

## RUGBY

### AGE GROUP(S)

All players must be 14 - 16 years of age as of July 26, 2012  
(cannot turn 17 before July 26, 2012)

### ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

24 competitors per zone (# of females 12 # of males 12)  
4 coaches or chaperones per zone (# of females min. 1 # of males min. 1)

### FILL POLICY

The sport fill policy is in effect, whereby if a zone cannot enter a team, the first opportunity to fill will be given to the host zone. The second opportunity to fill will go to the zone with the greatest participation in either zone playoffs or zone selection camps.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks & Wildlife Foundation by June 15, 2012.

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Athletes

Members of a "national team" in 2012 for a given sport are not eligible. An athlete who has tried out for but not made a position on a national team, will still be eligible for Alberta Games (I.E - Canada National Team development tours or selection camps)

Each athlete shall compete for the zone in which he/she makes his/her permanent residence with the following exceptions:

Students attending any educational institution on a full time basis in a zone other than that of their permanent residence, may if they wish, compete in that zone;

Provincial Sport Coordinators may request approval from the Foundation to permit individuals who are registered members of a club or league in a zone other than that of their place of permanent residence to compete for that zone, in that sport, provided it is the only club/league that he/she is registered with;

An athlete, who competes in one zone's playoff for a certain sport, is ineligible to compete in that sport in any other zone.

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### **ELIGIBILITY**

#### **Coaches**

**NCCP Certification**— A minimum of one (1) member per zone of the staff registered as coaches must be fully complete all parts (Course, Online MED and Coach Evaluation) under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Competition Introduction.

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of Games.

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### **AFFILIATION**

All players must be registered with an affiliated Rugby Alberta club via the Rugby Canada registration process.

Contact Alberta Rugby Union or check out [www.rugbyalberta.com](http://www.rugbyalberta.com) for more information.

### **PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE**

All zone team competitors, who qualify to compete at the 2010 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$40.00**. This fee will go towards offsetting the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Rugby is **June 15, 2012**.

### **EVENTS**

- Male Eight (8) Team Tournament - Two (2) pool round robin
- Female Eight (8) Team Tournament - Two (2) pool round robin

Seeding will be based on the final standings of the 2010 Alberta Summer Games.

#### **Points**

Win = 4 points; Tie = 2 points; Loss = 0 points; Win by Forfeit/Default = 5 points;

Four (4) Tries or more in One (1) Game = 1 point; Loss by ten (10) points or less = 1 point

#### **Ties in Standings**

If at the conclusion of the competition there is a tie between teams based on points awarded, the team with the better win/loss record against teams with which they are tied shall be deemed higher/highest in standings. Following that, the team that has scored the most tries in a game against each other shall be deemed higher/highest in the standings.

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### **PROTEST PROCEDURES**

A discipline committee will be put in place for each Games consisting of the Sport Chair, Provincial Sport Coordinator and Head Official. The committee will decide on an appropriate sanction for the player(s) via a majority vote. The committee will follow all guidelines set out in the IRB Regulation 17-Illegal and/or foul play and misconduct. This can be found at <http://www.irb.com/mm/document/lawsregs/regulations/04/23/19/42319.pdf.pdf>.

The host community Sport Chair shall report the decision of the committee in writing to the player(s) involved and the respective zone chef(s).

The protest or appeal procedure is set out in the same document listed above.

### **EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

All equipment must meet the rules and regulations of the International Rugby Board (IRB) under Law 2 - The Ball, Law 4 - Players Clothing and Regulation 12 - Provisions Relating To Players Clothing.

Please visit [www.irb.com](http://www.irb.com) and click on Laws and Regulations.

### **ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES**

Zone sport representatives will organize and expedite zone playoff competitions where appropriate; selection camps where teams are not sufficient for a competition.

Zone playoff dates, locations and formats will be decided by the zone sport representatives in consultation with the Provincial Sport Coordinator.

Consult the Provincial Sport Coordinator or your Foundation Sport Liaison to determine the date and location of zone playoffs.

To determine the date and location of the zone playoffs/selection please visit [www.rugbyalberta.com](http://www.rugbyalberta.com) or [www.albertagames.com](http://www.albertagames.com).

### **PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR**

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**ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE**

Each of the eight (8) zones has a designated Rugby representative. To contact your zone sport representative please visit [www.albertagames.com](http://www.albertagames.com) for the list and contact information for each zone sport representative.

**HOST COMMUNITY SPORT CHAIR**

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