



2011 Utah Youth Rugby General Meeting



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Agenda

- Roll Call – minutes from last meeting
- State of the State – Year in Review
- Changes with USA Rugby
- Developments in Utah Youth Rugby
- Where we go from here.

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State of the State

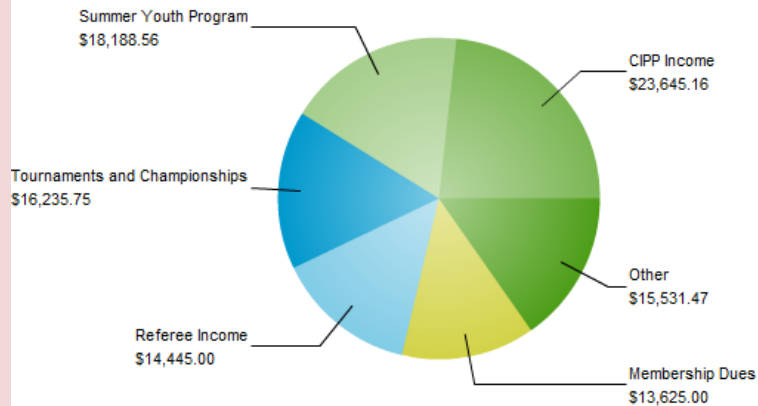
- Membership
 - 1467 HS Players and Coaches
 - Increase of 100% over last year
 - 219 Youth Players this summer
 - 300% increase over last year
 - 22 Clubs in State
 - 19 Boys – 1 Varsity Lettered team
 - 3 Girls



State of the State

Utah Youth Rugby Income By Category January 01, 2011 - August 19, 2011

Total: \$101,670.95

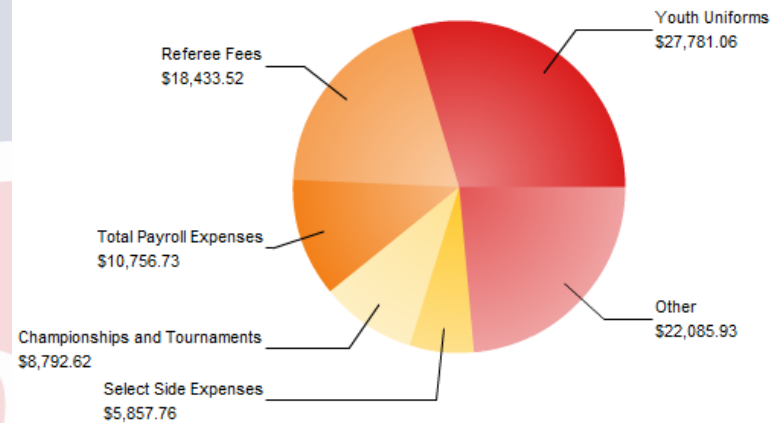


%	Category	(\$) Amount
23.26%	CIPP Income	23,645.16
17.89%	Summer Youth Program	18,188.56
15.97%	Tournaments and Championships	16,235.75
14.21%	Referee Income	14,445.00
13.40%	Membership Dues	13,625.00
15.28%	Other	15,531.47

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Utah Youth Rugby Expenses By Category January 01, 2011 - August 19, 2011

Total: \$93,707.62



%	Category	(\$) Amount
29.65%	Youth Uniforms	27,781.06
19.67%	Referee Fees	18,433.52
11.48%	Total Payroll Expenses	10,756.73
9.38%	Championships and Tournaments	8,792.62
6.25%	Select Side Expenses	5,857.76
23.57%	Other	22,085.93

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Changes Within USA Rugby

- Increase in CIPP to cover new Insurance for every player and coach = \$55 HS, \$35 7/8 grade, \$5 Rookie Rugby
- Creation of Geographic Unions (GUs)
 - We are not affected yet. Still waiting to see what happens
- More accountability in SBROs – Change from volunteer to paid employees required.
- Tied tightly into the USOC. Expecting more funding in 2012/13

Developments in Utah Youth Rugby

Media Presence

- Electronic registration for all players and coaches on updated websites
- Social Media / PR intern
- Professional filming/editing and highlights for 10 games in 2012. Working with KSL to show.
- Working with Comcast for on-demand showing of games.

Developments in Utah Youth Rugby Organization

- New Codes of conduct including parents and referees
- New USAR requirements for waivers, medical evaluations and concussions
- New Positions
 - Medical Officer
 - Regional Development Officer(s)
 - Expanded Board

Developments in Utah Youth Rugby Opportunities

- CDP and Div 2 finals in Utah
- National Championship invitational in Utah
- Great Northwest Select side challenge in Boise
- RWC viewing and fundraising opportunities
- 2 Lvl 1 and 1 Lvl2 CDP courses this year
- Additional Referee training courses

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Developments in Utah Youth Rugby Growth

- Growth will be limited by Coaches and Referees
- All 7/8 Grade games will have referees by coaches of previous / later games
- Growth Opportunities in Davis County, SUN conference, Girls Rugby

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Developments in Utah Youth Rugby Requirements in 2012

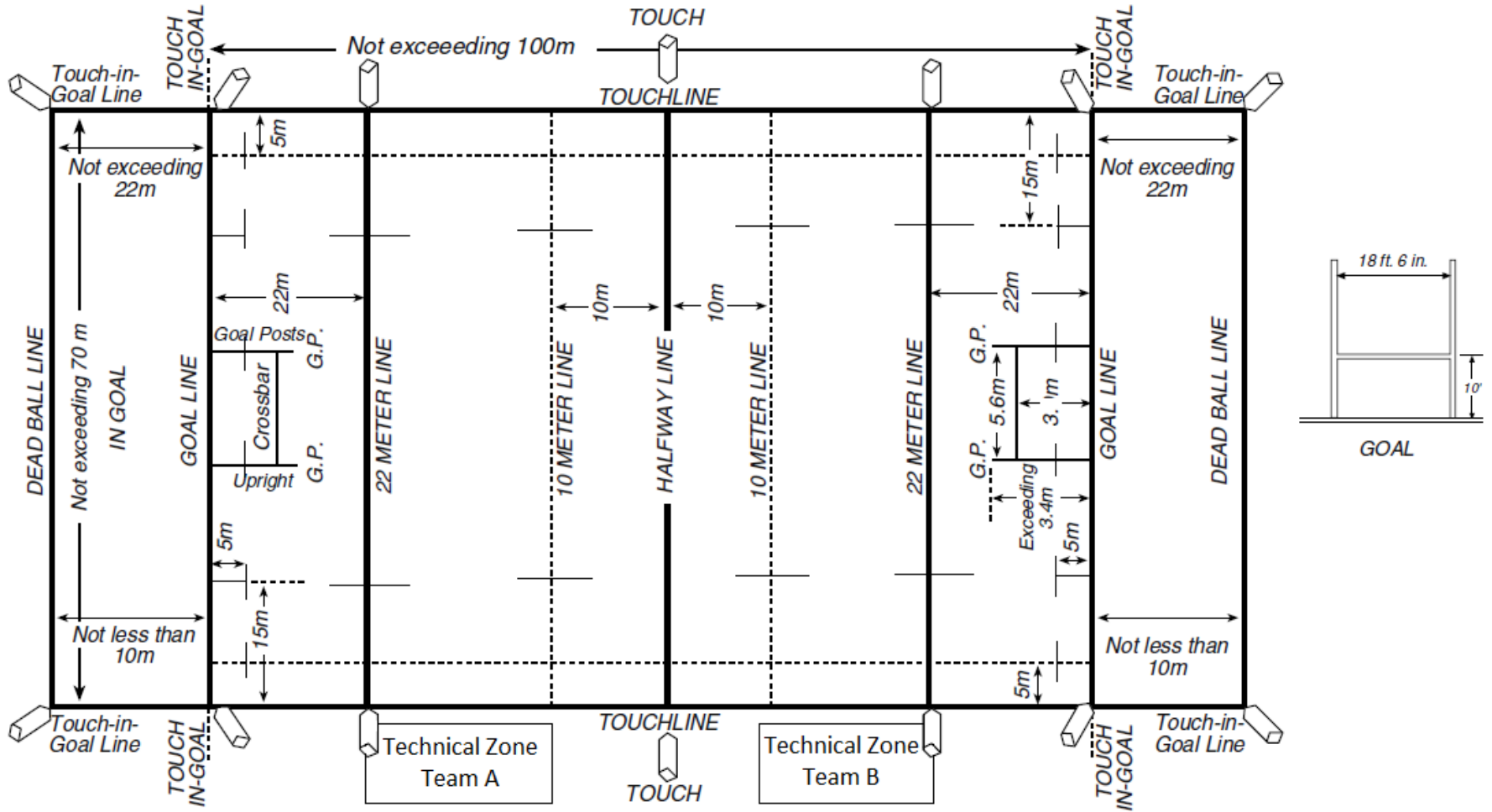
- Electronic Registration for all teams
- 2012 has clauses for required certified referees and coaches
- Coaches need to be easily and properly identified. This means matching polo shirts at minimum.
- Coaches, Players, Parents, and Referee Codes of Conduct required.

Developments in Utah Youth Rugby Requirements in 2012

- CDC and Concussions
 - Required training for all coaches
 - Parent Athlete Concussion Info Sheet for each player
- Field Setup
 - All fields will conform to the required setup and spaces.

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Field Layout





2011 Utah Youth Rugby Utah Select 7s



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Utah 7s Development

- Compliments the XVs Program during the Spring
- 3 Weekends of XVs, 4th Weekend 7s Tournament.
7/8th, Frosh/Soph, Varsity
- Tournaments hosted at South Jordan x 2 Fields
- Tournaments used for seeding into State 7s
Championships at University of Utah or Murray
Stadium
- Costs for referees built into club dues

Utah Select 7s

- **Select 7s Program is a proven gateway** to the High School All-Americans Team
- **Three players identified for HSAA in Las Vegas**
- **Two players Selected: 1 x HSAA XV's South Africa. 1 x HSAA 7s Victoria, Canada**
- **Our mission is to get Utah players into Colleges and the USA Rugby age grade National Teams**

Utah Select 7s



- Utah Cannibals
- Boys and Girls
- U18/U16/U14
- Las Vegas/Mesquite 7s (FEB)
- Utah 7s Series (MAR/APR)
- Utah 7s State Championship (May)
- Utah Select 7s SBRO Tournament (MAY/JUN)
- Victoria 7s Canada (JUL)
- Denver 7s (JUL)



We must continue to lead the way in Youth 7s Rugby.

Utah Select 7s Staff

- **Director of 7s - Mark Drown**
Responsible for Coaching Identification and Training. Player Development Program (PDP). 7s Competitions. Team Discipline. Recommends players to the HSAA Player Pool.
- **Staff Coaches:**
Responsible for executing the Player Development Program (PDP). Identification of Players. Training of Players. Attends all Competition Events. Provides Adult Supervision.
Jeremy Evans - North 7s Boys
Scott Moffit - South 7s Boys
Vacant – North 7s Girls
Vacant – South 7s Girls



Utah Select 7s



• Testimonial Comment

Utah Select 7s Way Ahead

- **To be selected you must be of age grade for U18 and registered with USA Rugby or UYR**
- **Played for the Cannibals in 2011 or**
- **Played in a Qualifying Utah 7s Event in 2012**
- **No exceptions**
- **We are targeting Boys and Girls U14s for 7s Development**
- **We are behind Canada but can catch up quickly if we focus on the U14s now**