

## AGE GROUP

U15 Boys & Girls

All ages will be defined as the player's age as of January 1, 2026  
(Born in years 2011 & 2012).



## ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

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

## FILL POLICY

If a Zone team is incomplete, we will fill the team with identified players from other Zones. 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 Zone selection camp.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **June 16, 2026**.*

## ELIGIBILITY

For Alberta Games Eligibility general information please visit <https://albertasummergames.ca/sport-information/>.

### 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.
- 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.
- Teams will be participating for the 2026 Alberta Games competition based on the eight (8) Alberta Games Zones.

### Coaches /Chaperones

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

- **NCCP Certification** - A minimum of one (1) member per Zone of the staff registered as a coach must be fully Certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least **Competition Introduction** and **World Rugby Level 1**. **Additional coaches must be minimally Trained at the Competition Introduction and World Rugby Level 1.**
- **Safe Sport** – SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and chaperones by the registration deadline:
  - Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your Organization's policies.
  - Must have completed either the CAC Safe Sport Training or the Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games

## AFFILIATION

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All athletes, coaches and chaperones must be affiliated with Rugby Alberta. Registration information can be found on the [Rugby Canada registration site](#).

## ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

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Athlete tryouts will occur in early June after the U15 season has started.

Coaches will be selected six (6) months prior to the Alberta Summer Games.

Athletes are only eligible to try out for one (1) Zone (Alberta Games Zone of primary residence). To determine the date and location of Zone selection please visit: [www.rugbyalberta.com](http://www.rugbyalberta.com)

All athletes who have qualified for their respective Zone Team must complete the Final Athlete Registration online prior to June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

More information can be found on our website ([www.rugbyalberta.com/asg2026/](http://www.rugbyalberta.com/asg2026/))

## PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

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All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

Please note the registration deadline for Rugby is **June 12, 2026**.

## EVENTS

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- 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

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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.

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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.

### 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:

| ZONE   | NAME           | CONTACT   |
|--------|----------------|---|
| ZONE 1 | Rory McKeown   | Phone: 403.5931981<br>Email: <a href="mailto:lethbridgerugbyjuniors@gmail.com">lethbridgerugbyjuniors@gmail.com</a> |
| ZONE 2 | Ryan Bull      | Phone: 403.828.7077<br>Email: <a href="mailto:president@stormrugby.com">president@stormrugby.com</a>                |
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| ZONE 5 | Danielle Weran | Phone: 780.2370360<br>Email: <a href="mailto:eruinoordeveloper1719@gmail.com">eruinoordeveloper1719@gmail.com</a>   |
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