

# RUGBY



## AGE GROUP(S)

U15 Boys & Girls

All ages will be defined as the player's age as of January 1, 2023  
(Born between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009)

## ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum Zone team size shall be:

24 Athletes per Zone	(# of females 12	# of males 12)
4 coaches or chaperones per Zone	(# of females min. 1	# of males min. 1)
2 managers per Zone	(# of females 1	# of males 1)

## FILL POLICY

If a Zone cannot enter a Games 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 to the Rugby - Provincial Sport Coordinator for approval to the Multisport Games unit by **June 12, 2023**.

## ELIGIBILITY

### *Athletes*

- Each athlete shall compete for the Zone (or region) in which they are a permanent residence.
- Each athlete must be a registered member of Rugby Canada/Rugby Alberta and a member club. Registration information can be found on the [Rugby Canada registration site](#).
- The Provincial Sport Coordinator may request approval from the Multisport Games Unit to permit individuals who are registered members of a Rugby club or league in a Zone (or region) other than that of their place of permanent residence to compete for that Zone (or region), provided it is the only club/league in which he/she is registered with.
- Club teams will be participating for the 2023 Alberta Games competition based on the eight (8) Alberta Games Zones.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit [www.albertasummernames.ca](http://www.albertasummernames.ca)

### *Coaches*

- Each coach must be a registered member of Rugby Canada/Rugby Alberta and a member club. Registration information can be found on the [Rugby Canada registration site](#).
- **NCCP Certification** - A minimum of one (1) member per Zone of the staff registered as a coach must have fully completed all parts (**Course, Online MED and Coach Evaluation**) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least **Competition Introduction and World Rugby Level 1**.
- All coaches must adhere to the [Rugby Alberta Screening policy](#).
- All coaches, chaperones, managers and Zone reps must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of Games.

**ALBERTA GAMES – ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE**

All Zone team athletes who qualify to compete at the 2023 Alberta Summer Games, are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$150.00** (\$80 to Alberta Games; \$70 to Rugby Alberta). This fee will offset 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 Alberta Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Rugby is **June 12, 2023**.

**EVENTS**

- Male & Female Eight (8) Team Tournaments – Pool Play + Cup and Bowl format
- Top 2 in each pool will compete for the Cup; bottom 2 from each group will compete for the Bowl

**Points**

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

**Ties in Standings**

If at the conclusion of the competition, two or more teams being equal on points for any position then sudden death with take place to determine the winner. [World Rugby laws of the Game](#)

**PROTEST PROCEDURES**

The Games will have a Discipline Committee consisting of the Provincial Sport Coordinator, Sport Chair 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 [World Rugby Regulation 17 - Discipline-Foul Play](#).

The Rugby Alberta - Provincial Sport Coordinator shall report the committee decision in writing to the Zone coach(es) and athlete(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.worldrugby.org](http://www.worldrugby.org) and click on Laws and Regulations.

**ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES**

The team from each region will be an existing club registered with Rugby Alberta that applies to Rugby Alberta to represent that region. If multiple clubs within a region apply, there will be a playoff for the right to represent the region.

If only one club applies, they will receive the position by default. Where there is a region with no club applications, the host region will enter a fill team. If there are not multiple teams in the host region, the vacant position will be opened to the region with greatest participation in the Zone playoffs.

All teams that wish to represent their Zone must make a written application to Rugby Alberta no less than one month before the playoff date. The suggested playoff date will take place on the Sunday immediately following the ASAA High School Provincial Finals.

Consult the Provincial Sport Coordinator or the Rugby Alberta website at [www.rugbyalberta.com](http://www.rugbyalberta.com) to confirm the date and location of Zone playoffs.

### PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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### ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) Zones has a designated Rugby Alberta - Zone representative. The Rugby Zone Sport Representatives are below:

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