

NATIONAL SMALL COLLEGE RUGBY ORGANIZATION

www.nscro.org
 2019-20 MEN'S MEMBERSHIP
 Current as of October 25, 2019
 Total NSCRO Clubs = 239

Total Challenge Cup Eligible Clubs = 131
 Total Developmental Clubs = 35
 Total Independent Clubs = 6
 Total Active Clubs Served by NSCRO = 239

Challenge Cup participating Conferences/Unions are identified below.

Legend:
 CC = Challenge Cup eligible
 (x) = no. of NSCRO playoff eligible clubs
 TBD = to be determined
 TBF = to be finalized
 CRC = Collegiate Rugby Conference

Summary by Region
 NorthEast = 71
 Mid-Atlantic South = 59
 Central = 57
 PacWest = 45

Seasonality for 15s League Play (includes all listed clubs)
 Fall = 71
 Fall = 59
 Fall = 57
 Fall = 10 / Split Fall/Winter = 27 / Winter/Spring = 8

Summary of Seasonality
 Fall = 197
 Split Fall/Winter = 27
 Winter/Spring = 8

NEW NSCRO Clubs for 2019-20 are shown in BOLD

NSCRO Independent = 6 (Not 15s Playoff Eligible)
 Univ. Alabama Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
 Univ. Alabama Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)
 Aladerson Broadus University (Philippa, WV)
 Simpson College (Indianola, IA)
 Troy University (Troy, AL)
 Wingate University (Hendersonville, NC)
 Univ of Southern Utah (15s eligible under Region 4)

New Clubs in Process ?
 Bridgewater College (Cardinals)
 Chatham College (Three Rivers)
 College of DuPage (CARFU)
 North Central College (CARFU)
 North Carolina A&T (Greensboro, NC)

On Suspension by School
 Wisconsin-River Falls (Minnesota)
 Manhattanville (TriState)
 American (Potomac)
 Longwood (Cardinals)
Rebuilding Teams NOT NSCRO Members
 Pepperdine Univ. (Gold Coast)

Teams "NOT ACTIVE" for 2019-20
 Belmont (Dixie)
 Bryan (Dixie)
 Florida A&M (Georgia RU)
 Loyola New Orleans (Deep South CRC)
 Napa Valley (NorCal CRC)
 Samford University (Homewood, AL)
 South Dakota (Mid-America)
 Western Iowa Tech (Mid-America)
 Wisconsin-Parkside (Wisconsin)
 Washington College (MARCO)

Teams "NOT ACTIVE" for 2019-20

Anderson (Indiana)
 Armstrong State (Georgia)
 Bard and Hartwick Colleges (TriState CRC)
 Biola (Gold Coast)
 Centre College (Danville, KY)
 Cleveland State Univ (Cleveland, OH)
 Guilford College (Greensboro, NC)
 IPFW (Indiana)
 Univ of Indianapolis (Indiana)
 Indiana Wesleyan (Indiana)
 Lynchburg (Cardinals)
 South Alabama, Southern Mississippi, Troy (Deep South)
 Saint Martin's (Northwest CRC)
 UMass Boston (NERFU)
 Phila Univ, Thomas Jefferson Univ, Wesley (MARCO)

Clubs Somewhat Under Development - not yet active / status unknown

Northeast Region
 ASA College (TriState)
 King's College (New York, NY)
 Manhattan College (New York, NY)
 Utica Poly Tech (Utica, NY)

Mid-Atlantic South Region
 Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)
 Cabrinri College (Radnor, PA)
 Cheyney University (Cheyney, PA)
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ (Daytona Beach, FL)
 Goucher College (Baltimore, MD)
 Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
 Lehigh Carbon CC (Schuylkill, PA)
 North Greenville University (Tigerville, NC)
 Penscola Christian College (Pensacola, FL) - MAS
 St. Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)

Central Region
 Stetson College (Deland, FL)
 University of Holy Cross (New Orleans, LA)

PacWest Region
 College of Idaho (Caldwell, ID)
 Menlo (NorCal CRC) - PacWest
 New York Film Academy College (Burbank, CA)

Central Region
 Central College (Pella, IA)
 Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)
 Earlham College (Richmond, IN)
 Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)
 Hanover College (Hanover, IN)
 Heidelberg College (Tiffin, OH)
 Hillsdale College (Hillsdale, MI)
 Mercyhurst College Erie, PA)

Region 1 = NorthEast => 71 NSCRO clubs || Commissioner = Bill Kreckler
 New England RFU - (28 League + 7 Developmental = 35) - FINAL
 CC Participation = YES

Champions Cup League (12/1 NSCRO)
North Division
 Bates
 Bowdoin
 Colby
 Maine Maritime Academy
 Umaine Farmington
 Umaine Orono
South Division
 Bryant
 Eastern Conn State
 Holy Cross
 Keene State
 Plymouth State
 UMass-Amherst "C" (Note 1)
 League Play Start: Sept. 21
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 26 (L)/Nov. 10 (P)

Developmental (7)
 Champlain
 Colby-Sawyer
 Framingham State
 Franklin Pierce
 Lasell
 Mass College of Liberal Arts
 Northern Vermont University
 (combines Lyndon St & Johnson St)
 * Teams are not playoff eligible.

League Information
 Affiliation: USAR Recognized Union
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Executive Director
 Dale Russell
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NOT ACTIVE
 Brandeis
 Castleton
 Connecticut College

Coordinator, Champions Cup League
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Coordinator, Challenge Cup League
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Coordinator, Developmental League (Acting)
 Dale Russell, dale.russell@maine.edu

Challenge Cup League (16)

East Division
 Babson**
 Curry
 Fitchburg State
 Nichols
 **Approved nearby school = Olin College

West Division
 Amherst
 Siena
 Union
 Williams

North Division
 Merrimack
 St. Anselm
 Salem State
 Univ. of New England

South Division
 Mitchell
 New Haven
 Trinity
 Wesleyan

League Play Start: Sept. 14
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 26 (L)/Nov. 3 (P)

Upstate Small CRC (17 + 1 Developmental = 18) - FINAL

CC Participation = YES - all clubs eligible except those with *

North-East Division
 Clarkson
 Hamilton
 Paul Smiths
 St. Lawrence
 SUNY-Plattsburgh
 SUNY-Potsdam
Developmental
 Hobart
West Division
 Alfred**
 Buffalo State*
 Canisius
 Fredonia*
 Genesee**
 Niagara***
 **Approved nearby school = Alfred State University
 ***Approved nearby school = Niagara CC

Central Division
 Ithaca
 Le Moyne
 Nazareth
 Rochester
 St John Fisher

Tri-State Conference (7+1 Develop = 8) - FINAL

CC Participation = YES
Central Division
 Drew (CC)
Hofstra (CC)
Molloy (CC)
 Montclair State (Note 2)
 SUNY-Maritime (CC)
 SUNY-New Paltz (CC)
 SUNY-Oswego (CC)
 Vassar
 Under Development
 Bard
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Commissioner: Tony Brown
 Email: tobrown@vassar.edu
 Phone: 845-380-9052
 Website: http://tristaterugby.com/
 League Play Start: Sept. 15
 League End: Nov. 10
Currently on University Suspension
 American

Colonial Coast Conference (11) - FINAL

CC Participation = YES
Bridgewater State (CC)
 Endicott
 Johnson & Wales (CC)
 Mass. Maritime Academy (CC)
Roger Williams
 Salve Regina
 Stonehill (CC)
 UMass-Dartmouth (CC)
 Wentworth Institute of Technology (CC)
 Western New England (CC)
 Wheaton (CC)
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Coordinator: Andrew Gottlieb
 Email: andrew.b.gottlieb@gmail.com
 Phone: 617-504-8110
 Website: http://www.colonialcoastrugby.com/
 League Play Start: Sept. 15
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 13 (L) / Nov. 4 (P)

Region 2 = Mid-Atlantic South => 59 NSCRO clubs

Mid-Atlantic Sub-Region || Commissioner = Matt Cipriano

Cardinals CRC (10) - FINAL
 USAR D2/NSCRO Hybrid League
 CC Participation = YES
Champions Division (6)
 Christopher Newport
 Christendom
 Duke
Southern Virginia
 Washington and Lee
 William & Mary
Challenge Division (4)
 Emory & Henry
 Hampden-Sydney
 Richmond
 Roanoke
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Commissioner: Tom Trumps
 Email: trumpath@gmail.com
 Phone: 540-460-2350
 Website: http://www.cccrugby.com/
 League Play Start:
 Playoff End:

Mid-Atlantic RC (14 + 6 Developmental = 20) - FINAL
 CC Participation = YES
Gold Tier (8)
 Bucknell (CC)
 Franklin & Marshall (CC)
 Haverford (CC)
 LaSalle (CC)
 Neumann (CC)
 Penn State-Berks (CC)
 Susquehanna
Western (CC)
 Gold Tier Play Start: Sept. 14
 League End: Nov. 2
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Coordinator: Jon Niles
 Email: jon.niles@gmail.com
 Phone: 304-288-8879
 Website: http://www.marc-rugby.org

CC Participation = YES
Silver Tier (6) - Not Eligible for Playoffs
 Albright
 DeSales
 Gettysburg
 Juniata
 Lafayette
Marwood
 Silver Tier Play Start: Sept. 21
 League End: Nov. 2
Developmental Clubs (6) - 7s Only
 Holy Family University
 King's College (PA)
 Lock Haven
 Swarthmore College
 Ursinus College
 Washington College
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Recognized Union
 Coordinator: Jesse Prmetz
 Email: jessie.frn@gmail.com
 Phone: 813-892-8747
 Website: http://www.floridarugby.org
 League Play Start:
 League End:

Potomac CRC (6) - FINAL
 CC Participation = YES
 Catholic
 Frostburg (CC)
 George Washington (CC)
 Johns Hopkins (CC)
 Loyola (Maryland)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland* (CC)
UMBC (USAR D2)
 *Approved nearby school = College of Southern Maryland
Currently on University Suspension
 American
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Commissioner: Matt Cipriano
 Email: matthewcpriano@gmail.com
 Phone: 631-838-3940
 Website: http://potomacrugby.org/
 League Play Start:
 League/Playoff End:

Southern RC (8) - FINAL
 CC Participation = YES
Campbell (CC)
Coastal Carolina
 College of Charleston (CC)
 Etna (CC)
 Lander (CC)
 UNC-Greensboro (CC)
Wake Forest
 Western Carolina (CC)
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 NSCRO Coordinator: Ryan Bays
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 Phone: 336-214-2738
 Website: http://www.rugbysouthernconference.com
 League Play Start: Sept. 14
 League End: Nov. 9

South Sub-Region || Commissioner = Eddie Roberts

Deep South CRC (2) - FINAL
 CC Participation = NO
Champions League
 Louisiana-Lafayette (USAR D2)
 Louisiana Tech (USAR D2)
 Southeastern Louisiana (USAR D2)
 Spring Hill
Challenge League
 Tulane (USAR D2)
 University of New Orleans
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Coordinator: Matt Austin
 Email: maustin@gmail.com
 Phone: 504-223-2495
 Website: http://www.deepsouthrugbyconference.com/
 League Play Start:
 League/Playoff End:

Dixie CRC (6) - FINAL
 CC Participation = YES
Champions League
 North Alabama (UNA)
 Tennessee Tech
 Vanderbilt
Challenge League
 Lee
 Sevanee
 UTennessee-Chattanooga (UTC)
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Commissioner: Eddie Roberts
 Email: eddie@atafam.com
 Phone: 256-309-8707
 Website: none
 League Play Start: Sept. 15
 League End: Oct. 20 (L) / Nov. 3 (P)

Florida RU (2) - FINAL
 CC Participation = NO
 Ave Maria
 Eckerd
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Recognized Union
 Coordinator: Jesse Prmetz
 Email: jessie.frn@gmail.com
 Phone: 813-892-8747
 Website: http://www.floridarugby.org
 League Play Start:
 League End:

Georgia RU (2 + 3 Develop) = 5 - FINAL
 CC Participation = NO
 Georgia College & State University
 Valdosta State
Developmental - 7s Only
 Covenant
 Emory
 Morehouse
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Recognized Union
 Coordinator: Min Cho (acting)
 Email: Min Cho, minchul.cho@gmail.com
 Phone:
 Website: not current

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Region 3 = Central => 57 NSCRO clubs || Commissioner = Greg White

Minnesota RFU (8 + 2 Develop = 10) - FINAL

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 CC Participation = YES
Tier 1 (8) / 2 NSCRO)
 Mankato State (USAR D2)
 Minnesota State - Moorhead (USAR D2)
 North Dakota (USAR D2)
 North Dakota State (USAR D2)
 St. Cloud State (USAR D2)
 St. John's
 St. Thomas
 South Dakota State (USAR D2)
 Winona State (USAR D2)

League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Recognized Union
 Commissioner: Greg White
 Email: gwhite@css.edu
 Phone: 218-428-4734
 Website: http://www.mn.rugby.org/
 League Play Start: Sept. 14
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 19(L)/Oct. 27(P)

Three Rivers CRC (15) - FINAL

Gold Division (8)
 Allegheny (CC)
 California Univ of PA (CC)
 Fairmont State (CC)
 Franciscan
 Geneva (CC)
 Robert Morris
 Slippery Rock
 Univ. Pittsburgh-Johnstown (CC)

League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Commissioner: Greg Noone
 Email: gregory.noone@fairmontstate.edu
 Phone: 202-822-3988
 Website: tbd
 League Play Start: Sept. 7
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 19 (L) / Nov. 2 (P)

Great Lakes CRC (7 + 10 Developmental = 17) - FINAL

CC Participation = NO
Tier 1 League (7)
 Baldwin-Wallace
 Bowling Green 'C' (Note 1)
 Case Western
 Denison
 John Carroll
 Malone
 Ohio Northern
 Tiffin

League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Coordinator: Kevin Newhams
 Email: KevinNewhams@gmail.com
 Phone: 757-469-2098
 Website: tbd
 League Play Start: Sept. 7
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 26(L) / TBD(P)

Tier 2 (7) - Challenge Cup League

North Region
 Bemidji State
 Macalester
 St. John's "B"
 St. Scholastica
South Region
 Carleton
 Gustavus Adolphus
 St. Olaf
 SW Minnesota State/Minnesota-Morris - Developmental*
 * not eligible for playoffs

League Play Start: Sept. 14
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 19(L)/Oct. 27(P)
Currently on University Suspension
 Wisconsin-River Falls

Silver Division (7) - All Challenge Cup eligible

Carnegie Mellon
 Clarion
 Grove City
 Penn State-Altoona
 Point Park
 St. Francis
 St. Vincent

Tier 2 - 7s Developmental League (9)

Ohio Division
 Ashland
 Cedarville
 Kenyon
 Ohio Wesleyan
 Wittenberg
Michigan-Indiana-Kentucky Division
 Bellarmine
 Hillsdale
 Taylor
 Wabash

Developmental - not in league
 Oberlin
Team "TBD" for 2019-20
 Cleveland State

Midwest CRC (3) - FINAL

USAR D2/NSCRO Hybrid League
 CC Participation = NO
 Eastern Kentucky (USAR D2)
 Kent State (USAR D2)
 Marshall
 Southern Indiana
 Thomas More (USAR D2)
 Western Kentucky (USAR D2)
 Xavier

League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Commissioner: Barry Burkett
 Email: RugbyBurkett@gmail.com
 Phone: 502-230-8696
 Website: tbd
 League Play Start: Sept. 7
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 26(L)/Nov. 2(P)

Chicago Area RFU (3) - FINAL

Challenge Cup Eligible Only
 Univ. of Chicago
 Illinois Wesleyan
 Lewis

Affiliation: USAR Recognized Union
 VP Colleges: Dan Matuz
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 Phone: 773-314-7282
 Website: http://www.carfurugby.org

Wisconsin RFU (4) - FINAL

Challenge Cup Eligible Only
 Michigan Tech
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 UW Wisconsin Eau Claire
 UW Wisconsin Stevens Point

Affiliation: USAR Recognized Union
 Coordinator: Mike Good
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 Phone: 920-573-7488
 Website:
 http://www.wisconsinrfu.org/collegiate/mens/d3.asp

Mid-America RU (5) - FINAL

Challenge Cup Eligible Only
 Benedictine
 Creighton
 Nebraska-Omaha
 Washburn
 Wayne State College
League Information - Fall Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Coordinator: Darin Biemer
 Email: darin@heritageind.com
 Website: http://www.midamericarugby.com/
 Phone: 402-316-0100
 League Play Start:
 League/Playoff End:

CARFU and Wisconsin RFU teams play in the WISCARFU League

WISCARFU North

Michigan Tech
 UW Wisconsin Eau Claire
 UW Wisconsin Madison 'C' (1)
 UW Wisconsin Stevens Point
 UW Wisconsin Whitewater 'B' (1)

WISCARFU South

Univ. of Chicago
 Illinois Wesleyan
 Lewis
 Milwaukee School of Engineering

League Information - Fall Season

League Play Start: Sept. 28
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 19(L)/Oct. 26(P)

Region 4 = PacWest => 45 NSCRO clubs || Commissioner = Steve Hiatt

Gold Coast CRC (8) - FINAL

CC Participation = YES
D1 (NSCRO/D1-AA Hybrid League)
 Azusa Pacific
 Claremont
 Long Beach State (USAR D1-AA)
 MiraCosta
 Univ. of San Diego
 Univ. of Santa Clara (USAR D1-AA)

D2 (NSCRO/D1-AA Hybrid League)
 Cal State Northridge (USAR D1-AA)
 Loyola Marymount (CC)
 Norco (CC)
 Occidental (CC)
 Point Loma Nazarene (CC)
 UC Irvine (USAR D1-AA)
 UC San Diego (USAR D1-AA)

Northern California CRC (8) - FINAL

CC Participation = YES
 California State University Maritime Academy
 Cal State Monterey Bay (CC)
 Humboldt State (CC)
 University of the Pacific (CC)
St. Mary's 'C' (Note 1)
 University of San Francisco (CC)
 Santa Rosa JC
 Sierra Collegiate (Note 3)
 Sonoma State (CC)

League Information - Split Fall/Winter Season
 Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Commissioner: Kreaq Nelson
 Email: knelson@pacific.edu
 Phone: 209-752-8922
 Website: none
 League Play Start:
 League Play End:

InterMountain West - Independent (1) - FINAL

University of Southern Utah (CC)

D3 - Developmental - NOT PLAYOFF ELIGIBLE

Cal Fullerton (USAR D1-AA)
 Cal Lutheran - NSCRO Member TBD
 Pepperdine - Not NSCRO Member
 UC Riverside (USAR D1-AA)
 Westmont - NSCRO Member TBD
 Whittier - NSCRO Member TBD

League Information - Winter/Spring Season

Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Commissioner: Mark Wilson
 Email: commissioner@gccir.com
 Website: http://gccir.com/GCCIR/
 Phone: 818-675-6061
 Champions Cup League Play Start:
 League/Playoff End:
 Challenge Cup League Play Start:
 League/Playoff End:

Northwest CRC (4 + 6 Develop = 10) - FINAL

Challenge Cup Eligible Only
 Central Oregon Community College
 Oregon Institute of Technology
 Western Oregon University
 Willamette University
Developmental
 Pacific University
Reed College
 Southern Oregon University
 Seattle University
 University of Puget Sound
 Washington State Univ Tri-Cities

League Information - Fall Season

Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Coordinator: Woody Bennett
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 Website: http://www.northwestcollegerugby.com/
 League Play Start: Oct. 5
 League/Playoff End: Oct. 26 (L)/Nov. 9 (P)

Lonestar CRC (11) - FINAL

CC Participation = NO
Tier 1 - Hybrid NSCRO/USAR D1AA
 Angelo State
 University of Dallas
 Houston (USAR D1AA)
 Sam Houston State (USAR D1AA)
 UT Dallas (USAR D1AA)
 UT El Paso (USAR D1AA)
 UT San Antonio (USAR D1AA)

League Information - Split Fall/Winter Season

Affiliation: USAR Independent Conference
 Commissioner: Shayne Robinson
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 Website: http://www.lscrugby.com
 Phone: 210-846-4739
 League Play Start: Sept. 21
 League/Playoff End: Feb. 22(L)/Feb. 29(P)

Tier 2

North Bracket
 Abilene Christian
 LeTourneau
 St. Edward's
 Southern Methodist
 Stephen F. Austin (USAR D1AA)
 Tarleton State

South Bracket

Prairie View A&M
 Rice
 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
 Texas State (USAR D1AA)
 Trinity (San Antonio)

Rocky Mountain RFU (6 + 1 Develop = 7) - FINAL

CC Participation = YES
Frontier League
 Colorado College (CC)
 Colorado School of Mines (CC)
 New Mexico Highlands
 New Mexico Tech (CC)
 Regis
 University of Denver
Developmental
 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

League Information - Split Fall/Winter Season

Affiliation: USAR Recognized Union
 Coordinator: Ken Stone
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 Phone: 720-345-2899
 League Play Start: Sept. 28
 League Play End: March 7

NOTES:

All clubs must be recognized by their college/university, be in good-standing, and authorized to represent their college/university in the NSCRO Playoffs. Teams identified with (CC) are both Champions and Challenge Cup eligible subject to the rules of its Union/Conference.

Teams in shaded cells are not eligible per current NSCRO Team Eligibility Policy or as otherwise indicated below:

- (1) Additional sides of USAR Div 1 or Div. 2 clubs are not eligible to compete in an NSCRO sponsored match or event. However, they may participate in the Conference/Union league. Participation in league playoffs is determined by their Conference/Union.
- (2) School exceeds NSCRO's enrollment limit. They may participate in local small college league but cannot advance to NSCRO playoffs.
- (3) U23 teams or teams not recognized by their school may participate in local small college league but cannot advance to NSCRO playoffs.