



## SPRING REGISTRATION



Thank you to all of you who have already registered! Fall players, and many spring players, have already successfully registered in Rugby Xplorer but for those who have not registered yet this year, here is the information we shared last fall for how to complete registration in RX. Any fall player who is playing in the spring is required to register for the spring season.

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.

### 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 your club, it should say 'Ohio, Youth and HS Council' under it. If you don't see that, it's not the right club. Teams with St in their club name are listed as St. with the exception of Saint Joseph Academy. Saint is spelled out for SJA.
- Choose your role (Player, Coach, Match Official, etc) and continue through the process.
- Registration Type is Youth & High School for coaches, referees and admins but is High School Spring Girls or High School Spring Boys for players. Varsity Initiative players will see a Varsity Initiative option. Under Duration, select Season. For youth players, there are a variety of registration types. Youth Spring is for tackle players through 8th grade; Flag is for non-contact players aged 8-15; Rookie is for the youngest non-contact players aged 4-7. Not all clubs offer all registration types. If you have questions, please check with your coach or contact [info@rugbyohio.com](mailto:info@rugbyohio.com) for assistance.
- 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.

Fall players also need to complete registration for spring. They will not be charged the \$25 national fee again. The spring season fee is \$120. National fees of \$25 are paid the first time a player registers within a school year cycle. Your club may charge dues through registration as well. Varsity Initiative fees are paid by their schools.

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](#)

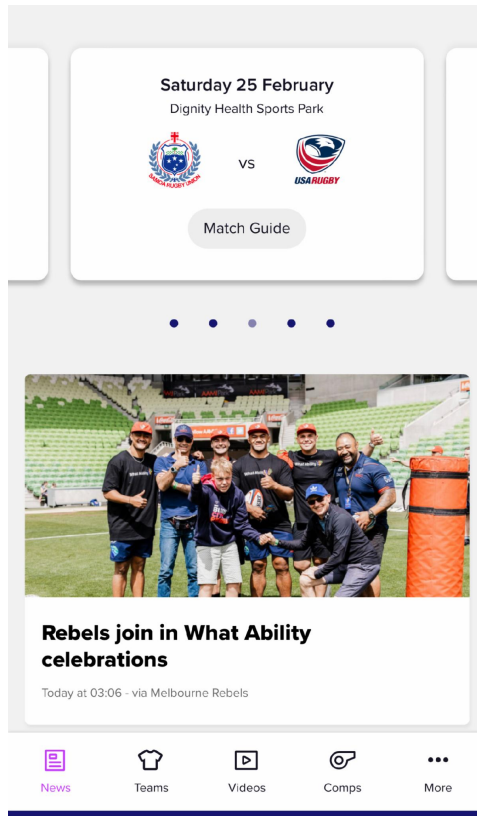
### Things to keep in mind:

- If you have any trouble with registration, please try to capture screenshots or video. Send them to [info@rugbyohio.com](mailto: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.

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## Rugby Xplorer App



The Rugby Ohio spring season will be managed through Rugby Xplorer's competition management system. They have an app you can use for registration and to follow your team throughout the season.

The app will open to a screen showing rugby news. There are icons at the bottom of your screen for News (default), Teams, Videos, Comps and More. Here's an explanation of what you'll find under each:

**News:** this page will display news stories and scores from international teams or from teams you follow that post news stories.

**Teams:** click here to see and manage the teams you follow. Click on the plus sign and you'll see drop down menus for National, Super Rugby, Super W, AUS Community Club and USA Community Club. Some teams are selected by default under National. If you don't want to see those teams in your news, just unclick on them. Our teams are found under USA Community Club. Search for your team and add to your Teams.

**Videos:** video highlights are found here.

**Comps:** Once you follow a team, any competition they are entered in shows in the dropdown menu at the top of the page. Spring matches will be found under Rugby Ohio 2023 Spring 15s League Games or Rugby Ohio 2023 Spring 15s Non-League Games. Within those competitions, you'll find all matches, results, lineups, stats and the standings are shown in the League Games competition.

**More:** Manage your profile and Register options are found here.

This is only the beginning of this new system. New features, and some improvements, will be added before the new registration cycle begins in September.

## Season Dates

March 6th: High School season opens  
April 1st: Youth season opens  
May 20th: Youth Championships  
May 20/21: HS Regional Quarterfinals (locations TBD)  
May 27/28: HS Semifinals, Fortress Obetz  
Saturday, June 3rd: HS State Championships, Fortress Obetz  
June 10th: Regional All-Star matches  
June 17/18: Buckeye Invitational, Dublin

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