



THE BREAKDOWN

Spring Schedules Due by 12/31

We've updated the live documents that we share with you. The coach contact list from the end of last spring can be found there. Your assigned home and away matches for the spring season are there, as is a master calendar view of all scheduled games. This will be updated as we receive home game schedules from coaches. Keep in mind that you can schedule games in addition to your assigned league games.

League games are to be scheduled between March 4th and May 5th. Others may be scheduled outside of this window, on either end.

Quarterfinals: Saturday & Sunday, May 18 & 19

Semifinals: Saturday & Sunday, May 25 & 26

State Championships: Saturday, June 1

Please submit your home games as soon as you can and no later than December 15th.

Coach contact list (continually being updated): https://rugbyohio2.sharepoint.com/:x:/s/Coaches-Public/EdiZiarZ4FJJlrCoYaom_o0BiQ9KUDPy8-40wAvRTKDB5g?e=JUGohn

2024 Spring Home/Away Matchups:

<https://rugbyohio2.sharepoint.com/:x:/s/Coaches-Public/EXs0OZpHxtBBpm-mbz7CGnoBc0miu6jO5seE8NVX13OItA?e=HC26Oe>

2024 Spring Scheduled Games:

https://rugbyohio2.sharepoint.com/:x:/s/Coaches-Public/EUrwVSKHkxBoE_ZMMP8m_ABS_atbxoQ-cgu_yxf_TUkiw?e=L0Dgbl

Please submit **home game schedules** via the excel spreadsheet found on the Coaches page, under Resources/Reference Documents, of the RO website: <https://rugbyohio.com/coaches-2/>

Coach Contact List

2024 Home/Away Matchups

2024 Spring Scheduled Matches

Home Game Schedule Sheet to Submit

Flex League - Spring 2024

There will be a Flex League for teams who still want to be able to participate in the spring season but don't quite have enough numbers to be able to fully support a competitive 15s schedule. Please get in touch with Ryan, bradfieldry@rugbyohio.com, if this sounds like it is right for your program.

Flex coaches will work together with Rugby Ohio to create a schedule and determine what the best format is for participating Flex teams.

Coach & Admin Compliance

All adults involved with youth and high school rugby are required to be registered. USA Rugby, World Rugby and SafeSport are all clamping down on compliance. At the club level, you are the ones who know who should be registered. You also have visibility on the accreditations of those registered through the Admin Portal of Rugby Xplorer.

Each registered adult is able to see his/her accreditations in their own profile. From the Rugby Xplorer app, in the Profile section, scroll down to accreditations. They should look something like this:

Accreditations ▾

Current Accreditations

Name	Course ID	Completed
SafeSport Trained	SAFE-SPORT	2023-09-22
Background Check	NCSI-CHECK	2023-02-10
Rugby's Safety Basics	US-CO-01	2019-10-15
World Rugby Level 1 Coach	COA-L1-WR	2023-02-06

Inactive Accreditations

Expired

Suspended

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Reminders:

Admins are required to have the following:

- Background Check
- Safe Sport Trained

Coaches are required to have the following:

- Background Check
- Safe Sport Trained
- Rugby Safety Basics
- World Rugby Level 1 Coach or higher or equivalent (Level 2, Level 3, Legacy USAR Level 200 or 300)

Coaches do not need to register as admins. Admin/volunteer registration is designed for adult participants who are not coach qualified. They are not coaches but are properly screened for working with minors.

If you attended an in-person course for a certification and do not see it listed in your accreditations, you have coursework to complete. More information about this can be found in the Learning Center, under My Tasks.

If anyone on your staff needs a Level 1 Coach certification, please contact info@rugbyohio.com. This helps us to be able to assess need and target locations. You can also check in the Learning Center, through your RX profile, to find available courses already scheduled.

Missing accreditations for currently registered coaches and admins can be found in RX. This only considers those who have already registered for the 2023/24 season.

Missing Accreditations

Wheeling HS Rugby Showcase



Coach Mike Giebel from Wheeling University is hosting a high school rugby showcase on March 16th & 17th. They are hoping to have all crossover games with teams from PA, OH and possibly VA. They'll offer tours of the school and informational sessions as part of the weekend for prospective students.

Please contact Mike directly at mgeibel@wheeling.edu for more information.

Spring Registration

Spring Registration is now setup and open in Rugby Xplorer.

- An Early Bird discount is in place until 12/31/2023
 - Season fee is \$120; Early Bird is \$110; Late registration (after 3/15) is \$130
 - Clubs who want to add team dues to registration need to do that now.
 - Login to the Admin Portal of Rugby Xplorer
 - Click on Payment Settings and the subheading Payment Settings
 - Click on the spring registration type(s) shown for your club.
 - Add your club fee and click the arrow to the right
 - Click save at the bottom
 - Teams with competitive schedules are required to have a minimum of 15 players registered by February 1st.
 - Additional sides are added as follows:
 - 35-59 players = 2 sides
 - 60-84 players = 3 sides
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