

Aurora Youth Rugby League Info Sheet

Youth 'TRY' Rugby League! It's time to play a little rugby!

Aurora Youth Rugby has been introducing young kids to rugby for 25 years. Up until this year our emphasis has been at the High School level, where we've had terrific success over the years. This year, we are introducing a Youth League (you will also hear this referred to as 'TRY').

Dates: May 5 through June 23, 2010

Practice Days: Thursdays

Practice Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Exposition Park (Exposition Ave. between Havana and Peoria)

Game Days: Every Saturday, May 21 through June 25. (Various Locations)

Game Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: \$50/athlete (includes jersey). Checks can be made out to **Aurora Youth Rugby**. *Financial assistance may be available.*

Why play rugby?

Rugby is an exciting, fun and *easy to learn* game that uniquely rewards teamwork and good hard effort, while allowing opportunities to play for all body types and athletic abilities. It's easy to pick up and kids love it ! It's the second most popular sport in the world, and is growing wildly in the US. Thousands of people are earning a living at it throughout the world. And it promotes a level of sportsmanship and respect that seems to be lacking in some sports today.

It's played at youth and HS levels in many communities across the country (20 high school teams play in the metro-Denver area), and almost all colleges have teams. After graduation, there are hundreds of Mens & Womens 'Club' teams that allow further participation and camaraderie for those interested (about twenty in Colorado)

Is it safe?

Absolutely! As with any sport, injuries can arise, but our coaches focus on safety being one of the highest priorities. Studies show rugby to be significantly safer than football, with injury rates typical of basketball, lacrosse, and hockey.

Who will be coaching the kids?

There will be several coaches certified to coach young players by US Rugby. This means that the coach has gone through specialized training which covers rugby skills, coaching techniques, safety precautions, and overall management of programs.. In addition, we will be making sure that each coach will be paired with a small group to ensure constant supervision and attention for all. Our particular coaching staff will be manned by last year's 'Rugby Colorado Co-Coaches of the Year', one qualifier for the US Olympic Committee's 'National Volunteer Coach of the Year', and two former 'Colorado Player of the Years'

How will the practice and competition be organized?

Players will be separated into appropriate age groups and compete against players their approximate age and size. Practice will be on Thursday evenings and 'Jamborees' will be hosted by other organizations throughout the Denver area on Saturdays where the kids will get to play games against other teams.

We hope to eventually have players involved from the age of 5 to 15 but our abilities to do that may be determined by player and parent interest this year. If we don't have enough players in one age group, we may team up with another team to compete on Saturdays. Teams will typically be playing 'tackle' but younger groups will play 'flag'. Age groups are broken up as 'Fifteen and Under' (Referred to as U-15), U-13, U-11, U-9 and U-7. U-11 and below will be Co-ed.. U-7's will be touch. All other age groups will probably be tackle. Your age group is determined by your age as of May 1, this year.

How do I get Started and What do We Need?

Easy ! Show up at Exposition Park in the field east of the Rec Center at 5:00 on any Thursday during the season. The only equipment needed is a pair of athletic shoes (tennies or cleats are fine) shorts and a mouthguard. Another benefit of rugby—low cost equipment !

Deadlines

We'd like your paperwork as soon as possible. *You **must** have your paperwork in and your fees paid before you can play in a game.* First game is 5/21, so we need you paperwork and \$50 by practice on 5/19 so we can register you online with US Rugby.

Financial Assistance

Aurora Youth Options (303-617-2614) may be able to offer you a grant to pay the fee. *If you've already gotten a grant from them this year, you are not eligible for another.* To be eligible, you must have a signed permission slip from a parent (available at practice), and fill out one 45 minute survey before the season and one at the end. You can do this by going to their office at 11059 E. Bethany on Wednesdays from 4-6pm, or we will have a representative available here at 4:30, Thursday 5/19.

Communication

Announcements will be made through our Facebook page—search YouthRugbyAurora.

Can Aurora TRY Rugby Use Your Help ? **Yes !**

How many teams we can field is directly related to how much help we can get from parents and friends. If you'd like to be involved with kids and help this program, there's plenty of areas we could use help in. We're not just looking for people that can make it to every event. Please contact us and we'll work something out.

Please note that as we begin our program, some adaptations to the above guidelines may be necessary. In particular, we cannot promise at this point if we will be able to field a team in each age group.

For more information, please contact:

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303-588-1809
Farmerdave532@comcast.net
David White
720-220-9326
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EMERGENCY CONTACT

AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MINOR

PLEASE PRINT

ATHLETES NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND ZIP _____

PHONE _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

List two persons to contact in case of Emergency:

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

SECOND CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

Important Information

INSURANCE COMPANY _____ POLICY NUMBER _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO ANY DRUGS? _____ IF SO, WHAT? _____

ALLERGIES, IF ANY? (i.e., bee sting, dust) _____

DO YOU SUFFER FROM ASTHMA? _____ DIABETES? _____ EPILEPSY? _____

ARE YOU ON MEDICATION? _____ IF SO WHAT? _____

HAVE YOU HAD ANY CONCUSSIONS? _____ IF SO WHEN? _____

PREVIOUS INJURIES? _____ IF SO, PLEASE LIST INJURIES AND WHEN? _____



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CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Aurora Youth Rugby Club I agree to abide by the following code and to promote fair play and sportsmanship at all times towards coaches, teammates, opponents, and match officials. I also understand that I will be responsible for my actions on and off the field and any consequences resulting from violation of this contract.

1. I realize that as a member of the team, we must all participate in all team practices, matches and meetings. I accept the responsibility of being at practice, on time, for at least 75% of the practice sessions held, and making myself available for all matches, and meetings.
 - I realize this means I have to take responsibility of staying out of trouble in general.
 - I accept that if I do not follow this code, I am subject to all disciplinary actions by USA Rugby and ERRFU (Eastern Rockies Rugby Football Union) including suspension from play.
 - I accept that if I do not follow this code, I may not be selected to a starting position for the next match.
2. The use or possession of tobacco, drugs, including steroids, or alcoholic beverages in any form will not be tolerated regardless of quantity. Any violation occurring at any time during the present season will result in a suspension for the rest of the season from the Aurora Saracens Rugby Club and from participating in the Colorado Youth Rugby league.
3. The use of profane language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. This includes directing language to opponents, coaches, match officials, and spectators. Violation can result in placement in the “Sin Bin” as instructed by the referee. Repeated offenses will result in my being sent out of the match and reports being sent to the Eastern Rockies Rugby Football Union for disciplinary action including suspension from play.
4. I agree to abide by the rules of play as set forth and explained in the text of the USARFU Handbook and Laws of the Game for the 2010 season. As the laws state in incidents of “foul play” i.e., fighting, taunting, or dangerous play, I will be subject to placement in the “Sin Bin” as instructed by the referee. Repeated offenses will result in my being sent out of the match and reports will be sent to the Eastern Rockies Rugby Football Union for disciplinary action including suspension from play.

This Contract is in effect as of the signing date until the culmination of the current season to include playoffs and Championship matches.

AS THE PARENT OF _____, I have read the above rules and I understand that my son/daughter will be governed by these rules as a player for the Aurora Saracens Rugby Club, the Eastern Rockies Rugby Football Union, and USA Rugby.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____
PARENT or GUARDIAN

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____
ATHLETE



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AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MINOR

I, _____ (parent or guardian) of the city of _____ in the county of _____, Colorado, do hereby state that I am the natural parent or legal guardian having custody of _____, a minor, age _____, born _____, 19_____.

In connection with my child’s participation in rugby, I authorize any accompanying adult bringing my child to your treatment facility to consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care to be rendered to the minor under the general or specific supervision, and on the advice of any physician or surgeon who is licensed to practice when the need for such treatment is immediate and when efforts to contact me are unsuccessful.

I understand that I assume all liabilities and expenses for the above. I waive all claims against the above referred to adult, physicians, hospitals, and their employees, ambulatory care, etc. In connection with the decisions for such immediate care.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
PARENT or GUARDIAN

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
ATHLETE

Waiver and Release of Liability

By signing this Contact Form the player (if the player is at least 18 years old) or a player’s parents/guardians (if the player is less than 18 years old) acknowledge that rugby is a fast paced sport involving vigorous contact among players, during both games and the preparation for games (together hereinafter referred to as “rugby”), and that inherent in rugby are risks of significant physical injury, even paralysis or death. The player and the parents/guardians represent that they have read this release, understand its meaning, and, in order to participate in rugby, or have their minor children participate in rugby, voluntarily waive their own potential future claims. In consideration for enjoying the benefits of rugby, or for allowing the minor children to enjoy those benefits, the player (if at least 18 years) or the parent/guardian (if the players is less than 18 years) hereby assume all risks associated with participation in rugby, and hereby waive in advance all of their own claims against the Colorado Youth Rugby, the Aurora Youth Rugby Club, Aurora Parks and Recreation, Aurora Public Schools, sponsoring persons and organizations, coaches, officials, other players (on any team), their parents, and the persons owning or providing the space for rugby (hereinafter together referred to as “releasees”), and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the releasees regarding any claim belonging to the player (if at least 18 years) or to the parent (if the player is less than 18 years) premised upon any injury to a player, or to the parent/guardian, caused in whole or in part by any action or inaction by a releasee (including a releasee’s negligence), in connection with rugby, with travel to or from rugby, or with rugby-oriented social activities sponsored or hosted by a releasee.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
PARENT or GUARDIAN

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
ATHLETE

Please return this form to Coach White, or Coach Farmer. If you have questions call: Coach White at 720-220-9326 (cell), or Coach Farmer at 303-588-1809.



2010-2011 (MINOR) Individual Enrollment Application
USA Rugby Membership Services

2500 Arapahoe Ave., Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80302
Fax: 303-302-0239 Phone #: 303-539-0300

fill out this section

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Form fields for enrollment information including checkboxes for registration status, club name, date of birth, gender, first/last name, mailing address, city/state/zip, phone, and email address.

ENROLLMENT CLASSIFICATION AND ANNUAL FEES - CHECK ONE ONLY

Form fields for enrollment classification and fees, including checkboxes for Senior, Collegiate, High School, Youth (Contact), Rookie Rugby Youth (Non-Contact), and Fan categories with associated fees.

Processing fee \$ 1.50
All applications sent to USA Rugby for processing require a \$1.50 processing fee.

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL ENROLLMENT FEES \$

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Form fields for method of payment including checkboxes for Organization Check, Personal Check, Visa, and MasterCard, with fields for check number, name, zip code, credit card number, security code, and expiration date.

SIGNATURE - Your application will not be processed without a signature.

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct, and that I have read and agree to the terms of the waiver on back of this form, and that if registering as a coach I consent to a background check.

Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18 years old): Date:

Incomplete or unsigned forms cannot be processed.
Send signed original form to USA Rugby - Retain a photocopy for your records.
Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

- MINOR (PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18) -

USA RUGBY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS AGREEMENT.

This Participation Agreement and Waiver and Release of Liability is entered into between the undersigned "Parent" or "Guardian" and the minor participant "Participant" and USA Rugby, it's member unions, clubs, organizations, affiliates, partners, sponsors, vendors, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, members, agents, contractors, contracted entities and facilities and the owners and lessors thereof, hereinafter referred to as "USA Rugby" or collectively as "Releasees").

In consideration for the privilege of participation of the Participant in USA Rugby activities, Participant, Parent or Guardian acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. Participation in the activities of USA Rugby, including but not limited to warm-up, training, practice, games, clinics, travel, and social events (referred to herein as the "Activities"), includes participation in a full-contact sport, requires good health and fitness and can be **HAZARDOUS AND PRESENT A DANGER TO PARTICIPANT**. Participant and Parent or Guardian believe the Participant is qualified to participate in Activities, and if at any time the Participant, Parent or Guardian believe conditions to be unsafe, he/she will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities _____, _____, _____ INITIAL HERE
2. Participation in Activities exposes Participant to **RISKS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH**. Risks may arise out of contact and/or participation with other participants, spectators, equipment, field, facility and/or fixed objects; falls, collisions, rough play, and other mishaps; exposure to adverse weather conditions and/or high altitude; flaws and defects in equipment and facilities; irregular field conditions; and negligent field maintenance, negligent officiating, negligent coaching and negligent participation. Risks may be caused by the Participant's own actions, or inaction, the actions or inaction of others participants, the condition of the facilities in which the Activities take place, and/or **THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES."** Some Risks cannot be predicted or controlled. There may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time. _____, _____, _____ INITIAL HERE
3. Assumption of the Risks. **I CONSENT TO PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** incurred as a result of such participation. _____, _____, _____ INITIAL HERE
4. Waiver and Release of Liability. In consideration for the privilege of the Participant's participation in the Activities, each undersigned hereby **RELEASES, DISCHARGES, COVENANTS NOT TO SUE, AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES** from any and all liability, demands, losses, medical expenses, lost opportunities, damages or attorneys fees and costs stemming from any or all claims for negligence, expressed or implied warranty, contribution, and indemnity, and/or claims of negligent rescue operations, first aid, and emergency care, to the broadest extent permitted by applicable law, including C.R.S. § 13-22-107, suffered by the Participant, Parent or Guardian or incurred on his/her account with respect to the Participant's personal injury and other injury or harm, disability, and/or death, or property damage, arising directly or indirectly from the Participant's participation in Activities, as caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Releasees or any of them, and further agrees that if, despite this release, the Participant or any other person makes a claim on the Participant's behalf against any of the Releasees, **THE UNDERSIGNED WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LIABILITY, LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSSES, DAMAGES OR COSTS ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM, WHETHER ASSERTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, THE PARTICIPANT, OR ANOTHER PERSON.** _____ , _____, _____ INITIAL HERE
5. Governing Law, Venue and Jurisdiction: The undersigned understands and agrees that this document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under applicable law and shall be governed by Colorado law. In the event of a dispute, the exclusive venue and jurisdiction for any lawsuit arising out of such dispute shall be the state court of Boulder County, or the federal courts located in Denver, Colorado. _____, _____, _____ INITIAL HERE
1. Severability: If any provision of this document is determined to be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any of the other provisions, which other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as if this document had been executed with the invalid provision eliminated. _____, _____, _____ INITIAL HERE

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT AND PARENT AND/OR GUARDIAN HEREBY CERTIFY THAT PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, THAT I HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND ITS TERMS. THAT PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS AGREEMENT. I AM AWARE, BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I ASSUME ALL RISKS AND WAIVE AND RELEASE CERTAIN RIGHTS THAT I AND EACH OF MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, FAMILY, RELATIVES, GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST RELEASEES.

Parent/Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

I AM A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT, AND I ATTEST THAT I HAVE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE PARTICIPANT, AND, MY SIGNATURE IS SUFFICIENT TO CONSENT TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PARTICIPANT IN THE ACTIVITIES AND TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT.

Parent/Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

Witness Printed Name Date

PLEASE PRINT, INITIAL, SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR AFFILIATED CLUB

- MINOR (PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18) -

USA RUGBY (MINOR) MEDICAL INSURANCE AGREEMENT AND USA RUGBY RULES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. I, the undersigned parent/guardian, acknowledge that the minor child identified below (the "Minor") is covered by a personal or group insurance policy that has \$100,000 or more in coverage for medical, hospitalization, and other expenses of treatment and care should the Minor be injured or become ill while or as a result of participating in the Activities (as defined below) **WITH NO RESTRICTION FOR ACCIDENTS OR ILLNESSES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS, SPORTS-RELATED ACTIVITIES, OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**. I understand such insurance will be my and the Minor's primary source of payment should medical treatment be necessary as a result of participation in the Activities. The undersigned accepts full financial responsibility for and agrees to pay all costs of medical treatment or care incurred due to the Minor's illness or injury arising out of the Activities that are not covered by such insurance policy.
2. The Minor will abide by all International Rugby Board, USA Rugby, territorial and local area union rules and regulations, including the arbitration procedures therein, for any dispute regarding the Minor's eligibility or right to participate in, USA Rugby-sponsored and –sanctioned activities and events, as set forth in the Bylaws of USA Rugby, as they are amended on a periodic basis, which are available on the USA Rugby web site (www.usarugby.org).
3. I affirm that the Minor is not suspended or banned from play or participation by any club, local area union, territorial union, or national union, and I authorize USA Rugby to verify the Minor's citizenship status with the appropriate governmental agencies.
4. I am aware that USA Rugby has the right to revoke the Minor's CIPP enrollment, and therefore his/her eligibility to play or coach, in the event of any violation of the aforementioned statement.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS MEDICAL INSURANCE AGREEMENT AND BY SIGNING BELOW AGREE TO ALL OF ITS TERMS. I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING OF ITS TERMS AND LEGAL SIGNIFICANCE. I AM A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR, AND I ATTEST THAT I HAVE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE MINOR, AND FURTHER ATTEST THAT, IF I AM THE SOLE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNING BELOW, MY SIGNATURE IS SUFFICIENT TO CONSENT TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THE MINOR IN THE ACTIVITIES AND TO ENTER INTO THIS MEDICAL INSURANCE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR.

PROVIDE NAME OF MINOR:

Parent/Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

PLEASE PRINT, SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR AFFILIATED CLUB

All clubs are required to maintain the signed waivers & releases in their possession for a minimum of three (3) years and provide to USA Rugby at any time upon request. For more information about USA Rugby's Liability Insurance protection, please visit: www.usarugby.org.

Aurora Youth Rugby – All Ages

Sideline Code of Conduct

Statement of Policy

All Eastern Rockies Rugby Union (ERRFU) clubs, players, coaches, match officials, administrators, and supporters are considered to be ambassadors of the sport of rugby. As such, every club, player, coach, match official, administrator, and supporter in ERRFU is expected to behave with dignity at all rugby events. Rugby prides itself in following the spirit as well as the letter of the laws and of not tolerating any unsporting behavior of any kind. Clubs, players, coaches, match officials, administrators, and supporters should not tolerate antisocial or irresponsible behavior of any sort which would reflect negatively on the image of their club, Eastern Rockies RFU, USA Rugby, or the sport of Rugby in general.

Prohibited Conduct

Examples of conduct that would be considered in breach of the Code of Conduct are: use of rude, vulgar or obscene language or gestures, throwing objects onto the field of play or otherwise interfering with the progress of the match, destruction of property, refusing to remain behind five meter barriers surrounding the field of play, or unreasonable verbal harassment of players or officials. These types of conduct are not acceptable before, during, or after a match. Each club is responsible for the conduct of its supporters and may be penalized for the actions of those supporters.

Discipline Process

The referee(s) assigned to the match, any official of the participating clubs, or any official of the Eastern Rockies RFU may cite a club or specific individuals for violations of the Code of Conduct.

The violation must be reported to the Chair of the Eastern Rockies RFU Disciplinary Committee within 24 hours of the incident. The report must contain a description of the incident(s) or circumstances and include the date, venue, and the names of the individuals involved.

Penalties

The Eastern Rockies Discipline Committee will review the submitted report, gather additional information as necessary and will issue its findings with a reasonable time frame. Penalties resulting from a violation of the Code of Conduct by a player and/or club may be financial and/or probationary. The range of penalties varies on the conduct involved and the number of times each has been involved in violations of this Code of Conduct. Penalties may also involve civil authorities, if appropriate. Appeals of decisions reached by the Discipline Committee will follow those procedures detailed in existing Discipline Procedures and Regulations