

Tennessee Rugby Association FAQs

Mouthguards

All players must wear an approved mouthguard during any practice that requires contact and during any competition – scrimmage or game.

Registrations

Players – All players must register prior to participating in any practice, scrimmage and/or game. To be considered complete, the player must be registered on the **Rugby XPlorer** website <https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au/> and the registration fee must be paid (unless “Manual Pay” is set up by the Club of choice – which sets up for the Club to be billed by US Y&HS Rugby at the end of every month). To participate in any game, player registration must be completed a minimum of 72 hours prior to the Competition.

Rostering of Players – Players are automatically in the system and on your “Roster” at time of registration. The player/coach/admin/ref/volunteer are placed with your club and become part of your Membership.

Coaches – All coaches must register on the same website as Players and pay the appropriate fee to USA Rugby. Website is again: <https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au/> Each team must have a minimum of at least one coach certified at the USA Rugby Level 200 (legacy), now called Level 1. All other coaches who wish to participate in practices and or games as coaches must also register with USA Rugby and complete a minimum of the USA Rugby L100 coach certification (Rugby Safety Basics).

Registration Window – Registrations are effective September 1 through August 31 of each year. All players who register during the fall season are eligible through the spring season as well as any summer play through August 31. Conversely, a player who does not register until late spring will NOT be eligible for any play after August 31. This registration window also applies to coaches.

Insurance

Player Insurance - is handled through USA Rugby. The Tennessee Rugby Association does not administer the insurance plans for players. The insurance is set up as a secondary policy. For additional information, please review all the information at the following website: <https://usa.rugby/insurance>

Filing of Claims – Filing of claims for injured players must be handled by each player’s parent/guardian. The initial filing of claims for an injury must be submitted within 30 days of the original injury.

For more information: <https://usa.rugby/insurance>

Certificates of Insurance – All requests for certificates must be made by a team’s coach or Admin. This is a process that takes very little time and the link to do so can be found on the following web page: <https://usa.rugby/insurance>

Eligibility for Insurance – For players to be eligible for insurance coverage as well as forwarding of Certificates of Insurance, each team must have at least one Level 200 (Legacy) or Level 1 certified coach plus they must meet the minimum number of players threshold.