



New Registration System Open!

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XPLORER

Earlier in 2022, USA Rugby made the decision to move away from Sportlomo and launch a new platform for registration and competition management. This decision was based on consistent feedback that there were too many issues with Sportlomo. The new platform, Rugby Xplorer, is now up and running in the United States.

Things to keep in mind:

- If you have any trouble with registration, please try to capture screenshots or video. Send them to info@rugbyohio.com and we'll do our best to help you. The screenshots are especially helpful for when we need to report an issue to USA Rugby
- Additional functionality will be added over time but we are already pleased to report that users report a better experience.
- There will be issues. USA Rugby knows this and asks that you help by sending that information along to us so that we can compile it for them and send it to the correct parties.

How to register:

- Go to <https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au>
- Enter your email address and click 'Sign me up!'
 - Please use the email address you used to login to Sportlomo. This is important because all of your history and certifications are linked to that email address. You will be able to update your email address once established in the platform.
- If you've registered previously, the system should find you and you can click into your profile. If you are new, create a new one.
- Once logged in, click on Register and then, under Play Rugby, Find a Club
- Search for your club by name. If there's a period in your club name, be sure to include it if you don't see your club right away. When you see it, it should say 'Ohio, Youth and HS Council' under it. If you don't see that, it's not the right club.
- Choose your role and continue through the process.
- Registration Type is Youth & High School for coaches, referees and admins but is High School for players. Under Duration, select Season
- Please upload a photo to your profile. This will be required in order to be included on rosters so you can save yourself the trouble of coming back to do it later if you include it now. A clear headshot image is best.
- If you would like to register for more than one role, finish the process for the first and you'll be given an option to add additional roles. You'll pay the first time but won't pay again the second time unless there is a fee difference between the roles you selected.
- All clubs have registration open for coaches, referees and admins but only teams with Fall 7s programs have player registration open at this time.
- Varsity Initiative programs do not have player registration open yet but expect to be open as soon as agreement is in place for 2022/23.

USA Rugby has provided a couple of YouTube videos to help with the registration process.

- [How to Set Up a Member Profile](#)
- [How to Register](#)

Register

High School Fall 7s

It is very exciting to see a bigger than ever before list of Fall 7s teams! There are currently 22 girls' teams and 28 boys' teams entered and a few more are working to add a team or a side.

Now that registration is open, we encourage fall players and all coaches, referees and admins to get signed up. The earlier coaches register and become familiar with the new platform, the better.



	Boys North & Girls	Time	Boys South	Time
Sunday, 9/25	Vermilion	10am to 3:30pm	St X HS	1 to 4pm
Sunday, 10/2	Vermilion	10am to 4pm	Dublin	10am to 4pm
Sunday, 10/9	Vermilion	10am to 3:30pm	Dayton	1 to 4pm
Sunday, 10/16	Vermilion	10am to 4pm	Dublin	10am to 4pm
Sunday, 10/23	Vermilion	10am to 3:30pm	St X HS	1 to 4pm

The full season schedule and game day specifics will be published in mid-September. The Fall 7s Finals will take place on Sunday, October 30th at Cooper Park in Westerville, OH.

PE Classes



Calling all PE teachers! Rugby Ohio has ready made lesson plans for you. You'll have everything you need to add rugby to your curriculum. We'll even connect you with a certified rugby coach who is also an Ohio PE teacher if you need support. We also have volunteer coaches who can come in to assist if your school will allow that.

Last year we tested the plans and are ready to send them out more broadly. Please send any names and email addresses for PE teachers you know to info@rugbyohio.com.

Board of Director Nominations

Rugby Ohio's Board of Directors is seeking new members. Elections take place annually in September. If you'd like to apply, or would like to nominate someone, please fill out the [Nomination Form](#). Nominations are due by September 1st. Terms are for two years. Visit our website to learn more about our [Board of Directors](#). Thank you for your assistance with this important effort.

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