
MEMORANDUM

TO: BCSS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
FROM: DARRIN MOREIRA, BCSS MANAGER OF SPORT
SUBJECT: BCSS RUGBY DECLARATION DATE
DATE: MARCH 22, 2022
CC: RUGBY SAC

For the first time, the Spring season offers the opportunity in both Rugby 15's (XV) and/or Rugby 7's. Schools participating in Rugby will need to declare their teams for 7s or 15s competition. The declaration date will be April 20th to coincide with the Spring Roster Deadline. A student-athlete may not be registered on both teams. In most cases, this means a school will have either a 7s or 15s team. Schools with big enough programs may have both a 15s and 7's team, provided there is no crossover of athletes between the rosters.

Following the April 20 deadline, athletes registered on 15s teams in STARS will no longer be eligible for play in 7s and athlete on 7s teams will no longer be eligible for 15s play, with one notable exception.

Athletes on 15s teams are permitted to play one (1) 2-day 7s tournament prior to May 2nd, provided that the 15s team they are rostered on has a blackout period from 15s competition extended from 3 days prior to the 7s competition until 3 days after the competition has ended. Additionally, the 15s athletes, must play as their own team, not join the current 7's team for the one permitted 7's event.

The purpose of this is to provide 15s teams with an opportunity to try 7s without compromising the integrity of the post season play or endangering the safety of the student-athletes.

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