



**Welcome to the
Champions Cup National Championship**

April 29-30, 2017

**at
Infinity Park
4599 East Tennessee Avenue
Glendale, CO 80246**

NATIONAL SMALL COLLEGE RUGBY ORGANIZATION



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To Competitors and Fans:

Welcome to the 2017 NSCRO National Championship!

NSCRO is very pleased to be holding its National Championship at the premier rugby facility in the country...Infinity Park...located in Rugbytown USA. We do this to both reward and inspire the student-athletes who have worked hard to reach the pinnacle of small college rugby success.

Please note the following facility information:

- o There is a concession stand for the purchase of food and drink.
- o Outside food and drink is not permitted.
- o O'Brien Rugby is the official rugby merchandiser and will be selling event t-shirts.
- o Pets are not allowed.
- o All players, coaches, and spectators shall abide by NSCRO Code of Conduct and Alcohol Policy, found herein.

NSCRO thanks USA Rugby for the appointment of match referees – Lee Bryant and Lex Weiner - and the Rocky Mountain Referees Society for providing the assistant referees and No. 4 official.

Have a great rugby experience!

With you.

Stephen Cohen
President, NSCRO

Email: president@nscro.org



Event Location

Infinity Park Stadium

4599 East Tennessee Avenue

Glendale, CO 80246

Google Maps location: <https://goo.gl/maps/voMo2BFK7292>

For **parking**, refer to <http://infinityparkatglendale.com/2015/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/InfinityParkLocation.pdf>

For information and how to **purchase tickets** go to <http://infinityparkatglendale.com/nscro-championship/>

If you cannot attend in person, watch the **live streaming** at <http://infinityparkatglendale.com/live-stream/>

Schedule

All times shown are Mountain Time Zone

Saturday, April 29 - Semifinals

**12pm – Tufts University (Region 1 Champion) vs
LSU of Alexandria (Region 2 Champion)**

**2pm – Xavier University (Region 3 Champion) vs
The Claremont Colleges (Region 4 Champion)**

Sunday, April 30

11am - 3rd/4th Place Match

1pm - Championship Match

followed by the NSCRO Awards Ceremony. All teams will receive awards.



Medical Information

Emergency Action Plan NSCRO National Championship – April 29-30, 2017

Location: Infinity Park Stadium, 4599 East Tennessee Avenue, Glendale, Colorado

1. The Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) will be the first responder to all injuries on the field. If the injury is deemed serious enough the onsite EMT will be called to assist/evaluate. If a club has its own school-approved qualified medical personnel, they will be allowed to respond to injured players from its team and work in conjunction with the NSCRO ATC and EMT, as needed.
2. Emergency Medical Services (EMS): EMT and Ambulance – There will be one ambulance with one EMT and a driver onsite during the event. If hospital transport is required, unless the injury is life threatening, the onsite EMT will call another ambulance to transport the injured player to the hospital. If the injury is life threatening, the ambulance onsite will transport.
3. If the Ambulance is on a call and not present, the ATC shall call EMS on 9-1-1. The Manager of Stadium Operations, Michael Hoff, shall delegate responsibility for flagging down the ambulance into the Stadium and to the injured player.
4. The ATC provides emergency care until EMS personnel arrive. The ATC then provides pertinent info (cause of injury, vital signs, treatment rendered, medical history) and assists with emergency care as needed.
5. The NSCRO Event Director, Steve Cohen, shall advise the Coach of the player's team to assign someone to accompany the athlete to the hospital as well as bring pertinent medical history of the player and their personal belongings, including medical insurance card and ID.
6. The injured player's Club contacts parents/guardians/family as necessary.
7. The Coach is to complete the appropriate injury report as required by the player's school or organization.

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Emergency Action Plan (cont'd)

8. If a player is diagnosed by a qualified healthcare professional that they sustained a concussion, the Event Director reminds the player's coach of the USA Rugby Policy regarding Concussions which includes the 5 Rs shown below as well as compliance with the IRB Concussion Guidelines.

It is imperative that the athlete *does not return* to play until he or she is symptom-free and has been cleared for return to play by a qualified healthcare professional. USA Rugby strongly recommends that the player complete the GRTP (Graduated Return to Play) procedure prior to return to full play and competition.

USA Rugby's policy requires that ALL rugby players, staff, parents, referees, volunteers, and even fans follow these five basic steps when dealing with suspected concussions:

1. **Recognize** – Learn the signs and symptoms of a concussion so you understand when an athlete might have a suspected concussion.
2. **Remove** – If an athlete has a concussion or even a suspected concussion he or she must be removed from play immediately.
3. **Refer** – Once removed from play, the player should be referred immediately to a qualified healthcare professional who is trained in evaluating and treating concussions.
4. **Recover** – Full recovery from the concussion is required before return to play is authorized. This includes being *symptom-free*. Rest and some specific treatment options are critical for the health of the injured participant.
5. **Return** – In order for safe return to play in rugby, the athlete must be symptom-free and cleared in writing by a qualified healthcare professional who is trained in evaluating and treating concussions. USA Rugby strongly recommends that the athlete complete the GRTP (Graduated Return to Play) protocol.

Nearest Hospital – Always verify with EMT which hospital they are going to!

Rose Medical Center
4567 E. 9th Ave.
Denver, CO 80220
303-320-2121



Accommodations

All fans are welcome to stay at one of the official Infinity Park partner hotels. For information, go to <http://infinityparkatglendale.com/where-to-stay/>.

Conduct of Players, Coaches and Spectators

Collegiate rugby players and coaches represent their colleges and are ambassadors of collegiate rugby in the United States. As such, collegiate rugby players and coaches are expected to behave with dignity both on and off the field. Collegiate rugby players and coaches should not tolerate rude or anti-social behavior of any sort which would reflect negatively on the image of NSCRO, USA Rugby or the student athlete's college/university, or the image of collegiate rugby as a serious and disciplined athletic endeavor. Any breach of this Code of Conduct will be forwarded to the appropriate disciplinary committee for action.

Players, coaches and spectators are not to use foul language or make threatening remarks before, during or after the match. Such behavior whether directed at a teammates, opponents, match officials, spectator or even part of a pre-match "chant" or play call (such as for a line out) is unacceptable. Doing so will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct and disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate by the appropriate Organization.



RULES & REGULATIONS FOR INFINITY PARK

Photography

Steve Oathout is the NSCRO official event photographer. He will be taking action photos and official team photos. Please contact Steve at oathout82@hotmail.com with questions as necessary. Please support his efforts with purchases of your team photos.

If your club has an "Official" team photographer (one person), he or she will be required to have credentials and bib (obtained from the City) in order to take photos from the field level should primarily do so from the "Try Zones". They can go along the sidelines so long as they stay out of the way of play, officials and cameras. No more than 1 photographer for each team can be on the field at any one time.

They must pick up credentials and bibs from the courtroom in the City Building. There will be someone in that room starting at 7:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday. Bibs must be returned at the end of each match; credentials at the end of each game day. At all times, photographers must stay out of the way of production cameras, when present.

Fans/parents do not need credentials and a bib to take photos from the stands or concourse.

Videography

Video is allowed from the stands. Parents or fans will not be allowed onto the field to take still photos or video. Team photographer (see above) may not take video.

Field Access for Families/Friends post match

Families and friends will NOT be allowed onto the field until after the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony following the Championship match on Sunday.

- Security Personnel will be in place to control/manage.