

# RUGBY



## AGE GROUP(S)

Boys U16 and Girls U16

All ages will be defined as the player's age as of January 1st, 2018. Born in years 2002 & 2003.

## 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/Zone reps per zone	(# of females	1	# of males	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 to the Rugby - Provincial Sport Coordinator for approval to the Alberta Sport Connection by **June 17, 2018**

## ELIGIBILITY

### *Athletes*

- Each athlete shall compete for the Zone (or region) in which he/she makes his/her permanent residence.
- The Provincial Sport Coordinator may request approval from the Alberta Sport Connection 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 that he/she is registered with.
- Regional teams will be created for the 2018 Alberta Games competition based on the eight (8) Alberta Games Zones.

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

### *Coaches*

- 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 (NCCP) to at least **Competition Introduction** and World Rugby Level 1 7s

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 2018 Alberta Summer Games, are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$60.00. 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.

## **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.

<http://laws.worldrugby.org/?variation=2>

## **PROTEST PROCEDURES**

A discipline committee will be put in place for each Games 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. This can be found at:

[https://www.worldrugby.org/wr-resources/World\\_Rugby\\_Handbook/EN/pubData/source/files/Regulation17\\_1.pdf](https://www.worldrugby.org/wr-resources/World_Rugby_Handbook/EN/pubData/source/files/Regulation17_1.pdf)

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.irb.com](http://www.irb.com) 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** 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 list of Rugby Zone Sport Representatives is shown below:

ZONE	NAME	CONTACT
ZONE 1	Nevin Morrison	Phone: Email: <a href="mailto:nevin.morrison@lethsd.ab.ca">nevin.morrison@lethsd.ab.ca</a>
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ZONE 4	Kenton Poelzer	Phone: (403) 304-9786 Email: <a href="mailto:kentonpoelzer@gmail.com">kentonpoelzer@gmail.com</a>
ZONE 5	Alanna Fittes	Phone: (780) 245-0307 Email: <a href="mailto:afittes@ualberta.ca">afittes@ualberta.ca</a>

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