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Game Management Reminders

Please take note of these important game day requirements:

- Team lists are due Saturday night for Sunday games - we had all but a few in on time last week - thank you and keep up the good work!
- Only coaches with all credentials up to date in their RX profile are eligible to be on the sidelines. If you took the Level 1 Coach course but do not see that in your profile, you are likely missing some of the online modules that go along with the in person course. From your RX profile, click on Learning Center and check your tasks.
- Player benches are limited to the subs for that game. Teams may not have their entire squad on the player bench. The only people on the player sideline side of the field are coaches for both teams, officials and the athletic trainer.
- Coaches may not enter the field of play until called upon by the match official
- Confirm the final score with the opposing coach and referee at the end of the game

Location Change - Week 4

Due to construction at Dayton Rugby Grounds, the Week 4 South games will be played at Coffman Park in Dublin. Please be sure all of your players and parents are aware of this change for October 15th!

Fall Finals - JV sides

The fall finals will operate on 5 fields at Avery Park. The Cup and Shield competitions will each play out on their own field, taking 4 of the 5 fields. In between competitive games, JV sides will play games on those 4 fields. Field 5 will be exclusively available for JV games. This creates availability for each team to have 3 matches for their non A side players.

The Field 5 games will be managed by the clubs themselves. ORRS is experiencing a serious referee shortage. To help alleviate some of the strain on them, the JV games on Field 5 will be refereed from the pool of coaches who are also certified match officials. If you are a certified match official and you have not registered with ORRS, we encourage you to do so. Even covering a few games could help them quite a bit.

Rugby Ohio is working on the finals schedule now. We will share it with you as soon as it is ready. From there, you'll need to let us know if you'd like games on Field 5. We'll start by making sure everyone has 3 games before we open up any time slots left for teams to take additional games.

Spring Schedules

Thanks to all the coaches who have already completed their spring schedule details! We realize that this is a new approach and appreciate you jumping in and getting it done.

Schedules can be submitted to Rugby Ohio as soon as your home game details are in place. Please use the same excel [file](#) and submit to info@rugbyohio.com. As we receive them, we will add those games to the master schedule sheet and post it for you to see. Hopefully this will make it easier for you to see when there are openings for you to schedule matches.

November T&E Weekend

Training and Education is working to staff all courses for the weekend of **November 11th and 12th!** We will send an email through RX as soon as the courses are open for registration. This is the only confirmed date for courses in Ohio for the 2023/24 season. This will all take place at Watkins Middle School, 8863 Watkins Rd SW, Pataskala OH 43062. Rugby Ohio will be offering a group room rate at a hotel nearby. More information on that will be coming soon.

The courses offered will be:

Level 1 Coach & Level 1 Referee
Level 2 Coach & Level 2 Referee (both are 2 day courses)
Coach of Match Officials
Strength & Conditioning

Please be sure all of your coaches are aware of these course offerings and encourage them to sign up early. Thank you!

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