



## THE BREAKDOWN

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### Pre Season Coach Meeting

All high school coaches are welcome but it is very important that at least one coach from each club attend.

Sunday, Jan 19th, 3 to 4:30pm

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://rugbyohio.zoom.us/j/81332240293?pwd=ZVp5QnZkaWtld25ucTBWafYvNjlaUT09>

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Guest speakers from USA Rugby and the Midwest Union for Discipline & Compliance and ORRS will be joining us.

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### Coach Contacts & Accreditations

Many of you have responded to any expired certification or compliance requirement by taking care of what is needed. We've watched the Missing Accreditation report get smaller each week. Thanks for working on this!

In case you've missed this, RX has released a new report that you may find helpful. It shows what accreditations a registered coach is missing. In the Admin Portal, under Members, click on Accreditations. The default screen is for 'Find Accredited Members' but there is a tab for 'Missing Accreditations.'

Anyone missing an accreditation should have a red bar across the top of their RX profile page. If you click on it, it will tell you exactly what you need to take and link you to be able to complete it/them.

The 2023 coach contact list is also in progress and is updated weekly. You can download the latest version [here](#). A person in grey was registered previously but is not currently registered. Any yellow highlighted block is something that is required and is missing. Rugby Ohio will be providing a coach badge for all coaches once they have all requirements in place. These will be required on the sidelines during games.

Don't forget to look for what you need in the Reference Documents section of the [Coaches](#) page on the website. Please let us know if you have any questions. If you have not registered for the spring season, please click on the Register link below to get started.

[Register](#)

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### Give2Teams Fundraising Platform

Have you completed your fundraising for the year or are you waiting to get those last few players registered? Sign up now to use the new donation portal we've built for you. It's a great team building exercise and you'll



enjoy real results without having to spend a ton of administrative time. Make a couple of 30 second video clips. Organize a team kick off event. Write a couple of blurbs about how you will use the funds. That's it! The rest is automated. Visit [Give2Teams.com](https://Give2Teams.com) for more information and to sign up.

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## Spring Season Reminders

### Reminders:

- Competitive teams were required to have 15 registered players by 2/1. Fall players do not count towards this number.
  - To find out who has registered for the spring, run a Registration Report (under Administration/Reports) and select an early November date to run the report from
  - Current count of spring registered players is shown on the [Coach Contact List](#).
  - Fall players who have not registered for the spring season will be marked unavailable by the end of February.
- If you are traveling out of state or hosting a team from out of state, complete the [Inbound/Outbound Tour Permit](#). This is for individual games or tournaments. Overseas travel is sanctioned by USA Rugby. Visit <https://usa.rugby/tours> for more information.
- Submit an updated EAP for any venue you will use as a home field. The form has been updated to ask about AEDs. You can download a blank form [here](#). Please send to [info@rugbyohio.com](mailto:info@rugbyohio.com) ASAP.
- Send graduation information (date & time) to [info@rugbyohio.com](mailto:info@rugbyohio.com) ASAP.
- Divisions will be determined based on actual registration data and will be announced in April. Teams with 85% of players from the same school are Single School teams. The population of those schools will determine whether a team is D1 or D2.
- Quarterfinal matches will be played on May 20/21, with details to be sent out after the last week of league games
- Semifinals will be played in the stadium at Fortress Obetz on May 27/28
- Finals will be played in the stadium at Fortress Obetz on Saturday, June 3rd
- Schedules have been published in RX. Please confirm the details of your schedule with what is in the system to ensure that everything is correct.

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## Injury Reporting

We all take player safety very seriously. Rugby Xplorer will become the archive for injury information. Until that function is fully operational, athletic trainers, coaches and/or parents will report injuries through this online [form](#). Any suspected head injury will be recorded in RX. The parent(s) and coach of a player who sustains a head injury will receive follow up information and a [medical clearance form](#) that must be returned in order for a player to be cleared. Both documents/links can be found in the Reference Documents section of the Coaches page of the Rugby Ohio website. In keeping with World Rugby policy, U19 players may not begin the Graduated Return to Play protocol for a minimum of 14 days after sustaining a concussion. Please visit the [Concussions Protocol](#) page of the Rugby Ohio website for more information. Thank you for doing everything you can to protect the health and well being of these players.

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