

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 resident.
- 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/ World Rugby Level 2**. **Additional coaches must be minimally Trained at the Competition Introduction/World Rugby Level 2**.
- **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

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

Zones are required to submit their list of tryout or selection event dates to Rugby Alberta by April 2, 2026.

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

Coaches must be selected prior to the first tryout or selection event for the Zone and have their credentials confirmed by Rugby Alberta. This deadline will vary by Zone. Please allow 2-3 business days for confirmation of credentials.

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/asg2026

All athletes who have qualified for their respective Zone Team must complete the Final Athlete Registration online prior to **June 12th, 2026**. This deadline has no possibility of extension.

More information can be found on our website www.rugbyalberta.com/asg2026.

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

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. *This fee will be collected through the Alberta Games registration database.*

All Zone team athletes will also be required to pay a \$35 jersey fee to Rugby Alberta to offset the costs of the Zone jerseys. Athletes will keep their jersey at the end of the tournament. This fee will be collected through PlayHQ via a link provided to the Zone by Rugby Alberta in May.

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

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; 4-Try Bonus = 1 point; Losing Within 7 Bonus = 1 point

Ties in Standings at end of Pool Play

If at the conclusion of pool play, two or more teams being equal on points will use the following

tiebreaker criteria to determine the higher placed team:

- i. Head-to-head competition: The result of the match played between the tied teams. The team that won that match is ranked higher.
- ii. Point differential (margin): The difference between the total points scored and total points conceded across all pool matches.
- iii. Highest points scored: The team that has scored the highest total number of points across all pool matches.
- iv. Highest number of tries: The team that has scored the highest number of tries in all pool matches.
- v. Fewest points against: The team that conceded the least number of points across all pool matches; and
- vi. Coin toss: If teams are still tied after all other methods, the winner is decided by a coin toss.

Ties in Playoff Rounds

If at the end of regular game time, two teams are tied in score then sudden death with take place to determine the winner as per the [World Rugby Laws of the Game](#) Sevens Variations.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

The Games will have a trained Tournament Discipline Officer (TDO) appointed by the Rugby Alberta Discipline Committee to handle all on-field discipline matters. The TDO will follow all guidelines set out in the [World Rugby Regulation 17 - Discipline-Foul Play](#) and [Rugby Alberta Discipline Policy](#) to come to a decision on any additional sanctions for acts of foul play.

The Rugby Alberta - Provincial Sport Coordinator shall report the TDO 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.

Any off-field matters will follow the appropriate Alberta Games Discipline Procedures.

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 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	Teagan Viney	Phone: 403.915.0570 Email: lethbridgerugbyjuniors@gmail.com
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ZONE 4	Dan Miekle	Phone: 587.987.9152 Email: danmeikle@gmail.com
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ZONE 8	Joe Alaimoana & Cheryl Desjarlais	Phone: 780.296.0984 & 780.296.1347 Email: rugby@alaimoanagroup.ca & Desjarlaischeryl0@gmail.com