaker Heights	
	Perrysburg		
	Saint Joe's (2)		
	Shaker Heights		
	Toledo ?		
	*Walnut (2)		

Spring Schedule

Competitions met several times since the end of the spring season and gathered feedback from coaches to assess what went well and identify areas where improvements could be made. As a result, the Spring 2023 schedule has been updated from the previous draft. All coaches should download the full schedule and review the information provided. Spring break weeks have been listed and graduation dates are also being collected now. Please send yours to info@rugbyohio.com if you do not see it on the schedule.

The primary changes in the new schedule format have been implemented to provide more stability in scheduling for established teams, to provide better flexibility to accommodate new or developing teams and give additional flexibility to coaches in finalizing their schedules. With that said, teams are required to complete their matches within those assigned windows. Teams have either 2 or 3 games assigned to a 4-week period. All teams have non-league games or can take a bye the week before the playoffs begin so that Rugby Ohio can plan Quarterfinals.

Coaches may begin finalizing their schedules now but we are aware that some coaches will not be able to confirm venues at this early date. Girls have 5 assigned games and boys have 6. These are the games that will count for seeding. Travel has been managed as much as possible. Home/away and the mix of D1/D2 games (for boys' teams) are distributed similarly for all teams.

Any team with a conflict that prevents them from being able to complete their schedule as provided must email competitions@rugbyohio.com to request approval for a change.

Girls

SPRING 2022 GIRLS	Easter					Girls Midrest			Half's/Quarters						
	Spring Break	week of 3/6	week of 3/13	week of 3/20	week of 3/27	Flex	week of 4/3	week of 4/10		week of 4/17	week of 4/24	week of 5/1	week of 5/8	week of 5/15	Graduation
Western Reserve Rugby Conference															
<i>Cardinal Division</i>															
Brunswick	3/27-3/31	SJA, at Walnut					at Highland, Warrior, Medina								
Highland	4/3-4/10	Medina, Hudson, at Mentor					Brunswick, at SJA								
Medina	3/25-4/1	at Highland, at SJA, at Warrior					Hudson, J Marshall, at Brunswick								
Saint Joe's	4/6-4/16	at Brunswick, Medina, at Perrysburg					Walnut, Highland								
<i>Flint Division</i>															
Hudson	3/27-3/31	at Highland, Perry, at John Marshall					at Medina, Mentor								
John Marshall	3/20-3/24	Warrior, Hudson					Mentor, at Medina, at Perry								
Mentor	3/20-3/24	at Perry, Highland					at J Marshall, at Hudson, Perrysburg								
Perry	3/27-3/31	Mentor, Perrysburg, at Hudson					at Walnut, J Marshall								21-May
<i>Tri-Division</i>															
Perrysburg	4/3-4/10	SJA, at Perry					at Warrior, at Mentor, Walnut								21-May
Warrior	3/27-3/31	Walnut, at John Marshall, Medina					Perrysburg, at Brunswick								20-May
Walnut Hills	??	at Warrior, Brunswick					Perry, at SJA, at Perrysburg								

Boys

SPRING 2022 BOYS	Easter								Boys Midwest		Nat'l/Quarters
	Rounds 1, 2 & 3 in 4 weeks				Flex	Rounds 4, 5 & 6 in 4 weeks				Flex	
	Spring Break	week of 3/6	week of 3/13	week of 3/20	week of 3/27	week of 4/3	week of 4/10	week of 4/17	week of 4/24	week of 5/1	week of 5/8
Super Conference											
St Ignatius	4/6-4/16	at Moeller, Medina					at St Edward, St X				
St Edward	4/6-4/17	at St X, Warrior					St Ignatius, Moeller				25-May
St Xavier	4/6-4/17	St Edward, Walsh Jesuit					at Moeller, at St Ignatius				
Archbishop Moeller	??	St Ignatius, Northern Force					at St Edward, St X				
Western Reserve Rugby Conference											
West											
Avon Lake	4/7-4/14	at Perrysburg, Brunswick, Olentangy					at Mentor, at Medina, Highland				
Medina	3/25-4/1	Chaney, at St Ignatius, at Toledo					Avon Lake, at Brunswick, Highland				
Brunswick	3/27-3/31	Hudson, at Avon Lake, at Highland					Medina, Dublin, at St Charles				
Highland	4/3-4/10	at Walsh, Perry, Brunswick					at Lake Catholic, at Medina, at Avon Lake				
East											
Hudson	3/27-3/31	at Brunswick, Lake Catholic, at Mentor					Walsh, at Toledo, at Shaker				
Walsh Jesuit	3/13-3/17	Highland, at St Xavier, Lake Catholic					at Hudson, Shaker, at Mentor				4-Jun
Lake Catholic	4/6-4/14	at Hudson, Mentor, at Walsh					Highland, Shaker, at Olentangy				
Mentor	3/20-3/24	at Lake Catholic, at Shaker, Hudson					Avon Lake, at Chaney, Walsh				
Shaker Heights	3/27-3/31	at Dover, Mentor, Hilliard					at Walsh, at Lake Catholic, Hudson				
Mahoning/Swamp Rugby Conferences											
Chaney	4/7-4/14	at Medina, Dover, at Perry					Mentor, at Perrysburg, Toledo				
Dover	4/3-4/10	Shaker, at Perrysburg, at Chaney					Perry, Toledo, at Walnut				4-Jun
Perry	3/27-3/31	Highland, at Toledo, Chaney					Perrysburg, at Dover, Withrow				21-May
Perrysburg	4/3-4/10	Dover, at Toledo, Avon Lake					Chaney, at Perry, at Warrior				21-May
Toledo	??	Perry, Perrysburg, Medina					Hudson, at Dover, at Chaney				
Capital City Rugby Conference											
Dublin	3/20-3/24	at St Charles, at Olentangy, Walnut					Hilliard, Warrior, at Brunswick				28-May
Hilliard	3/29-4/5	Warrior, at St Charles, at Shaker					at Dublin, Olentangy, Northern Force				5/22, 23, 24
St Charles	??	Dublin, Hilliard, at Withrow					at Warrior, at Olentangy, Brunswick				
Warrior	3/27-3/31	at St Edward, Olentangy, at Hilliard					at Dublin, St Charles, Perrysburg				20-May
Olentangy	3/27-3/31	at Warrior, Dublin, at Avon Lake					at Hilliard, St Charles, Lake Catholic				
Greater Miami Rugby Conference											
Northern Force	4/3-4/10	at Moeller, Walnut, Withrow					at Walnut, at Withrow, at Hilliard				
Walnut Hills	3/27-3/31	at Northern Force, Withrow, at Dublin					Northern Force, at Withrow, Dover				
Withrow	3/27-3/31	at Northern Force, at Walnut, St Charles					Northern Force, Walnut, at Perry				

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Flex Division

The Flex Division was very successful in Spring 2022. The teams were able to continue as a team. Each team had a chance to host during the season. The teams participated in a tournament as part of the finals at Obetz. They did not have to face mismatched numbers or competition and were able to adjust as numbers/needs suited.

Teams that have struggled recently with numbers or being able to complete a season or ended up needing to forfeit games or a playoff game have been listed for Flex 2023. Of note:

- New teams will begin in the Flex Division.
- Flex teams will remain in Flex until they are able to demonstrate that they can support a competitive schedule.
- Flex teams with sufficient registrants are welcome to schedule matches with non-flex teams as schedules permit.
- Flex teams have later deadlines for requirements and start games later than competitive teams.
- In the Spring season, the goal is to play 10s/12s/15s rather than 7s.

More information about Flex will go out to those coaches and we will host a call for Flex coaches in the fall. Separating these teams will also help stabilize the competitive schedule. There should be fewer teams dropping out of the season at the last minute, leading to a schedule rewrite in February or March.

Boys: Anthony Wayne, Avon, Canfield, Canton, Defiance, East, Findlay, Grove City, Lakota, Miami County

Girls: Amherst, Dayton, Dublin, Shaker Heights, Toledo

2022/23 Dates

- Early August - Registration opens
- Mid to Late August - Level 1 Coach & Level 1 Referee Courses, Columbus
- Early September - Fall 7s schedule distributed
- September 25th - first week of Fall 7s
- October 29th/30th - Level 1 Coach of Match Officials Course (tentative)
- October 30th - Fall 7s Finals, Columbus
- Mid November - Level 1 Coach & Level 1 Referee Courses, Cincinnati
- February - Level 1 Coach & Level 1 Referee Courses, Cleveland
- March 6th - first week of Spring 15s season
- May 20th - Youth Championships, Fortress Obetz
- May 20th & 21st - High School Quarterfinals, multiple locations
- May 27th & 28th - High School Semifinals, Fortress Obetz
- June 3rd - High School State Championships, Fortress Obetz
- June 10th/11th - High School Select Sides
- June 17th/18th - Buckeye Invitational (tentative)

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