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Regulations 17 & 18

In keeping with World Rugby's initiatives to ensure that our sport is played consistently around the world, all disciplinary matters will be handled according to the process outlined by USA Rugby and World Rugby. The Head of Discipline for USA Rugby, Megan Braun, spoke with coaches to let them know about Regs 17 & 18. Reg 17 is for all incidents that occur within the game and Reg 18 is for any incidents that occur outside of game play.

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Squad Management & Team Lists

Most games have been created in Rugby Xplorer. New games will be added as they are submitted. Once you've added players to your squad, you'll be able to create a Team List for every game. Details on how to do this and references to the use of both the Rugby Xplorer and Match Day apps can be found in the [RX Reference Manual - Section 5](#), stored in the Reference Documents section of the Coaches page of the Rugby Ohio website.

Every game must have a Team List filled in with the players for that game prior to kickoff.

Don't forget to use the Add/Change/Drop form for new games or changes to already submitted games.

Add/Change/Drop Form

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.

Spring Season Reminders

Reminders:

- **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.
- **Game day trainers** are contracted to manage in-game injuries. They are not contracted to provide pre-game treatment and/or taping for players - this is more of a team trainer duty. Trainers are asked to be on site 15 minutes before kickoff. If a player has a pre-game need and the trainer is on hand, players are welcome to ask the trainer for assistance but are expected to provide their own equipment/tape.
- **Fall players** who have not registered for the spring season will be marked unavailable by the end of February.
- **Master Schedule** of games is available for you to be able to see who your assigned referee is so that you can contact them to confirm game day details. Trainer assignments may be listed here as well but we have a new trainer system that may work differently. Stay tuned.
- **Add/Change/Drop Form**
- **Coach Contact List**
- 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.
- Send **graduation** information (date & time) to 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**

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